

Summary

This is an application for change of water rights, plan for augmentation, and exchange. Applicant proposed to change the type of use from irrigation water rights to include augmentation of depletions to Applicant's contractees' uses for domestic, irrigation, commercial, industrial, municipal, stock watering and pond evaporation uses. The place of use will be the Basalt Water Conservancy District's Area A3 upstream from the confluence of the Roaring Fork and Fryingpan Rivers. Applicant claims that the historical irrigation diversions were fully consumptive to the reach of the Roaring Fork River from the headgate of the Grace and Shehi Ditch to the confluence of the Fryingpan River and that the historical consumptive use of the water right is not relevant to the requested change.

CWCB Appropriations

The CWCB holds the following instream flow water rights that could be injured by this application:

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
5-85CW646	Roaring Fork River	55/30	11/8/1985	Roaring Fork	Pitkin Eagle
5-85CW639	Roaring Fork River	145/75	11/8/1985	Roaring Fork	Pitkin Eagle Garfield

Potential for Injury

The Applicant's proposed change of water rights may cause an expansion of use that could injure the Board's instream flow water rights if there is an expansion of use of the water right or if historical return flows are not maintained. The Applicant's proposed plan for augmentation and exchange may not replace out-of-priority depletions in time, place and amount, which could injure the Board's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Roaring Fork Club; Pitkin County Board of Commissioners; and Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company.

