

Summary

This is an amended application for ground water, surface water, storage rights, and plan for augmentation on the Little Cimarron River near the town of Cimarron in Gunnison County. The original application was filed in October 2009, and this amendment seeks to add a plan for augmentation. Applicant has constructed, or plans to construct, numerous ponds, springs, ditches, wells and pipelines on land adjacent to the Little Cimarron River. Water will be used for stock, wildlife, recreation, piscatorial, irrigation, domestic, and hydropower uses. The plan for augmentation will replace evaporation from the Pond 9 Pit Well with releases of water from Simmons Pond 2.

CWCB Appropriations

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

CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
4-84CW395	Cimarron River	25/15	5/4/1984	Upper Gunnison	Montrose, Gunnison

Potential for Injury

The proposed augmentation plan could injure the CWCB's instream flow water right if out-of-priority depletions are not replaced in time, place and amount. In addition, augmentation may be required for other junior water rights claimed in the application.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Ron and Diane Miller.

