

Summary

This is an application for a change in the type and place of use for portions of several senior irrigation rights which have historically diverted from the South Platte River and tributaries in Adams and Weld Counties. Applicant seeks the right to store historic consumptive use credits in several reservoirs from its shares in the Fulton Ditch Co., Lupton Meadows Ditch Co., Burlington Ditch and Reservoir Co., and Wellington Reservoir Co. to provide water for augmentation and other municipal uses on lands outside the present and future South Adams service area.

CWCB Appropriations

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

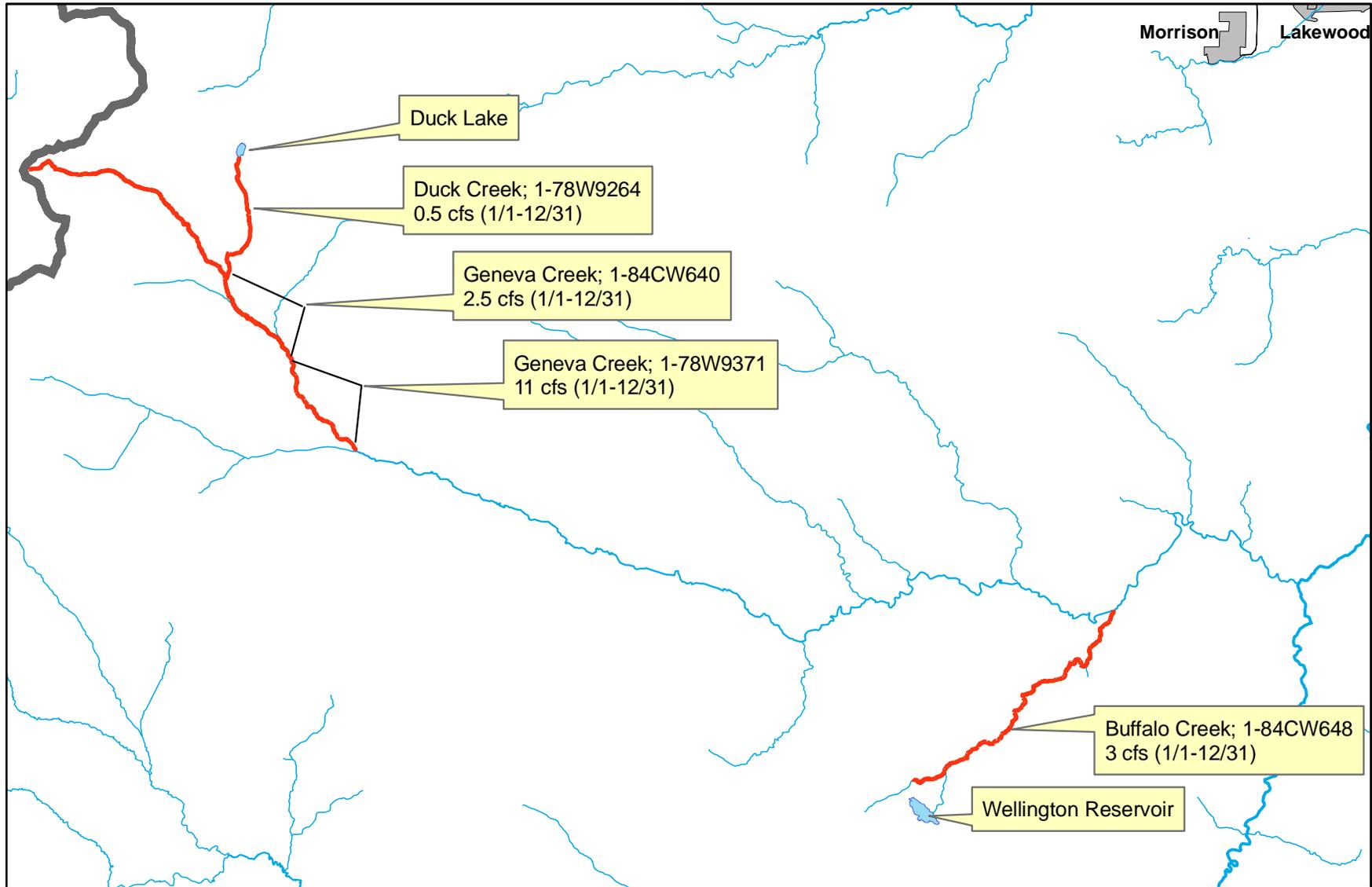
CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
1-84CW648	Buffalo Creek	3	1/6/1984	Upper South Platte	Jefferson
1-78W9264	Duck Creek	0.5	1/19/1978	Upper South Platte	Clear Creek, Park
1-84CW640	Geneva Creek	2.5	1/6/1984	Upper South Platte	Clear Creek, Park
1-78W9371	Geneva Creek	11	7/11/1978	Upper South Platte	Clear Creek, Park

Potential for Injury

The proposed changes of water rights could result in an expansion of use at Duck Lake (a/k/a/ Altura Reservoir) and Wellington Reservoir which would injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights on Buffalo Creek, Geneva Creek and Duck Creek.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include Big Thompson Investment Holdings, Fulton Ditch Co., Lupton Meadows Ditch Co., Lupton Bottom Ditch Co., Platte Valley Irrigating Co., Public Service Company, City of Brighton, F.R.I.C.O., Central Colorado WCD, Northern Colorado WCD, City and County of Denver, Brighton Ditch Co., City of Northglenn and the City of Englewood.



Morrison Lakewood

March 15-16, 2011 Board Meeting
Consent Agenda Item 3.f; Statement of Opposition
Case No. 1-10CW304; South Adams County Water and Sanitation District

