

Consent Agenda Item 1a
May 15-16, 2012 Board Meeting
Case No. 1-12CW050; Upper South Platte Water Conservancy District
and Center of Colorado Water Conservancy District

Summary

This is an application for a second plan for augmentation including appropriative rights of exchange. The two districts adjudicated a first umbrella augmentation plan and conditional and absolute appropriative rights of exchange in 2008, decreed in Case No. 02CW389. This second plan includes new storage facilities and sources of replacement water, with new diversions and exchanges throughout the water conservancy districts' service area.

CWCB Appropriations

The CWCB holds sixty-nine (69) instream flow water rights in Water Division 1 that could be injured by this application. (See attached map for a detailed list).

Potential for Injury

1. The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.
2. The proposed plan for augmentation and exchange may not replace depletions in the amount, timing or location at which they occur.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include the Town of Alma, Denver Water, the State and Division Engineers, Platte River Ranch Estates Water and Road Association, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, Park County Board of County Commissioners, City of Aurora, Snowstorm Sand & Gravel, Wellington Reservoir Company, and Lone Rock H2O, LLC.

