

Summary

This is an application for a change of water rights. The Applicant seeks to store historic consumptive use credits associated with its previously changed and quantified Skylark Ranch Water Rights in Williams Fork Reservoir and Henderson Mill's East Branch Reservoir. The Applicant also seeks to add substitution and replacement uses in accordance with a new Green Mountain Reservoir Administrative Protocol and all municipal uses by Denver by substitution and replacement in accordance with an agreement with Denver.

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)	Appropriation Date	Watershed	County
5-79CW183	Williams Fork River	16/32	5/18/1979	Colorado Headwaters	Grand
5-79CW185	Williams Fork River	19/38	5/18/1979	Colorado Headwaters	Grand
5-08CW95	Mule Creek	1/1.2	1/23/2008	Colorado Headwaters	Grand
5-87CW299	Blue River	60/85	10/2/1987	Blue	Summit, Grand

Potential for Injury

The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Other Objectors include Grand Creek Ranch, LLC, the City and County of Denver, acting by and through its Board of Water Commissioners, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Grand Valley Irrigation Company, Grand Valley Water Users Association, Orchards Mesa Irrigation District and Ute Water Conservancy District, the State and Division Engineers, the City of Colorado Springs, Board of Commissioners for the County of Grand, Colorado River Water Conservation District, and Williams Peak Ranch Company.

