

Consent Agenda Item 2.a  
May 14-15, 2013 Board Meeting  
Case No. 3-13CW3002; Santa Maria Reservoir Company

**Summary**

This is an application for a change of storage water rights in Santa Maria and Continental Reservoirs. Applicant seeks to add to existing decreed irrigation use, a right to replace depletions to surface streams caused by the operation of wells. Applicant does not seek to adjudicate a plan for augmentation.

**CWCB Appropriations**

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

<b>CWCB Case No.</b>	<b>Stream/Lake</b>	<b>Amount (cfs)</b>	<b>Approp. Date</b>	<b>Watershed</b>	<b>County</b>
3-83CW47	North Clear Creek	1/9	8/16/1982	Rio Grande	Mineral, Hinsdale
3-83CW51	Clear Creek	5/10	8/16/1982	Rio Grande	Mineral

**Potential for Injury**

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

**Other Objectors**

Other Objectors in this case include the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, Jim Warner, The San Antonio, Los Pinos and Conejos River Acequia Preservation Association, V. W. Ellithorpe, Rio Grande Water Conservation District, Richard H. Ramstetter, Conejos Water Conservancy District, and the Costilla Ditch Company.

