

Summary

Applicant seeks to change 0.89 cfs of “railway industrial uses” to “all municipal uses, including use of consumable water for augmentation and replacement purposes, including replacement of evaporation on a natural lake known as Palmer Lake within the municipal limits.”

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
2-80CW79	North Monument Creek	1	5/7/1980	Fountain Creek	El Paso
2-80CW78	Ice Cave Creek	1	5/7/1980	Fountain Creek	El Paso

Potential for Injury

1. The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use and a change in the amount, location and timing of historical irrigation return flows, which could injure the CWCB’s instream flow water rights.
2. The application does not present sufficient information to fully evaluate the extent to which the Board’s instream flow rights may be injured.

Other Objectors

Other objectors include the Chilcott Ditch Company, the City of Colorado Springs, Forest View Acres Water District, the Fountain Mutual Irrigation Company, the Town of Monument, the Security Water District, the Triview Metropolitan District, and Woodmoor Wsd No. 1.

