

Summary

Applicant seeks a plan for augmentation with exchanges through instream flow reaches. Applicant incorrectly claims a new diversion point is downstream of the instream flow decreed in Case No. 86CW217.

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
5-86CW217	Blue River (from confl with Swan R to confl with Dillon Reservoir)	16/32	3/14/1986	Blue	Summit County
5-86CW204	Blue River (from pond 5200' u/s of confl with Swan R to confl Swan R)	10/20	3/14/1986	Blue	Summit County

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, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.
3. 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 objections were filed by the City and County of Denver, the City of Colorado Springs, Grand Valley Water Users, Orchard Mesa Irrigation District, the Summit County Board of Commissioners, Upper Blue Sanitation District, and the Ute Water Conservancy District.

