# Consent Agenda Item 1.q

March 22-23, 2017 Board Meeting

Case No. 16CW3182 (Water Division 5): Eagle Springs Golf Club

## Summary of Water Court Application

The Applicant requests amendment to an augmentation plan and an appropriative right of exchange.

#### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition in this case to protect CWCB's instream flow water rights. A Statement of Opposition was filed on behalf of the Board in February 2017.

The CWCB holds the following instream flow water rights in Water Division 5 in the Eagle Watershed that could be injured by this application as follows:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
80CW0126	Eagle River	confl Lake Creek	confl Brush Creek	45 (10/1 - 4/30) 110 (5/1 - 9/30)	03/17/1980
80CW0124	Eagle River	confl Brush Creek	confl Colorado River	50 (10/1 - 4/30) 130 (5/1 - 9/30)	03/17/1980

## Potential for Injury

- The proposed plan for augmentation and exchange may not replace depletions in the proper time, place and amount, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.
- The diversion of 3 cfs to fill four ponds might be operated as a flow through water right, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water right because it is fully depletive to a segment of the intervening instream flow.

#### Other Objectors

A Statement of Opposition was filed by the Eagle County School District RE-50J.

### Attorney Representing CWCB

Jennifer L. Mele, First Assistant Attorney General, is assigned to this case and can be contacted at jennifer.mele@coag.gov, or 720-508-6282.

