#### Consent Agenda Item 1.c

January 22-23, 2018 Board Meeting

Case No. 17CW3168 (Water Division 1); Mountain Water and Sanitation District

## Summary of Water Court Application

Applicant requests an amendment of decrees approving water rights, change of water rights, a plan for augmentation, including exchange and plan of substitution.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

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

## **CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights**

The CWCB holds water rights, including the following instream flow water rights, in Water Division 1 in the Upper South Platte Watershed that could be injured by this application:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
84CW0646			confl NF South Platte River	5 (1/1 - 12/31)	01/06/1984

# 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.

## Other Objectors

Statements of Opposition were also filed by City of Aurora, and Headwater Authority of the South Platte.

#### Attorney Representing CWCB

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