Consent Agenda Item 1.d

March 21-22, 2018 Board Meeting Case No. 17CW3205 (Water Division 1); City of Aurora, Acting By and Through Its Utility Enterprise

<u>Summary of Water Court Application</u>

This is an Application for change of water rights.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition filed on behalf of the Board in February 2018 to protect CWCB's instream flow water rights.

CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights

The CWCB holds many water rights that could be injured by this application. Instream flow water rights that may be injured cannot be specifically identified because the proposed change in place of use is to undefined locations in Water Division 1.

Potential for Injury

• The extraterritorial use for the changed water rights cannot be evaluated because the type of use and the place of use is undefined. These uses could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Statements of Opposition were also filed by the City of Brighton, The Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, Bar Star Land LLC d/b/a/ Bar Star Water Company, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, the City and County of Denver Board of County Commissioners, City of Englewood, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Headwater Authority of the South Platte, Lazy K S Ranch, LLC, the Park County Board of County Commissioners, PCY Holdings LLC, Prosper Farms Investments LLC, Public Service of Colorado, the State Engineers Office, The Burlington Ditch, Reservoir and Land Company, and United Water and Sanitation District.

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