Consent Agenda Item 1.e

March 21-22, 2018 Board Meeting Case No. 17CW3210 (Water Division 1); City of Arvada

Summary of Water Court Application

This is an Application for approval of change of rights, plan for augmentation, including exchanges, and appropriation of return flows.

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 noted as "any location outside of Applicant's water service area served by contract no matter where situated."

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 Golden, Public Service of Colorado, the City of Thornton, the City of Black Hawk, the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn, the City of Westminster, Jefferson County School District R-1, Western Mutual Ditch Company, Farmers Independent Ditch Company, Consolidated Mutual Water Company, Farmers' High Line Canal and Reservoir Company, State Engineers Office, City of Englewood, Town of Georgetown, United Water and Sanitation District, and The Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company.

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