Consent Agenda Item 1.i

March 21-22, 2018 Board Meeting Case No. 17CW3245 (Water Division 5); Abundant Acres LLC

Summary of Water Court Application

This is an Application for conditional water storage right and plan for augmentation including exchange.

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 water rights, including the following instream flow water rights, in Water Division 5 in the Roaring Fork River Watershed that could be injured by this application:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
76W2941	Capitol Creek	outlet Capitol Lake	confl Snowmass Creek	10 (1/1 - 12/31)	01/14/1976
85CW0646	Roaring Fork River	confl Maroon Creek	confl Fryingpan River	30 (10/1 - 3/31) 55 (4/1 - 9/30)	11/08/1985
10CW0184^	Roaring Fork River	confl Owl Creek	confl Fryingpan River	Varies 0.15-0.89 (date varies)	06/30/1904
85CW0639	Roaring Fork River	confl Fryingpan River	confl Crystal River	75 (10/1 - 3/31) 145 (4/1 - 9/30)	11/08/1985
92CW0281*	Snowmass Creek	confl Capitol Creek	confl Roaring Fork River	10.5 (4/1 - 10/15)	09/15/1992
76W2943B	Snowmass Creek	confl Capitol Creek	confl Roaring Fork River	12 (4/1 - 10/15) 11 (10/16 - 3/31)	01/14/1976

* Increased

^ Donated/Acquired Water Right

Potential for Injury

- The proposed junior appropriation should not allow any expansion of the senior irrigation water rights using the same structure, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.
- 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

No other Statements of Opposition were filed.

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