March 21-22, 2018 Board Meeting

Case No. 17CW3258 (Water Division 5); Snowmass Water and Sanitation District

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

This is an Application for conditional surface water right, approval of plan for augmentation, and conditional appropriative rights of 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
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
76-W-2943 & 2943A	Snowmass Creek	outlet Snowmass Lake	confl Capitol Creek	9 (4/1 - 10/15) 4 (10/16 - 3/31) & 12 (4/1 - 10/15)	01/14/1976
92CW0280 & 281*	Snowmass Creek	confl W Snowmass Creek	confl Roaring Fork River	3 & 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

<sup>\*</sup> Increased

#### 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

There were no other Statements of Opposition filed.

#### Attorney Representing CWCB

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<sup>^</sup> Donated/Acquired Water Right

