Consent Agenda Item 1.b

November 14-15, 2018 Board Meeting Case No. 18CW3121 (Water Division 1); City of Aurora, Colorado, acting by and through its Utility Enterprise

Summary of Water Court Application

This is an Application for a change of water rights and plan of substitution.

Staff Recommendation

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

CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights

The CWCB holds many water rights in Water Division 1 that could be injured by this application.

Potential for Injury

• The apparent extraterritorial use and plan of substitution 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 Castle Pines North Metropolitan District, Centennial Water and Sanitation District, Central Colorado Water Conservancy District and the Ground Water Management Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District and the Well Augmentation Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, City and County of Broomfield, City and County of Denver Board of Water Commissioners, City of Englewood, Dixie Water, LLC, Lazy K S Ranch, LLC, Lupton Bottom Ditch Company, Lupton Meadows Ditch Company, Mary Carlson, Milton Hunholz, Platte Valley Irrigation Company, Prosper Farms Investments, LLC, Public Service Company of Colorado, South Adams County Water and Sanitation District, State Board of Land Commissioners, State Engineers Office, The Burlington Ditch, Reservoir and Land Company, The Farmers Reservoir and Irrigation Company, United Water and Sanitation District.

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