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DATE:	November 17-18, 2021
AGENDA ITEM:	23.a Request for Authorization to Proceed to Trial in Case No. 18CW3106, Application of Central Colorado Water Conservancy District, and Ground Water Management Subdistrict of the Central Colorado Water Conservancy District (Water Division 1)

This case is set for a 6-day trial beginning on January 10, 2022. CWCB entered a stipulation with Applicant in this case that was accepted by the water court on February 26, 2020. Other opposers have not yet settled and the case remains open before the water court judge. Staff is requesting authorization to proceed to participate in a trial that may occur in this case, to the extent needed to defend CWCB's stipulation.

## Background:

In this case, the Applicant seeks a change of water right. The CWCB filed a Statement of Opposition on September 27, 2018 to protect its many instream flow water rights in Division 1 that could have been injured by this application.

## Staff Recommendation:

Pursuant to ISF Rule 8j., Staff recommends that the Board authorize Staff to participate at trial, as necessary, to defend CWCB's stipulation in this case.



