Consent Agenda Item 1.a

November 20-21, 2024 Board Meeting Case No. 24CW3124 (Water Division 1); Richard Williams

Summary of Water Court Application

Application for Change of Water Right.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition filed on behalf of the Board in October 2024 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 1 in the Upper South Platte River Watershed, that could be injured by this application:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
94CW0258	Bear Creek	confl Truesdell	inlet Evergreen	,	09/13/1994
		Creek	Lake	5 (10/16 - 4/14)	
94CW0259	Bear Creek	outlet Evergreen	confl Swede	5 (10/16 - 4/14)	09/13/1994
		Lake	Gulch	9.9 (4/15 - 10/15)	
94CW0260	Bear Creek	confl Swede	hdgt Harriman	14.9 (4/1 - 10/15)	09/13/1994
		Gulch	Ditch	7 (10/16 - 3/31)	

Potential for Injury

 The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use and could alter the time, place, and amount of historical return flows, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Statements of Opposition were also filed by Denver Water and Town of Morrison.

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