DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 3, STATE OF COLORADOTO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS FILED INWATER DIVISION 3.

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302(3), you are notified that the following is a resume inWater Division 3, containing notice of applications and certain amendments filed in theoffice of the Water Clerk during the month of June 2023 for each county affected.

**2007CW52: KEVIN G. REIN, State Engineer and Director of Colorado Division of Water Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, 8th Floor, Denver, CO 80203.** Preston Hartman, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Attorney for Colorado Division of Water Resources, 1300 Broadway, 7th Floor, Denver, CO 80203: (720) 508-6257. In accordance with §37-92-501(4)(c), C.R.S. (2022), the State Engineer, through counsel, provides notice to interested persons that on June 20, 2023 the State Engineer approved the groundwater management plan contained in the Fourth Amended Plan of Water Management for the Rio Grande Water Conservation District Subdistrict No. 1 (“Amended Plan”). Copies of the Amended Plan and the State Engineer's approval of its groundwater management plan are available free of charge from the Clerk of the Division 3 Water Court and from the Rio Grande Water Conservation District. Objections to the State Engineer’s approval of the Amended Plan must be filed in Case No. 2007CW52 with the Division 3 Water Court on or before July 31, 2023. *See* §37-92-501(3)(b), C.R.S. (2022).

**2021CW32: Estate of Fay McBride by Charles Burd – Executor, 1521 S. County Road 1E, Monte Vista, CO 81144,** [**cburd@outlook.com**](mailto:cburd@outlook.com) **&** [**shawn.burd@outlook.com**](mailto:shawn.burd@outlook.com)**, 719-580-2888 & 970-640-6658. Amended Application for Finding of Reasonable Diligence and to Make A Portion of the Conditional Water Rights Absolute in Rio Grande County. *The applicant amends the original request to include making absolute a portion of the subject  
water rights pursuant to a May 24, 2022 and a May 22, 2023 Field Inspection with Colorado  
Division of Water Resources representatives.*** Date of Original Decree: February 4, 1999 Case No. 1996CW47, 1996CW48 & 1996CW49 Court: District Court- Water Division No. 3. Subsequent decrees awarding findings of diligence: Date of Decree: August 20, 2007 Case No. 2005CW4 Court: District Court- Water Division 3. Date of Decree: October 6, 2015 Case No. 2013CW14 Court District Court- Water Division 3. **1.** **Name of Structure: Burd Ditch No. 5 (Diversionary Irrigation Ditch).** Legal description of each diversion: SW/4 NW/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. UTM: Easting 381009 mE & Northing 4153974 mN Zone 13. Source: Raton Creek. Date of Appropriation: November 1, 1996. Amount Requested: 1.62 cfs and 20 irrigated acres, Absolute; with 0.38 cfs and 20 irrigated acres, Conditional, with reasonable diligence. Uses: Irrigation, Winter Irrigation and stock water. Total number of acres proposed to be irrigated: 40 acres. Legal description of acreage to be irrigated: A portion of the S/2 NW4 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 Ease, NMPM. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Use: We have used this ditch since 1996 when it was constructed for irrigation use, winter irrigation use and stock watering and have been in use every year since that time. The headgate was realigned and repaired along with the ditches being reconstructed on August 21, 2021. The applicant is amending the original application to confirm 1.62 cfs and 20 acres of irrigation, Absolute. Applicant seeks any right to the Burd Ditch #5 not decreed Absolute to remain Conditional. **2.** **Name of Structure: Burd Ditch No. 6 (Diversionary Irrigation Ditch)** Legal description of each diversion: SE/4 NW/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East. NMPM. UTM: Easting 381172 mE & Northing 4154047 mN. Zone 13. Source: Raton Creek. Date of Appropriation: November 1, 1996, Amount Requested: 1.0 cfs and 20 irrigated acres, Absolute. Uses: To fill pond (Cabin Pond) for fish, stock water, wildlife aesthetic, recreational purposes, irrigation, winter irrigation, and stock water. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 20 acres Legal description of acreage: a portion of the S/2 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, N.M.P.M. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block or lot. Sources of UTM’s was hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Use: This water right has been used year-round in priority for filling  
pond (Cabin Pond) for the uses listed in Subparagraph E. above. The headgate has  
been realigned and repaired along with ditches being reconstructed on August 21,  
2021. The applicant is amending the original application to confirm 1.0 cfs and 20  
acres of irrigation, Absolute. Applicant seeks any right to the Burd Ditch #6 not  
decreed Absolute to remain Conditional. **3. Name of Structure:** **Meadow Bog Spring (Spring)** Legal description of each point of diversion: SW/4 NW/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, N.M.P.M. UTM: Easting 380812 mE & Northing 4153977 mN Zone 13. Source: Spring Tributary to Raton Creek. Date of Appropriate: November 1, 1996. Amount Requested: 0.25 cfs for all decreed uses and 5 irrigated acres, Absolute; with 0.75 cfs and 15 irrigated acres, Conditional, with reasonable diligence. Uses: Stock water, fishpond (Meadow Pond) filling, irrigation, winter irrigation and domestic. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 20 acres. Legal description of acreage: A portion of the S/2 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 38 North, Range 6 East of the NMPM. Description of Use: This water right has been continually used since 1996 as stated in Subparagraph E above. The Meadow Bog Spring has been cleaned and diverted into a catchment basin and put to beneficial use filling the pond (Meadow Pond) and irrigation. Due to drought and low water conditions, the Applicant is respectfully asking for the 0.25 cfs and 5 irrigated acres absolute, with reasonable diligence request to be continued as “Conditional”, until water becomes available. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block, or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). **4. Name of Structure: Meadow Spring No. 2 (Spring).** Legal description of each point of diversion: SE/4 NE/4, Section 19, Township 38 North, Range 6 East. NMPM. UTM: Easting 380660 mE & Northing 4153863 mN Zone 13. Source: Spring Tributary to North Fork to Raton Creek Date of initiation of Appropriation: December 31,1990 for stock water use, and November 1, 1996, for domestic use, and irrigation and winter irrigation uses. Amount Requested: 25 gpm or the entire flow of the spring, whichever is greater - conditional with reasonable diligence. Uses: Livestock water, domestic, irrigation and water irrigation Total number of acres to be irrigated: 5 acres. Legal description of acreage to be irrigated: A portion of the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 38 North, Range 6 East of the NMPM. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block, or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Use: This spring has been used annually for livestock water, domestic, irrigation and winter irrigation uses. A catchment basin was constructed, and a pipeline was installed. Due to drought and low water conditions, the Applicant is respectfully asking for the 25 gpm or the entire flow of the spring (whichever is greater) and request to be continued as “Conditional’" until water becomes available. **5. Name of Structure:** **Burd Ditch No. 2 (Diversionary Irrigation Ditch)** Legal Description of each diversion: Was originally applied for in the following legal description and UTM location but was later determined to be the incorrect location by 200 feet or more: NE/4 SE/4 of Section 24, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, N.M.P.M. UTM: 379243 mE& 4153688 mN Zone 13. Correct and current legal description and UTM location: SW/4 NW/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. UTM: Easting 381009 mE & Northing 4153974 mN Zone 13. Source: South Fork of the North Fork of Raton Creek. Date of Appropriation: November 1, 1996. Amount Requested: 2.0 cfs and 30 irrigated acres, Absolute: with 50 irrigated acres, Conditional, with reasonable diligence. Uses: Irrigation, Winter Irrigation and stock water. Total number of acres proposed to be irrigated: 80 acres. Legal Description of acreage to be irrigated: A portion of the S/2 of Section 19, Township. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block, or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Use: The headgate and flume have been purchased and installed. The Applicant is respectfully asking for the 2.0 cfs and irrigation of 30 acres, Absolute,  
with 50 acres remaining Conditional. **6. Name of Structure:** **Burd Ditch No. 3 (Diversionary Irrigation Ditch)** Legal description of each diversion: NW/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. UTM: Easting 381009 mE & Northing 4153974 mN. Zone 13. Source: South Fork of Raton Creek. Date of Appropriation: November 1, 1996. Amount Requested: 0.1 cfs absolute and 1.9 cfs conditional with reasonable diligence Uses: Irrigation, Winter Irrigation and stock water. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 80 acres. Legal description of acreage to be irrigated: Portions of the N/2 SW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Uses: The ditch has been partially constructed with water being diverted. This ditch will be improved simultaneously as the structures for Burd Ditch No. 4 are installed. Due to drought and low water conditions, the Applicant is respectfully asking for the 0.1 cfs absolute and 1.9 cfs conditional with reasonable diligence request to be continued as “Conditional”, until water becomes available. **7. Name of Structure:** **Burd Ditch No. 4 (Diversionary Irrigation Ditch).** Legal description of each diversion: NW/4 SW/4, Section 20, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. UTM: Easting 381009 mE & Northing 4153974 mN. Zone 13. Source: South Fork of Raton Creek. Date of Appropriation: November 1, 1996. Amount Requested: 0.1 cfs absolute with 1.9 cfs conditional with reasonable diligence. Uses: Irrigation, Winter Irrigation and stock water. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 80 acres. Legal description of acreage to be irrigated: A portion of the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 19, the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 20 and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, all in Township 38 North, Range 6 East of the NMPM. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block, or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Uses: The headgate and flume have been purchased and installed. Due to drought and low water conditions, the Applicant is respectfully asking for the 0.1 cfs absolute and 1.9 conditional with reasonable diligence request to be continued as “Conditional”, until water becomes available. **8. Name of Structure:** **Burd Ditch No. 7 (Diversionary Irrigation Ditch)** Legal description of each diversion: Was originally applied for in the following legal description and UTM location but was later determined to be in the incorrect location by 200 feet or more: SW/4 NE/4, Section 19, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. UTM: Easting 381009 mE & Northing 4153974 mN Zone 13. Correct and current legal description and UTM location: SW/4 NE/4, Section 19, Township 38 North. Range 6 East, NMPM. UTM: Easting 380101 mE & Northing 4154238 mN Zone 13. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Source: North Fork of Raton Creek. Date of Appropriation: November 1, 1996. Amount Requested: 1.0 cfs and 20 irrigated acres, Absolute. Uses: Irrigation, Winter Irrigation and stock water. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 20 acres Legal description for acreage to be irrigated: A portion of the S/2 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 38 North, Range 6 East, NMPM. Structure is not located within a subdivision, block or lot. Source of UTM’s was a hand-held GPS with an accuracy of 18 feet (+/-). Description of Uses: The headgate and flume were installed along with delivery ditches on August 21, 2021. Water was diverted and put to beneficial use during 2023 as originally decreed. Outline of what has been done during the diligence period toward completion of these appropriations, appurtenances and application of water to beneficial use as conditionally decreed: This is a 120-year-old family owned and operated ranch with 4th& 5th generations involved with the operations of this ranch. The family is constantly maintaining and upgrading roads, fences and water structures. Due to high water flows the creek is constantly changing the streambed thus requiring frequent realignment of structures and ditches. The Applicant has maintained all of the structures and other structures for the purpose of using all of the decreed water beneficially. All of the ditches, springs, and ponds are components of an integrated system, which are used for one large ranch property and diligence on any of the structures should be included as diligence on all of the structures. The Applicant has spent considerable time and effort in constructing the ditches and the ponds; and will continue to improve these structures and ditches with future uses. Diversion and measurement equipment was installed on Burd Ditch #2, Burd Ditch #3, and Burd Ditch #4. The Applicant reserves the right to amend this outline and to identify additional evidence of diligence.

**2023CW5: Dan Quintana, 9927 CR 21, San Luis, CO 81152,** [**quintana\_d@msn.com**](mailto:quintana_d@msn.com)**, 719-298-7538. Application for Absolute Water Rights (Surface) in the Jaroso Creek or its Tributaries in Costilla County.** Name of structure: Jaroso Ditch No. 3. Location of Structure: County of Costilla, SE1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 12, Township 1N, Range 72W, PM 6th. Point of diversion: UTM coordinates Easting 463980 Northing 4101345 Zone 13. Source: Jaroso Creek. Date of appropriation: 1943. How appropriation was initiated: Discretion of Water Commissioners at the time based on best use. Date water applied to beneficial use: 1943. Amount claimed: Absolute 3 cfs. Uses: Irrigation of land. Number of acres historically irrigated: 34; proposed to be irrigated: 34. The applicant does not intend to use this water right to supplement irrigation on an area of land already irrigated under another water right. Legal description of irrigated acreage: The West portions of Parcels 1 and 2 of the plat of the Lobato Partitions. See attached aerial image, Exhibit D (located at the Alamosa Court Clerk’s Office for inspection upon request). Name and address of reputed owner: Dan Quintana 9927 CR 21, San Luis, CO 81152. Remarks or any other pertinent information: Please see attached sheet for summary description of purpose, use and location Exhibit A, and Exhibits B-H (located at the Alamosa Court Clerk’s Office for inspection upon request).

**23CW3007**: **Dustyn Sowards and Danette Sowards, P.O. Box 561, Manassa, CO 81141. Direct all correspondence to counsel for Protestants: Mirko L. Kruse, Kruse Law PLLC, 134 F Street, Suite 203, Salida, CO 81201;** [**mkruse@kruselawpllc.com**](mailto:mkruse@kruselawpllc.com)**.** **PROTEST TO FINAL ABANDONMENT LIST**. **1. Name of structure:** **W0335 Well No. 1; WDID 2205076.** Date of original decree: April 3, 1975, Case No. W0335, Water Court Division No. 3. B. Decreed legal description of structure location: SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 34 North, Range 10 East, N.M.P.M., in Conejos County, Colorado. C. Source of water: Confined aquifer. D. Decreed use or uses: Irrigation, fish and wildlife culture. E. Appropriation date: December 31, 1956. F. Decreed amount: 2,508 gpm, being 5.59 cfs and 11.18 acre-feet per 24 hours. G. Amount and use or uses listed as having been abandoned: 5.59 cfs for irrigation uses, leaving 0 cfs for irrigation uses and 3.37 cfs for fishery uses, leaving 2.22 cfs for fishery uses. H. Page number where listed on abandonment list: Page 5. 2. Factual and Legal Basis for Protest: Protestants factual basis for protesting abandonment of W0335 Well No. 1 includes the following: (1) W0335 Well No. 1 has active diversion records from 2010 to 2020; (2) in 2018, Danette and Perry Sowards invested over $500,000 to construct a fish hatchery facility supplied from W0335 Well No. 1; (3) since 2018, the Sowards have incurred approximately $50,000 each year to operate and maintain the fish hatchery; and (4) W0335 Well No. 1 has been actively marketed and conveyed to different owners since 2010. Additional information regarding the factual and legal basis for Protestants’ abandonment protest is included in their protest filed with the Court.

**2023CW3008:** Application to make conditional water right absolute in Conejos County **Name, address, email address of applicant**: G. Lee and Grace Bagwell, PO Box 297, Manassa, CO 81141 gmbagwell@yahoo.com (atty Erich Schwiesow PO Box 1974, Alamosa, CO 81101 (719) 580- 1291 erich@erichschwiesowpc.com. **Name of structure**: Lee and Grace Bagwell Seepage and Drainage Ditch. **Description of conditional water right. Date of original decree:** May 3, 2017, Case No. 2014 CW 3026, Water Court, Water Division 3. **Legal description of point of diversion:** Point 1 at the culvert that is 10 feet south of the boundary between the N1/2 and S1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 10 East, NMPM. UTM Zone 13 Northing 4115753 Easting 419255 and point 2 approximately 1/8 mile North of that boundary UTM Zone 13 Northing 4115902 Easting 419235. **Source of water**: Seepage, waste water, and tail water from irrigation of lands lying south and west of the N1/2 SW1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 10 East, NMPM, collected between the  
point of diversion of the Blaine Bagwell Tailwater Ditch (2001CW25) and the L.N. Bagwell and Sons Seepage and Drainage Ditch (Case No. 2013CW12). **Appropriation Date**: May 5, 1952.  
**Amount:** 4.09 cfs (an additional 2.26 cfs was decreed absolute in the original decree). **Use**: Irrigation of no more than 68 acres in the N½SW1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 10 East, NMPM. **Date and amount water applied to beneficial use** for irrigation of 68 acres in the N1/2 SW1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 North, Range 10 East, NMPM: May, 2017, 6.35 cfs; May, 2019, 6.35 cfs; May, 2021, 6.35 cfs; May 15, 2023, 6.35 cfs. **Names(s) and address(es) of owner(s) or reputed owners of the land upon which any new diversion or storage structure, or modification to any existing diversion or storage structure is or will be constructed or upon which water is or will be stored, including any modification to the existing storage pool**. N/A.

**23CW3009 (16CW3011): Willow Park Ranch Property Owners Association, Inc., P.O. Box 99, South Fork, CO 81154, Application to Make Conditional Water Right Absolute and for Finding of Reasonable Diligence**. Applicant’s counsel: William H. Caile, Esq., Holland & Hart LLP, 555 17th St. Suite 3200, Denver, CO 80202; telephone: (303) 295-8000; email: whcaile@hollandhart.com. 2. Name of Structure: Willow Park Pond. 3. Description of Conditional Water Right (from prior decree): a. Date of original decree: December 19, 1996 in Case No. 96CW14, Water Division 3. The most recent finding of reasonable diligence was granted by decree dated June 19, 2017 in Case No. 16CW3011. b. Legal description: Willow Park Pond is located on the west side of Willow Creek, a tributary to the Rio Grande in the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 1, Township 39 North, Range 3 East of the NMPM, Rio Grande County, Colorado. The pond is filled by a ditch which diverts from the west side of Willow Creek with its headgate located on the west bank of Willow Creek in the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 1, Township 39 North, Range 3 East of the NMPM, which has been further described as a point 2030 feet from the south section line and 730 feet from the east section line, by GPS [UTM NAD 83 Zone 13S, 358245 Easting, 4168627 Northing]. The location of the Willow Park Pond is shown on the map on file with the Court as Exhibit A. c. Source: Willow Creek, tributary to the Rio Grande River. d. Appropriation date: May 31, 1996. e. Amount: 15 acre-feet, conditional. f. Maximum surface area: 2.3 acres. g. Rate of diversion for filling reservoir: 5.1 c.f.s. h. Use: Central water supply system, including uses for domestic, livestock, commercial, industrial, irrigation for lawn, garden, shrubs and trees, agricultural irrigation, fire protection, and augmentation. The applicant reserves the right to reuse, exchange and use to extinction the water stored for the above listed uses, pursuant to this decree, so long as dominion and control is maintained. With regard to all of the above uses, the water must be used within the boundaries of Willow Park. 4. Background Information: The Willow Park Pond has been constructed and is used for the storage and release of augmentation water, pursuant to the decree dated December 19, 1996 in Case No. 96CW14 (as amended on May 11, 1998). This Application concerns the conditional water storage right associated with the pond, which has not yet been exercised because it has not, as of this time, been in priority. This conditional water right may be diverted and used in priority pursuant to the conditions associated with the operations of the Rio Grande Compact, as contained in the original decree in Case No. 96CW14. 5. Claim to Make Conditional Water Right Absolute: a. Despite filling in many years pursuant to the augmentation plan decreed in Case No. 96CW14, the Willow Park Pond has, to date, not recorded an in-priority fill under its 1996 storage right due to hydrologic conditions, the call regime on Rio Grande River, and administration of the Rio Grande Compact. b. On July 21, 2020, the State Engineer issued Written Instruction 2020-1, titled *DWR Position on Making Water Rights Diverted Out of Priority Absolute* (“Written Instruction”). The Written Instruction provides, *inter alia*, that “[a] conditional, tributary water right becomes absolute when a water user applies water to beneficial use in priority, or out of priority pursuant to procedures prescribed by law. Procedures *prescribed by law* include decreed plans for augmentation . . . .” Written Instruction, Section 4.0 (emphasis in original). Allowing conditional appropriations to be lawfully completed out of priority and made absolute under procedures prescribed by law allows for: (1) confirming priority dates for junior water rights, which provides certainty to water users and allows for proper administration; and (2) reducing the need for ongoing diligence filings with the water court. *Id.* c. The Written Instruction provides further: To confirm that conditional water rights diverted out of priority are absolute, applicants should show that the claimed appropriation was completed by diverting water and placing it to beneficial use in accordance with procedures prescribed by law. Water users may need to supply records or estimates of the amount of water diverted . . . . The showing should also describe the beneficial use of the water and compliance with terms and conditions of the relevant decree, plan for augmentation, and/or administrative approval. If the Division Engineer confirms this evidence, the Division Engineer shall not object to the application to make the water right absolute. *Id.*, Section 5.0. d. The Willow Park Pond was surveyed in 2022 by a licensed Colorado engineer. A stage-area capacity table is on file with the Court as Exhibit B. The capacity of the pond at the crest of the dam is 16.07 acre-feet and the current capacity at the outlet level is 11.15 acre-feet. e. Willow Park Pond has regularly filled to the level of the outlet over the last several years, including in the spring of 2023. Stage capacity tables and records maintained by the Division Engineer also reflect that the reservoir has stored water in amounts up to approximately 12.0 acre-feet in past years. f. The pond is utilized in the augmentation plan decreed in Case No. 096CW14, including for storage of the changed Chadwick Ditch No. 4 water right and releases of augmentation water. Water stored in the pond has been placed to beneficial use for decreed purposes, including augmentation and fire protection. g. The Willow Park Pond has filled to its current active capacity of 11.15 acre-feet pursuant to procedures prescribed by law (operation of the augmentation plan decreed in Case No. 96CW0014) and water has been placed to beneficial use. Accordingly, pursuant to Written Instruction 2020-1, and C.R.S. § 37-92-301(4)(e), Applicant requests that the conditional water right be made absolute in the amount of 11.15 acre-feet for all decreed purposes, and that all remaining amounts be continued as conditional. 6. Claim for Finding of Reasonable Diligence – Outline of Activities and Expenditures: The Application contains a detailed description of Applicant’s activities and expenditures demonstrating reasonable diligence. 7. Name and address of owners of land upon which any new diversion or storage structure, or modification to any existing diversion or storage structure, is or will be located or upon which water is or will be stored: Applicant. Applicant respectfully requests that the Court enter a final ruling and decree in this matter finding that: the conditional water right for the Willow Park Pond has been made absolute in the amount of 11.15 acre-feet for all decreed uses; that Applicant has exercised reasonable diligence with respect to any remaining conditional portions of the Willow Park Pond water right, and continuing the conditional water right in full force and effect; and for such other relief as the Court deems just.

You are notified that you have until the last day of August 2023, to file with the Water Clerk a verified statement of opposition setting forth facts as to why a certain application  
should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions or  
a protest to the requested correction. A copy of such a statement of opposition or  
protest must also be served upon the Applicant or the Applicant’s attorney and an  
affidavit or certificate of such service must be filed with the Water Clerk. The filing fee  
for the Statement of Opposition is $192.00. Forms may be obtained from the Water  
Clerk’s Office or our website at www.courts.state.co.us. Jennifer Pacheco, Water Clerk,  
Water Division 3, 8955 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101.