**DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 3, STATE OF COLORADO TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS FILED IN WATER DIVISION 3. Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302(3), you are notified that the following is a resume in Water Division 3, containing notice of applications and certain amendments filed in the office of the Water Clerk during the month of August 2025 for each county affected.**

**CASE NUMBER 25CW3006 RIO GRANDE COUNTY:** Gary Mix as manager for Bowsher Farms 4511 E. County Road 3 Monte Vista, CO. 81125 (719) 850-2957 [Ih8n2it@gmail.com](mailto:Ih8n2it@gmail.com) CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS: Addition of a Supplemental Well on Field No. Bowsher 7 (SE1/4 Section 15, T40N, R8E, NMPM) and correction of the decreed water source for Well No. 2, Case No. W-3576. Decreed water right for which change is sought: Name of structure: Well No. 2, Case No. W-3576, Permit No. 20460-F, WDID 2013465 Date of original and all relevant subsequent decrees: November 2, 1978 Case No: W-3576 Court: District Court, Water Division No. 3 Legal description of decreed structure: Center of the SE1/4 Section 15, Township 40 North, Range 8 East, NMPM. Decreed source of water: Confined aquifer. Appropriation Date: February 18, 1976, Total amount decreed to structure: 1,000 gpm = 2.23 cfs Decreed use: Irrigation. Amount of water that applicant intends to change: 1,000 gpm = 2.23 cfs Detailed description of proposed change: This filing seeks approval to construct a supplemental well to be used in combination with Well No. 2, Case No. W-3576 to irrigate the historically irrigated land within the SE1/4 Section 15, Township 40 North, Range 8 East, NMPM. The supplemental well will be located within the SE1/4 Section 15, Township 40 North, Range 8 East, NMPM. There will be no increase to the current limitation on pumping or area of use for Well No. 2 as these limitations were set forth in Case No. W-3576 ruling and decree. The depth of the supplemental well will not exceed 110 feet or the top of the confining clay series. The State Engineer’s depth to clay series map indicates the confining clay series will be encountered in the range of 100 to 110 feet below ground level. Additionally, Applicant seeks to correct the decreed source of water for Well No. 2, Case No. W-3576 from the confined aquifer to the unconfined aquifer. The well completion report for Well No. 2 (Permit No. 20460-F) indicated the “Blue Clay” was encountered at 97 feet. The depth of Well No. 2 is 97 feet with perforations from 38 feet to 97 feet. The State Engineer’s depth to clay series map indicates the confining clay series will be encountered in the range of 100 to 110 feet below ground level. Well No. 2 produces solely from the unconfined aquifer. The requested supplemental irrigation well will produce only from the unconfined aquifer. Additionally, Applicant seeks to correct the decreed source of water for Well No. 2, Case No. W-3576 from the confined aquifer to the unconfined aquifer. The well completion report for Well No. 2 (Permit No. 20460-F) indicated the “Blue Clay” was encountered at 97 feet. The depth of Well No. 2 is 97 feet with perforations from 38 feet to 97 feet. The State Engineer’s depth to clay series map indicates the confining clay series will be encountered in the range of 100 to 110 feet below ground level. Well No. 2 produces solely from the unconfined aquifer. The requested supplemental irrigation well will produce only from the unconfined aquifer. Yes, see above. Note: This quarter section detailed above is located within the service area of the Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association and the Santa Maria Reservoir Company. Applicants will continue to call for and use the surface water available for irrigation or recharge use. Well No. 2, Case No. W-3576 is located within Groundwater Management Subdistrict No. 1 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District. The supplemental well will be contracted with Subdistrict No. 1 Name of Owner: Gary Mis as Manager for Bowsher Farms 4511 E. County Road 3. Monte Vista CO. 81144 (719) 850-2957 [Ih8n2it@gmail.com](mailto:Ih8n2it@gmail.com).

**You are notified that you have, until the last day of October 2025, 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.**