WATER RESOURCES REPORT

FOR KNECHT SUBDIVISION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Water needs and resources for the Knecht Subdivision have been evaluated based upon decreed water rights and application information provided by the Owner and Water Attorney. Knecht Subdivision is a proposed 5-lot subdivision in El Paso County, CO located at on N. Meridian Road at the Black Squirrel Creek crossing in the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 18, Township 12 S, Range 64 W, 6th pm.

The water rights and replacement plan in place/pending for the subject parcels are adequate to meet the needs of the five (5) lots proposed for the subdivision on a 300-year basis. Sufficient water quantity, quality, and dependability have been documented. The installation of household reverse osmosis systems is recommended to address slightly elevated radionuclides and manganese in the source water.



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 LOCATION

In accordance with Section 8.4.7(B)(1)(a) of the El Paso County Land Development Code (EPCLDC), this report has been prepared to provide the data required for the El Paso County Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners to determine whether the water supply for the proposed subdivision is adequate in terms of quantity, quality, and dependability.

The subject property is located in El Paso County, CO on N. Meridian Road at the Black Squirrel Creek crossing and is in the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 18, Township 12 S, Range 64 W, 6th pm. The 21.03-acre property is comprised of three parcels designated by El Paso County parcel numbers 4218000023 (13.07 Ac), 4218000004 (6.91 Ac), and 4218000002 (1.05 Ac.) See Figure 1-1-1. The Owner wishes to subdivide the property into five (5) lots through the El Paso County Land Development and Planning Process.





Figure 1-1-1 Subject Property - El Paso County Assessor Mapping



1.3 BACKGROUND

Knecht Subdivision is a proposed 5-lot subdivision of three existing parcels. Water rights were originally obtained for the 19.98 acres of overlying land shown in Figure 1-2-1. Applications for additional subsurface rights are pending for the 1.05-acre parcel, which is being added to the subdivision. See Section 4.0 for a detailed discussion of water rights and supply.

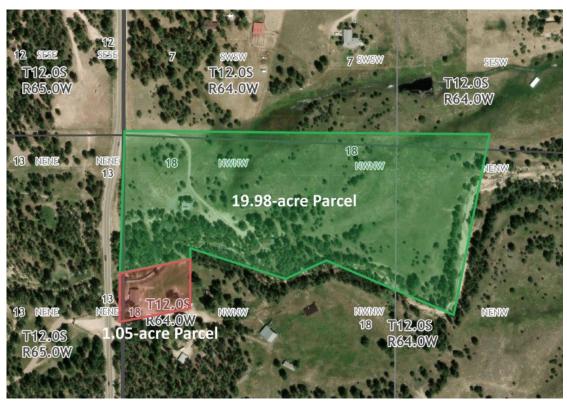


Figure 1-2-1 Parcels Comprising Overlying Land in Water Rights Documents

2.0 PROJECTED LAND USES

2.1 SUBDIVISION PLANS

The 21.03-acre aggregate parcel is proposed to be divided into five (5) lots of approximately 1.05 Ac, 4.76 Ac, 5.08 Ac, 5.07 Ac, and 5.06 Ac. Single-family homes exist on three of these lots, while two of the proposed lots have not yet been developed. Refer to *Appendix A – Land Use Exhibit*.

3.0 WATER NEEDS AND PROJECTED DEMANDS

3.1 WATER DEMAND SUMMARY

The annual demands of the proposed subdivision are 2.5 AF. This is based upon a 0.50 AF/yr demand per lot, which includes a minimum of 0.26 AF/yr for in-house domestic uses. All water demands for the subdivision are proposed to be met using residential wells drilled into the not-nontributary Upper



Dawson aquifer, a non-renewable ground water source. This demand estimate is based upon information included in the "Summary of Plan" in the application to amend the existing replacement plan 3557-BD (Amendment no. 2) dated April 4, 2024, which is included in *Appendix C – Determinations, Applications, Replacement Plan.* Estimated water demands and wastewater loads based upon presumptive use values are shown in Table 3-1-1 below.

Table 3-1-1 Summary of Anticipated Water Demands and Wastewater Loads

# of SFE's	Annual Indoor Use ^(a)	Average Daily Indoor Use	Annual Irrigation Use ^(b)	Annual Livestock Watering Use ^(c)	Total Annual Use (indoor + outdoor)	Average Daily Wastewater (septic) Flow
	(AF/yr)	(gpd)	(AF/yr)	(AF/yr)	(AF/yr)	(gpd)
5	1.3	1160	0.98	0.22	2.5	1044

- (a) Assuming a minimum of 0.26 AFyr/SFE per 8.47(B)(7)(d) of the El Paso County Land Development Code, single-family residences
- (b) Assuming 0.0566 AF/1000 SF/year per 8.47(B)(7)(d) of the El Paso County Land Development Code, 3,463 SF of lawn/garden/trees = 0.196 AF/lot
- (c) Assuming 0.011 AF/horse/year, 4 horses per unit = 0.044 AF/lot

3.2 UNIT WATER USER CHARACTERISTICS

Unit water user characteristics have been established using a single-family equivalent (SFE) basis. Each planned single-family home is counted as one SFE, with projected usage data per unit based upon Chapter 8 of the *El Paso County Land Development Code*.

3.3 DEMAND VERSUS SUPPLY

The overall projected annual demand of 2.5 acre-feet for the proposed subdivision is less than the amount of supply available from the water rights portfolio for the property.

4.0 WATER RIGHTS AND SUPPLY

4.1 EXISTING AND PENDING WATER RIGHTS

Issued determinations, applications for pending and revised determinations, and the approved replacement plan (including amendment no. 1) are included in Appendix C - Determinations, Applications, Replacement Plan.

4.1.1 ISSUED DETERMINATIONS

Ground water rights for the 13.07-Ac and 6.91-Ac parcels, comprising the 19.98-Ac area shown in Figure 1-2-1, were adjudicated on July 24, 2018 per the following documents:



- / 3557-BD (Dawson aquifer)
- / 3556-BD (Denver aquifer)
- / 3555-BD (Arapahoe aquifer)
- / 3554-BD (Laramie-Fox Hills aquifer)

4.1.2 PENDING APPLICATIONS

On June 6, 2024, applications for the determination of ground water rights were submitted (to update applications submitted on April 4, 2024) for the 1.05-Ac parcel, also shown in Figure 1-2-1, for the four aquifers listed above. Also on April 4, 2024, an application (for Amendment No. 2) to amend the replacement plan associated with 3557-BD was submitted to incorporate the 1.05-Ac parcel into this plan.

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Two existing wells within the subdivision boundary (operating under permit no.'s 77690 and 134102 will be re-permitted under the replacement plan for 3557-BD.

4.1.4 WATER RIGHTS SUMMARY

Table 4-1-1 summarizes the information from the determinations and pending applications, including both 100-year and 300-year allocations.

Table 4-1-1 Water Rights Summary and Estimated Annual Appropriations

Basin	Aquifer	Determination	Tributary Status ^(a)	Overlying Land Area	Total Decreed Water ^(b)	Annual Allocation (100-yr) ^(b)	Annual Allocation (300-yr) ^(b)
				(Ac)	(AF)	(AF/yr)	(AF/yr)
Hanar Dlask	Dawson	3557-BD	NNT	19.98	1130 ^(c)	11.30 ^(c)	3.77
Upper Black Squirrel	Denver	3556-BD	NT	19.98	1020	10.20	3.40
Creek	Arapahoe	3555-BD	NT	19.98	764	7.64	2.55
Designated Basin	Laramie- Fox Hills	3554-BD	NT	19.98	599	5.99	2.00
III Dia al	Dawson	pending	NNT	1.05	60	0.60	0.20
Upper Black Squirrel	Denver	pending	NT	1.05	54	0.54	0.18
Creek	Arapahoe	pending	NT	1.05	40	0.40	0.13
Designated Basin	Laramie- Fox Hills	pending	NT	1.05	32	0.32	0.11
Total				21.03	3699	36.99	12.34

⁽a) NT = nontributary; NNT = not-nontributary

⁽b) Amounts shown for the 1.05-Ac parcel are anticipated and will be updated upon issuance of a determination.

⁽c) Total volume of withdrawal was reduced from 1140 AF to 1130 AF and average annual withdrawal amount was reduced from 11.4 AF/yr to 11.3 AF/yr in 3557-BD in accordance with Rule 5.3.2.4 of the Designated Basin Rules to account for water historically withdrawn from wells operated under permit no.'s 77690 and 134102. (See 3557-BD dated 7/24/18.)



4.2 PLACE OF USE

Applications for the Denver, Arapahoe, and Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers for the 1.05-Ac parcel list only the 1.05 Ac of overlying land as the place of use. The application for the Dawson aquifer for the 1.05-Ac parcel specifies that this water right is to be combined with 3557-BD and that the place of use would include not only the 1.05 Ac of overlying land, but also the 19.98 Ac place of use per 3557-BD.

Similarly, an <u>application to amend 3557-BD</u> was submitted on April 4, 2024. This application requested a changed place of use to allow enough water to be used by the additional 1.05-Ac parcel. According to the replacement plan amendment application Lot No. 5 would be allowed to use 0.50 AF of water annually for 300 years similar to the other lots in the planned subdivision. The rationale for this request is based on the fact that the amount of water in the Dawson aquifer under the 1.05-Ac parcel alone would provide for only 0.20 AF annually for 300 years and would not be sufficient both in terms of El Paso County requirements and those of the development. It is estimated that the water underlying the additional 1.05-Ac parcel amounts to 60 AF or 0.20 AF/yr on a 300-year basis; therefore, the Owner anticipates that approximately 90 AF or 0.30 AF/yr on a 300-year basis will be utilized from the water rights from 3557-BD to allow for 0.50 AF/yr of use by the 1.05-Ac parcel.

4.3 TYPE OF USE

Both the adjudicated and pending water rights specify the type of use as domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The subject property is wholly within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin.

4.4 ADEOUACY OF WATER RIGHTS

The total amount of decreed water for the Upper Dawson aquifer as well as annual appropriations on both a 100-year and 300-year basis support sufficient water quantity for the proposed subdivision. This is based upon estimated and allowable use and the required replacement amount. Additional rights in the Denver, Arapahoe, and Laramie-Fox Hills formations have been secured and will remain available for future use.

4.5 REPLACEMENT PLAN

A replacement plan for BD-3557 was approved on July 24, 2018. This plan was subsequently amended (3557-RP, Amendment No. 1) on August 30, 2022. The 2018 replacement plan included the condition that the applicant obtain new well permits for the existing wells operated under permit no.'s 77690 and 134102 and to operate these wells pursuant to the replacement plan. The 2022 amendment to the plan removed the requirement to re-permit the well currently operated under well permit no. 77690 as a well location amendment was obtained on January 5, 2022 to correct the location of this well, which is not within the 19.98 acres of overlying land. All other conditions of the original (2018) replacement plan remain the same.

The Summary of Plan submitted with the application for Amendment No. 2 to the approved replacement plan (3557-RP) specifies a 0.50 AF/yr demand per lot (totaling 2.5 AF/yr for the 5-lot subdivision), which includes a minimum of 0.20 AF/yr per lot for in-house domestic uses. Maximum annual depletions have been determined to amount to 3.08 percent of actual pumping in the 300th year of pumping – or a



maximum of 0.077 annual acre-feet. The Owner proposes to provide aggregate <u>replacement water in the amount of 0.9 AF/yr</u> to the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin using non-evaporative septic systems. Septic return flows will be credited for 90 percent of diversions for in-house domestic use or 0.18 AF/yr per lot (assuming a *minimum* domestic use per household of 0.20 AF/year).

Therefore, a minimum of 0.18 AF/yr per lot return flow will be adequate to replace overall depletions in the alluvium created by pumping 0.50 AF/yr from each lot's well.

A totalizing flow meter shall be installed on each well to track the amount of water pumped; replacement of depletions shall be provided annually per the conditions of the replacement plan. Records must be kept in accordance with the requirements of the replacement plan.

5.0 WATER SYSTEM FACILITIES AND PHYSICAL SUPPLY

5.1 SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Supply for the five (5) residential lots will be met with two existing (re-permitted) and three future Upper Dawson aquifer wells.

5.2 WATER TREATMENT

Water from a well within the subject property was tested for constituents required by El Paso County regulations for a confined aquifer. (See water quality discussion below.) A central water treatment system will not be provided and individual water supply, treatment, and/or storage equipment will *not* be considered part of a community system by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE.) Any desired treatment of existing and future wells will be the responsibility of individual homeowners

5.3 WATER STORAGE

Water storage (other than potential individual cisterns or pressure tanks) will not be constructed.

5.4 WATER DISTRIBUTION

Since there is no central water system proposed for this subdivision, no distribution lines or pumping equipment will be provided. This also means that fire flow capabilities will not be provided; lot owners will be made aware of this through the subdivision process.

5.5 WATER QUALITY

Section 8.4.7(B)(10)(a) in the current EPC-LDC addresses confined aquifer sampling requirements and requires that the applicant obtain analyses results for twenty-one (21) Volatile Organic Chemical (VOC) Contaminants, twenty-nine (29) Synthetic Organic Chemical Contaminants (SOC), fourteen (14) Inorganic Chemicals, ten (10) Secondary Maximum Contaminants, indicators of bacteriological pathogens (i.e. E. coli), inorganic anions, and two (2) radionuclides. Per this same Section and since the proposed wells will be drilled into the Upper Dawson formation, which is considered a Denver Basin Aquifer, VOCs and SOCs are not required as part of the stipulated chemical analysis.



On April 3, 2024, representatives with RESPEC Company, LLC sampled the existing Dawson aquifer well (well permit no. 77690) located at 12375 Meridian Rd. Samples were sent overnight to Colorado Analytical Laboratories to meet specified holding times for certain constituents. Results were tabulated and compared to primary and secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs and SMCLs) as established by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) latest drinking water standards. Tabulated results from the water quality analysis are shown in Table 5-5-1 below, while full reports are included in *Appendix D – Water Quality Results*.

Table 5-5-1 Water Quality Summary of Requirements and Results

El Paso County Land Development Code Water Quality Requirements and Results

Dawson Confined Aquifer Knecht Minor Subdivision 12375 Meridian Road Sampled - 04/03/24

Compound	Units	MCL/SMCL	Result
Antimony	mg/l	0.006	ND
Arsenic	mg/l	0.01	ND
Barium	mg/l	2	0.1521
Beryllium	mg/l	0.004	ND
Cadmium	mg/l	0.005	ND
Chromium	mg/l	0.1	ND
Cyanide (Total)	mg/l	0	ND
Fluoride	mg/l	4	ND
Mercury	mg/l	0.002	ND
Nitrate as N	mg/l	10	ND
Nitrite as N	mg/l	1	ND
Total Nitrate/Nitrite as N	mg/l	10	ND
Selenium	mg/l	0.05	ND
Thallium	mg/l	0.002	ND
Aluminum	mg/l	0.05	0.002
Chloride	mg/l	250	9.6
Langlier Index			-1.75
Iron	mg/l	0.3	0.13
Manganese	mg/l	0.05	0.1134
рН		6.5 - 8.5	6.88
Silver	mg/l	0.1	ND
Sulfate	mg/l	250	7.8
TDS	mg/l	500	125
Zinc	mg/l	5	0.016
Gross Alpha/Beta	pCi/l	15	17.1
Combined Radium 226+228	pCi/l	5	6.4
Total Coliform	#/100 ml	Absent	ND



The well water was found to be high in both Gross Alpha/Beta (result of 17.1 PCi/L vs MCL of 15 PCi/L) and Combined Radium 226+228 (6.4 PCi/L was above the MCL of 5 PCi/L.) Gross alpha and beta particles usually indicate/are found concurrent with Radium 226. All other were found to be below respective primary and secondary drinking standards except manganese (result 0.1134 mg/L; SCML of 0.05 mg/L.)

Combined radium can be a byproduct of the presence of uranium and can be considered a chronic contaminant. This means that it is unlikely that there will be immediate harm to individuals who are immediately exposed to the presence of radium. However, over time, continued exposure to uranium can have detrimental impacts on humans, including the occurrence of certain forms of cancer (especially bone cancer), anemia, cataracts, and fractured teeth. Exposure to alpha radiation has been associated with certain types of cancer, including lung, bone, and brain cancer, and may present other health risks. Although the MCL for Gross Alpha is 15 PCi/L, the MCL goal for this constituent is zero. Finally, while long-term exposure to high levels of manganese can pose health risks, this mineral is most known for the aesthetic issues it causes such as stained fixtures.

Given the levels of Combined Radium observed in each well, the RESPEC Company, LLC would recommend the installation of a whole house Reverse Osmosis (RO) unit in each residence to reduce the levels of radium and the associated alpha and beta particles from the source water to safer levels. An RO system would also be capable of reducing manganese levels. It should be noted that the reverse osmosis unit will generate a concentrated backflow that can be wasted to septic systems. Given the relatively small amounts of concentrated constituents generated by a single residence reverse osmosis unit, each household's septic system should have the capacity to sufficiently treat the generated wastewater loadings.

After reviewing the analytical results, RESPEC Company, LLC does not find cause for concern in utilizing the underlying Dawson Aquifers for public consumption or irrigation uses within the proposed subdivision. However, RESPEC would recommend that the developer and home builder provide a whole-house RO unit for each household to remove observed radioduclides and reduce manganese levels. The above opinions are RESPEC's recommendations for additional treatment within the proposed residences to bring the source water into compliance with established Colorado Drinking Water Standards.

6.0 EL PASO COUNTY MASTER PLANNING ELEMENTS

6.1 EL PASO COUNTY WATER MASTER PLAN 2040 AND 2060 PROJECTIONS

The subject property is within El Paso County Water Master Planning Region 3 – east of N. Meridian Road and straddling Upper Black Squirrel Creek at Region 3's northern boundary.

6.2 PROJECTED BUILDOUT

Full buildout of the subject property will be five (5) total lots; three (3) of the proposed lots currently have single-family homes on them and two (2) of the proposed lots are undeveloped at this time.



6.3 LONG-TERM PLANNING (2040 AND 2060) AND FUTURE SOURCES OF SUPPLY

Consistent with El Paso County criteria, the supply of water has been evaluated for a 300-year pumping duration and appears to be more than adequate for full buildout, which would include both the 2040 and 2060 scenarios. However, the proposed supply in the Upper Dawson aquifer is characterized as non-renewable. If additional supply is needed (beyond 300 years), the Owner has obtained (and additional applications are under review) for nontributary water rights in the Denver, Arapahoe, and Laramie-Fox Hills formations for the overlying land area within the proposed subdivision (totaling 21.03 acres.)

6.4 WATER SYSTEM INTERCONNECTIONS

The nearest water district to the proposed subdivision is Meridian Service Metropolitan District (MSMD) to the south-southeast. The relative location of the proposed Knecht subdivision is shown in Figure 6-4-1 (at the northwest corner of the map.) While connection to MSMD would allow for the provision of fire flow within the subdivision, for numerous reasons, it is not feasible to pursue an expansion of service from MSMD, including but not limited to:

- The southern extent of the Knecht subdivision is approximately 1-1/4 miles from the existing 12" line in MSMD. MSMD allows a maximum length of 1000' of dead-end line; therefore, extension would likely require looping to connect to the Latigo Trails lines. The cost of this, which could include over 3 miles of waterline, including two creek crossings, would be prohibitive.
- MSMD would take over water rights for any land into which it extends service, however the District would likely not consider the Knecht Subdivision water rights a valuable addition to its portfolio. MSMD is in need of significant quantities of renewable water such as the District's existing rights to Arapahoe and Laramie-Fox Hills water, which it can use to extinction as well as to recharge the Arapahoe formation.

While it appears that the properties between the Knecht Subdivision and the MSMD boundary may currently be serviced only by wells, MSMD's boundaries and potential connection points may change over time and a cost-benefit analysis for an extension of service to the Knecht Subdivision might result in a different conclusion at some point in the future.

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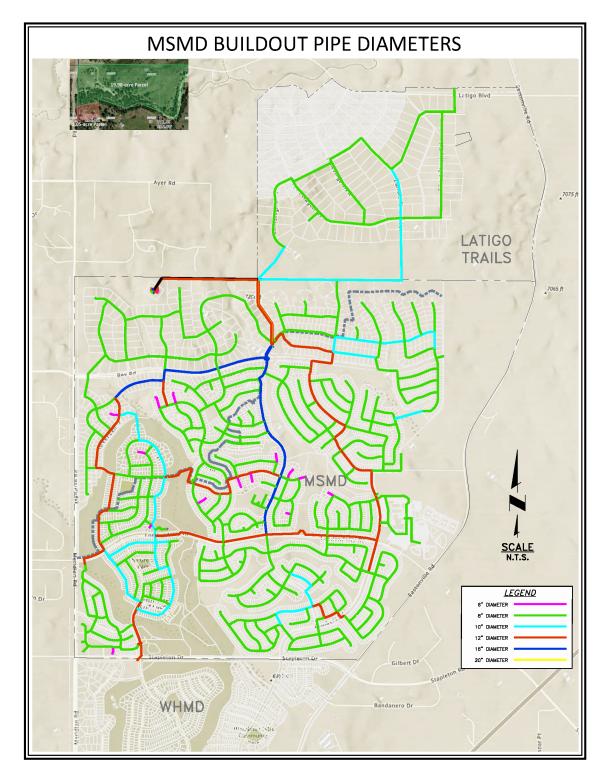


Figure 6-4-1 Meridian Service Metropolitan District Water Distribution System Master Plan



7.0 CONCLUSION

The water rights and replacement plan in place/pending for the proposed subdivision are adequate to meet the needs of the five (5) lots proposed for the subdivision on a 300-year basis. Sufficient water quantity, quality, and dependability have been documented. The installation of household reverse osmosis systems is recommended to address slightly elevated radionuclides and manganese in the source water.

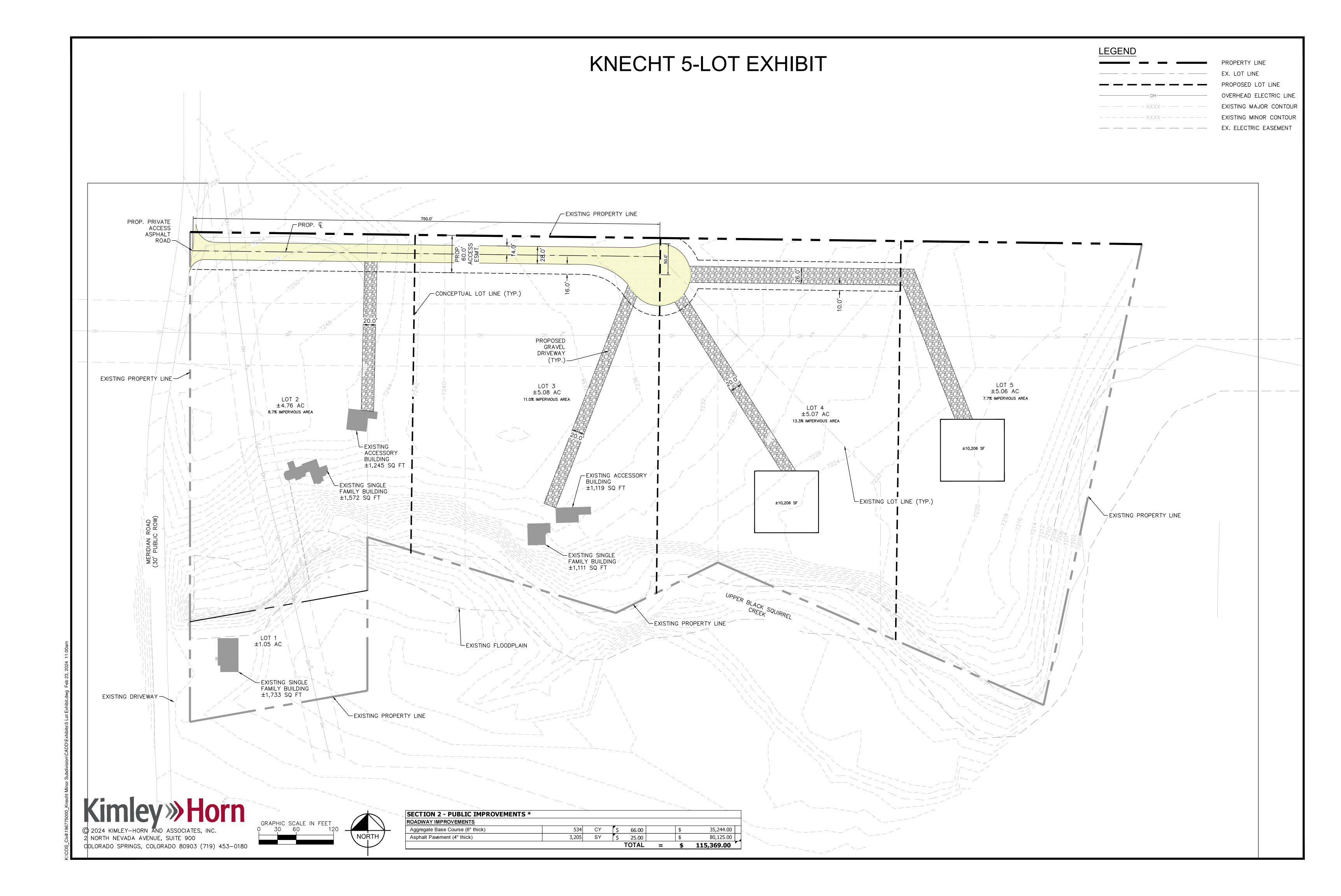


El Paso County. 2023. El Paso County Land Development Code.

Forsgren Associates, Inc. 2019. El Paso County Water Master Plan.

APPENDIX A LAND USE EXHIBIT





APPENDIX B

WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION SUMMARY FORM



FORM NO. GWS-76 05/2011

WATER SUPPLY INFORMATION SUMMARY

STATE OF COLORADO, OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

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	Section 30-28-133,(d), C.R.S. requires that the applicant submit to the County, "Adequate evidence that a water supply that is sufficient in terms of quantity, and dependebility will be available to appure an adequate supply of water."								
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APPENDIX C

DETERMINATIONS, APPLICATIONS, REPLACEMENT PLAN



COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT TO GROUND WATER IN THE UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL CREEK DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN

DETERMINATION NO.: 3557-BD

AQUIFER: Dawson

APPLICANT: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

In compliance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, 2 CCR 410-1, Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware (hereinafter "Applicant") submitted an application for determination of water right to designated ground water from the Dawson Aquifer.

FINDINGS

- 1. The application was received by the Colorado Ground Water Commission on January 24, 2017.
- 2. The Applicant requests a determination of right to designated ground water in the Dawson Aquifer (hereinafter "Aquifer") underlying 19.98 acres, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, in El Paso County. According to a signed Ownership Statement dated January 13, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit A, the Applicant owns the 19.98 acres of land, which are further described in said Ownership Statement (hereinafter "Overlying Land"), and claims control of the right to the ground water in the Aquifer underlying this land (hereinafter "Underlying Ground Water").
- 3. The Overlying Land is located within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District. The Colorado Ground Water Commission (hereinafter "Commission") has jurisdiction over the ground water that is the subject of this Determination.
- 4. The Commission Staff has evaluated the application relying on the claims to control of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer made by the Applicant.
- 5. The Applicant intends to apply the Underlying Ground Water to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The Applicant's proposed place of use of the Underlying Ground Water is the above described 19.98 acres of overlying land.
- 6. The application requests the maximum allowable annual amount of Underlying Ground Water from beneath the Overlying Land.
- 7. The quantity of water in the Aquifer underlying the 19.98 acres of Overlying Land claimed by the applicant is 1,140 acre-feet. This determination was based on the following as specified in the Designated Basin Rules:
 - a. The average specific yield of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 20 percent.

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Aquifer: Dawson

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b. The average thickness of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 285 feet.

- 8. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(a), C.R.S., and in accordance with the Designated Basin Rules, the Commission shall allocate the underlying ground water based on ownership of the overlying land and an aquifer life of one hundred years. Should the entire quantity of underlying ground water identified above be available for allocation, the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal from the Aquifer that could be allocated from beneath the Overlying Land would be 11.4 acre-feet per year.
- 9. A review of the records in the Office of the State Engineer has disclosed that two small-capacity wells, permit nos. 77690 and 134102, are located on the Overlying Land. Well permit no. 77690 is permitted to withdraw 1.5 acre-feet per year and well permit no. 134102 is permitted to withdraw 1 acre-foot per year of ground water from the Aquifer from beneath the Overlying Land. In accordance with Rule 5.3.2.4 of the Designated Basin Rules, the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal from beneath the Overlying Land is reduced to 11.3 acre-feet per year so as to account for water historically withdrawn by the two wells from beneath the Overlying Land (based on well permit no. 77690 pumping a total of 4.78 acre-feet and well permit no. 134102 pumping a total of 3.38 acre-feet). The effect of this reservation is to reduce the quantity of Underlying Ground Water which is considered available for allocation to 1,130 acre-feet. Except for the two wells, review of the records in the Office of the State Engineer has disclosed that none of the water in the Aquifer underlying the land claimed by the Applicant has been previously allocated or permitted for withdrawal.
- 10. The applicant intends to apply for new well permits to re-permit wells 77690 and 134102 pursuant to the replacement plan being concurrently approved for the Dawson aquifer. Well permit nos. 77690 and 134102 will be cancelled upon issuance of new well permits issued pusuant to this Determination of Water Right and the replacement plan.
- 11. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(c)(III), C.R.S., an approved determination of water right shall be considered a final determination of the amount of ground water so determined; except that the Commission shall retain jurisdiction for subsequent adjustment of such amount to conform to the actual local aquifer characteristics from adequate information obtained from well drilling or test holes.
- 12. The ability of wells permitted to withdraw the authorized amount of water from this non-renewable Aquifer may be less than the one hundred years upon which the amount of water in the Aquifer is allocated, due to anticipated water level declines.
- 13. In accordance with Rule 5.3.6 of the Designated Basin Rules, it has been determined that withdrawal of ground water from the Aquifer underlying the land claimed by the Applicant will, within one hundred years, deplete the flow of a natural steam or its alluvial aquifer at an annual rate greater than one-tenth of one percent of the annual rate of withdrawal and, therefore, the Underlying Ground Water is considered to be not-nontributary ground water. Withdrawal of water from the Aquifer underlying the claimed land area would impact the alluvial aquifer(s) of Black Squirrel Creek or its tributaries, which has been determined to be over-appropriated. Commission approval of a replacement plan pursuant to Section 37-90-107.5, C.R.S., and Rule 5.6 of the Designated Basin Rules, providing for the actual depletion of the alluvial aquifer and adequate to prevent any material injury to existing water rights,

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is required prior to approval of well permits for wells to be located on this land area to withdraw the Underlying Ground Water from the Aquifer.

- 14. On May 25, 2018, in accordance with Rule 9.1 of the Designated Basin Rules, a letter was sent to the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District requesting written recommendations concerning this application. No written recommendations from the district were received.
- 15. In accordance with Sections 37-90-107(7)(c)(II) and 37-90-112, C.R.S., the application was published in the Ranchland News newspaper on May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018. No objections to the application were received within the time limit set by statute.

ORDER

In accordance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, the Colorado Ground Water Commission orders that the application for determination of right to designated ground water in the Dawson Aquifer underlying 19.98 acres of land, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, further described in Exhibit A, is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 16. The allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water from the Aquifer shall not exceed 11.3 acre-feet.
- 17. The total volume of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer pursuant to this Determination of Water Right shall not exceed 1,130 acre-feet.
- 18. The applicant must obtain new well permits for the existing wells (current permit nos. 77690 and 134102) to operate those wells pursuant to this Determination of Water Right and the replacement plan being concurrently approved for the Dawson aguifer.
- 19. The Commission may adjust the total volume and the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer to conform to actual Aquifer characteristics based on analysis of geophysical logs or other site-specific data if such analysis indicates that the initial estimate of the amount of Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer was incorrect.
- 20. The allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal may exceed the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal as long as the total volume of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn does not exceed the product of the number of years since the date of approval of this determination times the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal.
- 21. The Applicant may pump the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal and the allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal from one or more wells of a well field in any combination, so long as the total combined withdrawal of the wells does not exceed the amounts described in this Order.
- 22. Commission approval of a replacement plan, providing for actual depletion of affected alluvial aquifers and adequate to prevent any material injury to existing water rights in such alluvial aquifers, is required prior to approval of well permits that allow the withdraw of the Underlying Ground Water.

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23. The use of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water from this allocation shall be limited to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The place of use shall be limited to the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land. The ground water that is the subject of this Determination may be reused and successively used to extinction to the extent dominion and control over the water is maintained and its volume can be distinguished from the volume of any stream system into which it is introduced to the satisfaction of the Commission. The ground water right determined herein is located within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District where local District rules apply which may further limit the withdrawal and use of the subject designated ground water.

- 24. Approval of this determination meets the requirements of Section 37-90-107(7)(d)(II) that requires a determination of ground water be made prior to the granting of a well permit pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7).
- 25. Wells withdrawing the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water allocated herein are subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The wells must be located on the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land.
 - b. No well shall be located within 600 feet of any existing large-capacity well in the same Aquifer unless a Waiver of Claim of Injury is obtained from the owner of the existing well or unless the Commission, after a hearing, finds that circumstances in a particular instance warrant that a well may be permitted without regard to this limitation.
 - c. The wells must be constructed to withdraw water from only the Dawson Aquifer.
 - d. The entire depth of each well must be geophysically logged <u>prior</u> to installing the casing as forth in Rule 9 of the Statewide Nontributary Ground Water Rules, 2 CCR 402-7.
 - e. A totalizing flow meter or other Commission approved measuring device shall be installed on each well and maintained in good working order by the well owner. Annual diversion records shall be collected and permanently maintained by the well owner and submitted to the Commission and the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District upon request.
 - f. The well shall be marked in a conspicuous place with this determination number, the well permit number, and the name of the Aquifer. The well owner shall take necessary means and precautions to preserve these markings.
- 26. A copy of this Findings and Order shall be recorded by the Applicant in the public records of the county in which the Overlying Land is located so that a title examination of the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land area, or any part thereof, shall reveal the existence of this determination.
- 27. The ground water right determined herein is a vested property right with specific ownership. The ground water right may be transferred independent of the land under which the right originated. Any action taken that is intended to convey, transfer, and/or sell the subject water right shall explicitly identify this Determination of Water Right number, the specific aquifer, and the annual volume (based on a 100-year aquifer life) or total volume of ground water that is being conveyed.

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Dated this 24th day of July, 2018.

Kevin G. Rein, P.E Executive Director

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT PLAN TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF GROUND WATER FROM THE DAWSON AQUIFER IN THE UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL CREEK DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN.

REPLACEMENT PLAN - DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT NO. 3557-BD

AQUIFER: DAWSON

APPLICANT: MARK A. WARE AND LINDA G. WARE

In compliance with Section 37-90-107.5, CRS, and the Designated Basin Rules, 2 CCR 410-1 ("Rules" or "Rule"), Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware ("Applicant") submitted an application for a replacement plan to allow the withdrawal of ground water from the Dawson Aquifer in accordance with Determination of Water Right No. 3557-BD.

FINDINGS

- 1. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7), CRS, in a Findings and Order dated July 24, 2018, the Ground Water Commission ("Commission") approved a Determination of Water Right, no. 3557-BD, for the Dawson Aquifer ("Aquifer"), summarized as follows.
 - a. The determination quantified an amount of water from beneath 19.98 acres of overlying land generally described as a part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in El Paso County.
 - b. The total volume of underlying ground water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer shall not exceed 1,130 acre-feet and the allowed average annual amount of ground water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer shall not exceed 11.3 acre-feet.
 - c. The use of the allowed amount of underlying ground water shall be limited to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement.
 - d. In accordance with Rule 5.3.6 the withdrawal of the subject ground water will, within one hundred years, deplete the flow of a natural stream or its alluvial aquifer at an annual rate greater than one-tenth of one percent of the annual rate of withdrawal, the ground water is considered to be not-nontributary, and Commission approval of a replacement plan providing for actual depletion of affected alluvial aquifers and adequate to prevent any material injury to existing water rights in such alluvial aquifers is required prior to approval of well permits for wells to withdraw the subject ground water.
- 2. The subject water is Designated Ground water located within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District. The Commission has jurisdiction.
- 3. Withdrawal of the subject ground water would deplete the alluvial aquifer of the Kiowa-Bijou Designated Ground Water Basin, the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Big Sandy Designated of Ground Water Basin, of which, according to Rules 5.2.4.2, 5.2.6.2, and 5.2.7.2, respectively, have been determined to be over appropriated. Such depletion would unreasonably impair existing alluvial rights withdrawing water from that alluvial aquifer.
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 5.6.1 this plan must be adequate to prevent any material injury to water

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rights of other appropriators, which for purposes of this plan means large capacity wells withdrawing water from the alluvial aquifer of the Kiowa- Bijou Designated Ground Water Basin, the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Big Sandy Designated of Ground Water Basin.

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- 5. Pursuant to Rule 5.3.6.2(C) the amount of replacement water shall provide for the depletion of alluvial water for the first 100 years due to all previous pumping and if pumping continues beyond 100 years, shall replace actual impact until pumping ceases.
- 6. The subject application for the replacement plan was received by the Commission on January 24, 2017.
- 7. The Applicant proposes to divert 3.77 acre-feet annually from the Dawson Aquifer for a period of 300 years. The Dawson Aquifer water will be withdrawn through four (4) wells to be located on four (4) residential lots. Each Dawson aquifer well is proposed to divert 0.94 acre-feet of water annually for in-house use in 1 single family residence (0.25 acrefoot per residence), domestic animals and livestock watering (0.05 acre-feet), and lawn and garden irrigation (0.64 acre-feet).
- 8. At a continuous withdrawal of 3.77 acre-foot annually for 300 years, total depletions to the alluvial aquifer systems of the Kiowa-Bijou, Upper Black Squirrel Creek, and Upper Big Sandy Designated Ground Water Basins would steadily increase to 0.116 acre-feet per year in the 300th year, which is equal to 3.08% of pumping, as shown in Exhibit A.
- 9. The Applicant proposes to provide 0.9 acre-feet per year of replacement water to the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin. The proposed source of replacement water is septic and leaching field return flows from the in-house use of the ground water to be pumped under the plan. The Applicant estimates that return flows from each lot will consist of 90% of the water used for in-house purposes. Assuming each lot uses a total annual amount for in-house use of 0.25 acre-feet, the return flow per lot would be 0.225 acre-feet annually, and the return flows under the plan will total 0.9 acre-feet per year for all 4 lots at full build out.
- 10. The subject property is located within the drainage of Black Squirrel Creek, and the return flows will flow to the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin. The Applicant proposes to aggregate all replacements to the drainage in which the well or wells will operate, in accordance with Guideline 2007-1.
- 11. So long as the septic and leaching treatment systems for the in-house use of the water are constructed and operated in compliance with state and county health department standards the plan would not cause unreasonable impairment of water quality of the alluvial aquifer.
- 12. Records in this office indicate that the Applicant controls the water right to be used as the source of replacement water, consisting of Determination of Water Right No. 3557-BD.
- 13. In accordance with Rule 5.6.2 the application was referred to the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District on May 25, 2018. No response was received from the District.
- 14. In accordance with Sections 37-90-107.5 and 37-90-112, CRS, the application was published

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in the Ranchland News newspaper on May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018. No objections to the application were received within the time limit set by statute.

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- 15. The Commission Staff has evaluated the application pursuant to Section 37-90-107.5, CRS, and the requirements of Rule 5.3.6.2(C) and Rule 5.6.
- 16. According to Rule 5.6.2 of the Designated Basin Rules:
 - a. The Applicant has the burden of proving the adequacy of the plan in all respects.
 - b. The Commission Staff shall propose any additional terms and conditions or limitations which are necessary to prevent material injury and to ensure that the plan is administrable and enforceable.
- 17. Based on the above, no material injury will occur to the water rights of large capacity wells producing from the alluvial aquifer of the Kiowa- Bijou Designated Ground Water Basin, the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and the alluvial aquifer of the Upper Big Sandy Designated of Ground Water Basin, due to diversions from the Dawson Aquifer, if operated under this replacement plan, subject to the conditions given below.

ORDER

In accordance with Section 37-90-107.5, CRS, and the Designated Basin Rules, the Colorado Ground Water Commission orders that the application for a replacement plan to allow the withdrawal of ground water from the Dawson Aquifer underlying 19.98 acres that are the subject of Determination of Water Right no. 3557-BD is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 18. The Dawson Aquifer water will be withdrawn through four (4) wells to be located on four (4) residential lots. The allowed use of ground water for each well under this plan is use in 1 single family residence; irrigation of lawn and garden; and watering of domestic animals and livestock.
- 19. The allowed annual amount of ground water to be withdrawn from the aquifer by all wells operating under this plan shall not exceed 3.77 acre-feet. The allowed annual amount of water to be withdrawn from each on-lot well shall not exceed 0.94 acre-feet.
- 20. The applicant must obtain new well permits for the existing wells currently operated under permit nos. 77690 and 134102, to operate those wells pursuant to this replacement plan.
- 21. A totalizing flow meter shall be installed on each well. The well owner shall maintain the meter in good working order.
- 22. Permanent records of all withdrawals of ground water from each well shall be recorded at least annually by the well owners, permanently maintained, and provided to the Commission.
- 23. Pumping under this plan is limited to a period of 300 years. The year of first use of this replacement plan shall be the calendar year of construction of a well permitted pursuant to this plan or permitting of an existing well pursuant to the plan.

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24. Return flows from in-house use of ground water shall occur through individual on-lot non-evaporative septic systems located within the 19.98 acres of overlying land that are the subject of Determination of Water Right No. 3557-BD.

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- 25. The septic systems must be constructed and operated to state and county health department standards.
- 26. Replacement of depletions must be provided annually in the acre-feet amounts shown in Exhibit A. Annual replacement requirements may be computed by pro-rating between the values given on Exhibit A, or for simplicity may be taken as the amount shown in the next succeeding 5 year increment.
- 27. The Applicant or their successor(s) are responsible for ensuring that replacement water is provided to the alluvial aquifer as required by this plan, and that the replacement prevents any material injury to the water rights of other appropriators. The annual replacement requirement and the annual amount of replacement water provided shall be calculated and reported on a form acceptable to the Commission. The annual amount of replacement water provided must be no less than the annual replacement requirement on a yearly basis. No credit shall be claimed by the Applicant for an oversupply of replacement water provided to the alluvium during previous years.
- 28. The Applicant must provide the required annual amount of replacement water for the first 100 years, or for as long as a well is operated pursuant to this plan, whichever is longer.
- 29. To assure adequate return flows, at least one well must be serving an occupied single-family dwelling that is generating return flows via a non-evaporative septic system before any irrigation or animal watering is allowed to be served by any of the wells.
- 30. So long as at least one well continues to pump and supply an occupied dwelling, the plan's required replacement obligations, shown in Exhibit A, will be met. Should all wells cease pumping for in-house use within the 100 years, at least one well must either continue pumping for replacement purposes, or an amended or alternate replacement plan must be obtained that will make the required replacement deliveries.
- 31. The Applicant or their successor(s) must gather, record and maintain permanent records of all information pertaining to operation of this plan, which shall include, but is not be limited to, those items identified below. The Applicant must submit records to the Commission and the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District on forms acceptable to the Commission, on an annual basis for the previous calendar year, by February 15th of the following year.
 - a. Identification of all well permits issued and wells constructed under this plan.
 - b. The amount of water diverted by each well and all wells in total, both annually and cumulatively since operation of the plan began.
 - c. The number of occupied dwellings served by each well.
 - d. The number of square feet irrigated by each well.
 - e. The number of large domestic animals served by each well.
 - f. The return flows occurring from use of all wells operating under the plan, assuming 0.225 acre-feet per year (90% of the water used for in-house purposes) enters the alluvial aquifer as replacement water for each well serving an occupied dwelling.
 - g. Any other information the Commission deems relevant and necessary to operation,

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monitoring, accounting, or administration of the plan.

- 32 The Applicant or their successor(s) are fully responsible for the operation, monitoring, and accounting of the replacement plan. In the event a lot with a well permitted or operating pursuant to this plan is sold, evidence of the sale and notification to the new owner of their responsibility under the replacement plan shall accompany that year's accounting.
- 33. Any covenants adopted for this subdivision should contain a description of the replacement plan, including the limitations on water use for each lot, metering of well pumping, and how the plan is to be administered.
- 34. In the event the permitted well or wells are not operated in accordance with the conditions of this replacement plan, they shall be subject to administration, including orders to cease diverting ground water.
- 35. All terms and conditions of Determination of Water Right No. 3557-BD must be meet.
- 36. Pursuant to Designated Basin Rule 5.6.1(F), the Commission retains jurisdiction to modify or revoke approval of this replacement plan if monitoring or operating experience reveals that the plan results in any material injury to water rights of other appropriators or in unreasonable impairment to water quality.
- 37. A copy of this Findings and Order shall be recorded by the Applicant in the real property records of El Paso County, so that a title examination of the above described property, or any part thereof, shall reveal to all future purchasers the existence of this replacement plan. The terms and conditions of this replacement plan shall be considered to be a covenant on and running with the subject property.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2018.

Kevin G. Rein, P.E Executive Director

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COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT PLAN TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF GROUNDWATER FROM THE DAWSON AQUIFER IN THE UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL CREEK DESIGNATED GROUNDWATER BASIN.

REPLACEMENT PLAN NO. 3557- RP, AMENDMENT NO. 1

FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT NO. 3557-BD

AQUIFER: DAWSON

APPLICANT: MARK A. WARE AND LINDA G. WARE

In compliance with section 37-90-107.5, C.R.S. and the Designated Basin Rules, 2 CCR 410-1 (Rules or Rule), Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware (Applicant) submitted an application to amend the previously approved Replacement Plan 3557-RP to allow the withdrawal of groundwater from the Dawson Aquifer that has been allocated by Determination of Water Right No. 3557-BD.

FINDINGS

- 1. Pursuant to section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., in a Findings and Order dated July 24, 2018, the Ground Water Commission (Commission) approved a Determination of a Right to an Allocation of Groundwater, No. 3557-BD, from the Dawson Aquifer (Aquifer), summarized as follows.
 - a. The determination quantified an amount of water from beneath 19.98 acres of overlying land generally described as part of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West, Sixth P.M., in El Paso County (Overlying Land).
 - b. The allowed average annual amount of withdrawal shall not exceed 11.3 acre-feet, which based on an aquifer life of one hundred years results in an amount of water allocated of 1,130 acre-feet (subject to adjustment by the Commission to conform to actual local aquifer characteristics).
 - c. The use of groundwater is limited to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering and replacement.
 - d. Withdrawal of the subject groundwater will, within one hundred years, deplete the flow of a natural stream or its alluvial aquifer at an annual rate greater than one-tenth of one percent of the annual rate of withdrawal, the groundwater is considered to be not-nontributary, and Commission approval of a replacement plan providing for actual depletion of affected alluvial aquifers and adequate to prevent any material injury to existing water rights in such alluvial aquifers is required prior to approval of well permits for wells to withdraw the subject groundwater.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107.5, C.R.S., in a Findings and Order dated July 24, 2018, the Commission approved a Replacement Plan to allow the withdrawal of groundwater from the Dawson Aquifer that has been allocated by Determination of Water Right No. 3557-BD. The replacement plan allowed for the withdrawal of 3.77 acre-feet annually for 300 years through four wells to be located on four residential lots within the 19.98 acres of Overlying Land described above. The Replacement Plan required the applicant to obtain new well permits for the existing wells currently operating under permit nos. 77690 and 134102, to operate those wells pursuant to the replacement plan. The Applicant is seeking to amend the replacement plan to remove the requirement to obtain a new well permit for the well currently operated under permit no. 77690 since that well is not located on the Overlying Land. No other changes to the replacement plan are being sought.

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Applicant: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

a. On January 5, 2022 Linda Ware filed an Application for Well Location Amendment to correct the location of well 77690. That well location amendment was approved on February 22, 2022. The corrected well location places the well at a location off of the Overlying Land.

- 3. The subject water is Designated Groundwater located within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Groundwater Basin and the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District. The Commission has jurisdiction.
- 4. The application for amendment of the replacement plan was received by the Commission on July 7, 2021.
- 5. In accordance with Rule 5.6.4 the application was referred to the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District on February 22, 2022. No response was received from the District.
- 6. In accordance with sections 37-90-107.5 and 37-90-112, C.R.S., the application was published in the Ranchland News newspaper on March 3, 2022 and March 10, 2022. No objections to the application were received within the time limit set by statute.
- 7. The Commission Staff has evaluated the application and finds that the amendment may be approved if the replacement plan is operated subject to the conditions given below.

ORDER

In accordance with section 37-90-107.5, and the Designated Basin Rules, the Colorado Ground Water Commission orders that the application for the amendment of a replacement plan is approved subject to the following conditions:

- 8. Paragraph 20 of the 3557-RP replacement plan approved on July 24, 2018 is hereby amended to read: "The applicant must obtain a new well permit for the existing well currently operated under permit no. 134102, to operate the well pursuant to this replacement plan."
- 9. The requirement in Paragraph 20 of the 3557-RP replacement plan approved on July 24, 2018 to re-permit the well currently operated under permit no. 77690 to operate pursuant to the replacement plan is removed.
- 10. Approval of this replacement plan hereby amends the Ware Replacement Plan No. 3557-RP, approved by the Commission in a Findings and Order dated July 24, 2018 to incorporate the above change. All other terms and conditions in those Findings and Order shall remain in full force and effect.
- 11. Pursuant to Rule 5.6.1.E, a copy of this amended Findings and Order shall be recorded by the Applicant in the clerk and recorder's records of El Paso County, so that a title examination of the land on which the structures involved in this plan are located reveals the existence of this plan.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2022.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT TO GROUND WATER IN THE UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL CREEK DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN

DETERMINATION NO.: 3556-BD

AQUIFER: Denver

APPLICANT: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

In compliance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, 2 CCR 410-1, Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware (hereinafter "Applicant") submitted an application for determination of water right to designated ground water from the Denver Aquifer.

FINDINGS

- 1. The application was received by the Colorado Ground Water Commission on January 24, 2017.
- 2. The Applicant requests a determination of right to designated ground water in the Denver Aquifer (hereinafter "Aquifer") underlying 19.98 acres, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, in El Paso County. According to a signed Ownership Statement dated January 13, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit A, the Applicant owns the 19.98 acres of land, which are further described in said Ownership Statement (hereinafter "Overlying Land"), and claims control of the right to the ground water in the Aquifer underlying this land (hereinafter "Underlying Ground Water").
- 3. The Overlying Land is located within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District. The Colorado Ground Water Commission (hereinafter "Commission") has jurisdiction over the ground water that is the subject of this Determination.
- 4. The Commission Staff has evaluated the application relying on the claims to control of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer made by the Applicant.
- 5. The Applicant intends to apply the Underlying Ground Water to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The Applicant's proposed place of use of the Underlying Ground Water is the above described 19.98 acres of overlying land.
- 6. The application requests the maximum allowable annual amount of Underlying Ground Water from beneath the Overlying Land.
- 7. The quantity of water in the Aquifer underlying the 19.98 acres of Overlying Land claimed by the applicant is 1,020 acre-feet. This determination was based on the following as specified in the Designated Basin Rules:
 - a. The average specific yield of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 17 percent.

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b. The average thickness of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 300 feet.

- 8. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(a), C.R.S., and in accordance with the Designated Basin Rules, the Commission shall allocate the underlying ground water based on ownership of the overlying land and an aquifer life of one hundred years. Should the entire quantity of underlying ground water identified above be available for allocation, the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal from the Aquifer that could be allocated from beneath the Overlying Land would be 10.2 acre-feet per year.
- 9. A review of the records in the Office of the State Engineer has disclosed that none of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land has been previously allocated or permitted for withdrawal.
- 10. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(c)(III), C.R.S., an approved determination of water right shall be considered a final determination of the amount of ground water so determined; except that the Commission shall retain jurisdiction for subsequent adjustment of such amount to conform to the actual local aquifer characteristics from adequate information obtained from well drilling or test holes.
- 11. The ability of wells permitted to withdraw the authorized amount of water from this non-renewable Aquifer may be less than the one hundred years upon which the amount of water in the Aquifer is allocated, due to anticipated water level declines.
- 12. In accordance with Rule 5.3.6 of the Designated Basin Rules, it has been determined that withdrawal of ground water from the Aquifer underlying the land claimed by the Applicant will, within one hundred years, deplete the flow of a natural steam or its alluvial aquifer at an annual rate greater than one-tenth of one percent of the annual rate of withdrawal and, therefore, the Underlying Ground Water is considered to be not-nontributary ground water. Also, the location of the land claimed by the Applicant is farther than one mile from the Aquifer contact with the alluvium. Pursuant to the Rules, at least four percent (4%) of the amount of the underlying water withdrawn annually must be returned to the uppermost aquifer in the vicinity of the permitted point or points of withdrawal, unless other locations are approved by the Commission.
- 13. On May 25, 2018, in accordance with Rule 9.1 of the Designated Basin Rules, a letter was sent to the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District requesting written recommendations concerning this application. No written recommendations from the district were received.
- 14. In accordance with Sections 37-90-107(7)(c)(II) and 37-90-112, C.R.S., the application was published in the Ranchland News newspaper on May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018. No objections to the application were received within the time limit set by statute.

ORDER

In accordance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, the Colorado Ground Water Commission orders that the application for determination of right to designated ground water in the Denver Aquifer underlying 19.98 acres of land, generally described

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Aquifer: Denver

Applicant: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, further described in Exhibit A, is approved subject to the following conditions:

15. The allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water from the Aquifer shall not exceed 10.2 acre-feet.

- 16. The total volume of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer pursuant to this Determination of Water Right shall not exceed 1,020 acre-feet.
- 17. The Commission may adjust the total volume and the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer to conform to actual Aquifer characteristics based on analysis of geophysical logs or other site-specific data if such analysis indicates that the initial estimate of the amount of Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer was incorrect.
- 18. The allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal may exceed the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal as long as the total volume of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn does not exceed the product of the number of years since the date of approval of this determination times the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal.
- 19. The Applicant may pump the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal and the allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal from one or more wells of a well field in any combination, so long as the total combined withdrawal of the wells does not exceed the amounts described in this Order.
- 20. At least four percent (4%) of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn annually must be returned to the uppermost aquifer in the vicinity of the permitted point or points of withdrawal, unless other locations are approved by the Commission.
- 21. The use of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water from this allocation shall be limited to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The place of use shall be limited to the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land. The ground water that is the subject of this Determination may be reused and successively used to extinction to the extent dominion and control over the water is maintained and its volume can be distinguished from the volume of any stream system into which it is introduced to the satisfaction of the Commission. The ground water right determined herein is located within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District where local District rules apply which may further limit the withdrawal and use of the subject designated ground water.
- 22. Approval of this determination meets the requirements of Section 37-90-107(7)(d)(II) that requires a determination of ground water be made prior to the granting of a well permit pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7).
- 23. Wells withdrawing the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water allocated herein are subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The wells must be located on the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land.
 - b. No well shall be located within 600 feet of any existing large-capacity well in the same Aquifer unless a Waiver of Claim of Injury is obtained from the owner of the existing well

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or unless the Commission, after a hearing, finds that circumstances in a particular instance warrant that a well may be permitted without regard to this limitation.

- c. The wells must be constructed to withdraw water from only the Denver Aguifer.
- d. The entire depth of each well must be geophysically logged <u>prior</u> to installing the casing as forth in Rule 9 of the Statewide Nontributary Ground Water Rules, 2 CCR 402-7.
- e. A totalizing flow meter or other Commission approved measuring device shall be installed on each well and maintained in good working order by the well owner. Annual diversion records shall be collected and permanently maintained by the well owner and submitted to the Commission and the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District upon request.
- f. The well shall be marked in a conspicuous place with this determination number, the well permit number, and the name of the Aquifer. The well owner shall take necessary means and precautions to preserve these markings.
- 24. A copy of this Findings and Order shall be recorded by the Applicant in the public records of the county in which the Overlying Land is located so that a title examination of the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land area, or any part thereof, shall reveal the existence of this determination.
- 25. The ground water right determined herein is a vested property right with specific ownership. The ground water right may be transferred independent of the land under which the right originated. Any action taken that is intended to convey, transfer, and/or sell the subject water right shall explicitly identify this Determination of Water Right number, the specific aquifer, and the annual volume (based on a 100-year aquifer life) or total volume of ground water that is being conveyed.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2018.

Kevin G. Rein, P.E Executive Director

Colorado Ground Water Commission

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COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT TO GROUND WATER IN THE UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL CREEK DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN

DETERMINATION NO.: 3555-BD

AQUIFER: Arapahoe

APPLICANT: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

In compliance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, 2 CCR 410-1, Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware (hereinafter "Applicant") submitted an application for determination of water right to designated ground water from the Arapahoe Aquifer.

FINDINGS

- 1. The application was received by the Colorado Ground Water Commission on January 24, 2017.
- 2. The Applicant requests a determination of right to designated ground water in the Arapahoe Aquifer (hereinafter "Aquifer") underlying 19.98 acres, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, in El Paso County. According to a signed Ownership Statement dated January 13, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit A, the Applicant owns the 19.98 acres of land, which are further described in said Ownership Statement (hereinafter "Overlying Land"), and claims control of the right to the ground water in the Aquifer underlying this land (hereinafter "Underlying Ground Water").
- 3. The Overlying Land is located within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District. The Colorado Ground Water Commission (hereinafter "Commission") has jurisdiction over the ground water that is the subject of this Determination.
- 4. The Commission Staff has evaluated the application relying on the claims to control of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer made by the Applicant.
- 5. The Applicant intends to apply the Underlying Ground Water to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The Applicant's proposed place of use of the Underlying Ground Water is the above described 19.98 acres of overlying land.
- 6. The application requests the maximum allowable annual amount of Underlying Ground Water from beneath the Overlying Land.
- 7. The quantity of water in the Aquifer underlying the 19.98 acres of Overlying Land claimed by the applicant is 764 acre-feet. This determination was based on the following as specified in the Designated Basin Rules:
 - a. The average specific yield of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 17 percent.

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b. The average thickness of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 225 feet.

- 8. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(a), C.R.S., and in accordance with the Designated Basin Rules, the Commission shall allocate the underlying ground water based on ownership of the overlying land and an aquifer life of one hundred years. Should the entire quantity of underlying ground water identified above be available for allocation, the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal from the Aquifer that could be allocated from beneath the Overlying Land would be 7.64 acre-feet per year.
- 9. A review of the records in the Office of the State Engineer has disclosed that none of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land has been previously allocated or permitted for withdrawal.
- 10. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(c)(III), C.R.S., an approved determination of water right shall be considered a final determination of the amount of ground water so determined; except that the Commission shall retain jurisdiction for subsequent adjustment of such amount to conform to the actual local aquifer characteristics from adequate information obtained from well drilling or test holes.
- 11. The ability of wells permitted to withdraw the authorized amount of water from this non-renewable Aquifer may be less than the one hundred years upon which the amount of water in the Aquifer is allocated, due to anticipated water level declines.
- 12. In accordance with Rule 5.3.6 of the Designated Basin Rules, it has been determined that withdrawal of ground water from the Aquifer underlying the land claimed by the Applicant will not, within one hundred years, deplete the flow of a natural steam or its alluvial aquifer at an annual rate greater than one-tenth of one percent of the annual rate of withdrawal and, therefore, the Underlying Ground Water is nontributary ground water as defined in Rule 4.2.19 of the Designated Basin Rules. Pursuant to the Rules, no more than 98% of the amount of the Underlying Ground Water withdrawn annually shall be consumed.
- 13. On May 25, 2018, in accordance with Rule 9.1 of the Designated Basin Rules, a letter was sent to the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District requesting written recommendations concerning this application. No written recommendations from the district were received.
- 14. In accordance with Sections 37-90-107(7)(c)(II) and 37-90-112, C.R.S., the application was published in the Ranchland News newspaper on May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018. No objections to the application were received within the time limit set by statute.

ORDER

In accordance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, the Colorado Ground Water Commission orders that the application for determination of right to designated ground water in the Arapahoe Aquifer underlying 19.98 acres of land, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, further described in Exhibit A, is approved subject to the following conditions:

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Aquifer: Arapahoe

Applicant: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

15. The allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water from the Aquifer shall not exceed 7.64 acre-feet.

- 16. The total volume of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer pursuant to this Determination of Water Right shall not exceed 764 acre-feet.
- 17. The Commission may adjust the total volume and the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer to conform to actual Aquifer characteristics based on analysis of geophysical logs or other site-specific data if such analysis indicates that the initial estimate of the amount of Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer was incorrect.
- 18. The allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal may exceed the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal as long as the total volume of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn does not exceed the product of the number of years since the date of approval of this determination times the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal.
- 19. The Applicant may pump the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal and the allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal from one or more wells of a well field in any combination, so long as the total combined withdrawal of the wells does not exceed the amounts described in this Order.
- 20. No more than 98% of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn annually shall be consumed. The Commission may require well owners to demonstrate periodically that no more than 98% of the underlying ground water withdrawn is being consumed.
- 21. The use of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water from this allocation shall be limited to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The place of use shall be limited to the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land. The ground water that is the subject of this Determination may be reused and successively used to extinction to the extent dominion and control over the water is maintained and its volume can be distinguished from the volume of any stream system into which it is introduced to the satisfaction of the Commission. The ground water right determined herein is located within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District where local District rules apply which may further limit the withdrawal and use of the subject designated ground water.
- 22. Approval of this determination meets the requirements of Section 37-90-107(7)(d)(II) that requires a determination of ground water be made prior to the granting of a well permit pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7).
- 23. Wells withdrawing the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water allocated herein are subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The wells must be located on the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land.
 - b. No well shall be located within 600 feet of any existing large-capacity well in the same Aquifer unless a Waiver of Claim of Injury is obtained from the owner of the existing well or unless the Commission, after a hearing, finds that circumstances in a particular instance warrant that a well may be permitted without regard to this limitation.

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c. The wells must be constructed to withdraw water from only the Arapahoe Aquifer.

- d. The entire depth of each well must be geophysically logged <u>prior</u> to installing the casing as forth in Rule 9 of the Statewide Nontributary Ground Water Rules, 2 CCR 402-7.
- e. A totalizing flow meter or other Commission approved measuring device shall be installed on each well and maintained in good working order by the well owner. Annual diversion records shall be collected and permanently maintained by the well owner and submitted to the Commission and the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District upon request.
- f. The well shall be marked in a conspicuous place with this determination number, the well permit number, and the name of the Aquifer. The well owner shall take necessary means and precautions to preserve these markings.
- 24. A copy of this Findings and Order shall be recorded by the Applicant in the public records of the county in which the Overlying Land is located so that a title examination of the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land area, or any part thereof, shall reveal the existence of this determination.
- 25. The ground water right determined herein is a vested property right with specific ownership. The ground water right may be transferred independent of the land under which the right originated. Any action taken that is intended to convey, transfer, and/or sell the subject water right shall explicitly identify this Determination of Water Right number, the specific aquifer, and the annual volume (based on a 100-year aquifer life) or total volume of ground water that is being conveyed.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2018.

Kevin G. Rein, P.E Executive Director

Colorado Ground Water Commission

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COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION FINDINGS AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT TO GROUND WATER IN THE UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL CREEK DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN

DETERMINATION NO.: 3554-BD

AQUIFER: Laramie-Fox Hills

APPLICANT: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

In compliance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, 2 CCR 410-1, Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware (hereinafter "Applicant") submitted an application for determination of water right to designated ground water from the Laramie-Fox Hills Aquifer.

FINDINGS

- 1. The application was received by the Colorado Ground Water Commission on January 24, 2017.
- 2. The Applicant requests a determination of right to designated ground water in the Laramie-Fox Hills Aquifer (hereinafter "Aquifer") underlying 19.98 acres, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M, in El Paso County. According to a signed Ownership Statement dated January 13, 2017, attached hereto as Exhibit A, the Applicant owns the 19.98 acres of land, which are further described in said Ownership Statement (hereinafter "Overlying Land"), and claims control of the right to the ground water in the Aquifer underlying this land (hereinafter "Underlying Ground Water").
- 3. The Overlying Land is located within the boundaries of the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Designated Ground Water Basin and within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District. The Colorado Ground Water Commission (hereinafter "Commission") has jurisdiction over the ground water that is the subject of this Determination.
- 4. The Commission Staff has evaluated the application relying on the claims to control of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer made by the Applicant.
- 5. The Applicant intends to apply the Underlying Ground Water to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The Applicant's proposed place of use of the Underlying Ground Water is the above described 19.98 acres of overlying land.
- 6. The application requests the maximum allowable annual amount of Underlying Ground Water from beneath the Overlying Land.
- 7. The quantity of water in the Aquifer underlying the 19.98 acres of Overlying Land claimed by the applicant is 599 acre-feet. This determination was based on the following as specified in the Designated Basin Rules:
 - a. The average specific yield of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 15 percent.

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b. The average thickness of the saturated permeable material of the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land that could yield a sufficient quantity of water that may be extracted and applied to beneficial use is 200 feet.

- 8. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(a), C.R.S., and in accordance with the Designated Basin Rules, the Commission shall allocate the underlying ground water based on ownership of the overlying land and an aquifer life of one hundred years. Should the entire quantity of underlying ground water identified above be available for allocation, the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal from the Aquifer that could be allocated from beneath the Overlying Land would be 5.99 acre-feet per year.
- 9. A review of the records in the Office of the State Engineer has disclosed that none of the Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer beneath the Overlying Land has been previously allocated or permitted for withdrawal.
- 10. Pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7)(c)(III), C.R.S., an approved determination of water right shall be considered a final determination of the amount of ground water so determined; except that the Commission shall retain jurisdiction for subsequent adjustment of such amount to conform to the actual local aquifer characteristics from adequate information obtained from well drilling or test holes.
- 11. The ability of wells permitted to withdraw the authorized amount of water from this non-renewable Aquifer may be less than the one hundred years upon which the amount of water in the Aquifer is allocated, due to anticipated water level declines.
- 12. In accordance with Rule 5.3.6 of the Designated Basin Rules, it has been determined that withdrawal of ground water from the Aquifer underlying the land claimed by the Applicant will not, within one hundred years, deplete the flow of a natural steam or its alluvial aquifer at an annual rate greater than one-tenth of one percent of the annual rate of withdrawal and, therefore, the Underlying Ground Water is nontributary ground water as defined in Rule 4.2.19 of the Designated Basin Rules. Pursuant to the Rules, no more than 98% of the amount of the Underlying Ground Water withdrawn annually shall be consumed.
- 13. On May 25, 2018, in accordance with Rule 9.1 of the Designated Basin Rules, a letter was sent to the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District requesting written recommendations concerning this application. No written recommendations from the district were received.
- 14. In accordance with Sections 37-90-107(7)(c)(II) and 37-90-112, C.R.S., the application was published in the Ranchland News newspaper on May 31, 2018 and June 7, 2018. No objections to the application were received within the time limit set by statute.

ORDER

In accordance with Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S., and the Designated Basin Rules, the Colorado Ground Water Commission orders that the application for determination of right to designated ground water in the Laramie-Fox Hills Aquifer underlying 19.98 acres of land, generally described as part of the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., further described in Exhibit A, is approved subject to the following conditions:

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Aquifer: Laramie-Fox Hills

Applicant: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

15. The allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water from the Aquifer shall not exceed 5.99 acre-feet.

- 16. The total volume of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer pursuant to this Determination of Water Right shall not exceed 599 acre-feet.
- 17. The Commission may adjust the total volume and the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal of Underlying Ground Water that may be withdrawn from the Aquifer to conform to actual Aquifer characteristics based on analysis of geophysical logs or other site-specific data if such analysis indicates that the initial estimate of the amount of Underlying Ground Water in the Aquifer was incorrect.
- 18. The allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal may exceed the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal as long as the total volume of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn does not exceed the product of the number of years since the date of approval of this determination times the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal.
- 19. The Applicant may pump the allowed average annual amount of withdrawal and the allowed maximum annual amount of withdrawal from one or more wells of a well field in any combination, so long as the total combined withdrawal of the wells does not exceed the amounts described in this Order.
- 20. No more than 98% of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water withdrawn annually shall be consumed. The Commission may require well owners to demonstrate periodically that no more than 98% of the underlying ground water withdrawn is being consumed.
- 21. The use of the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water from this allocation shall be limited to the following beneficial uses: domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, and replacement. The place of use shall be limited to the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land. The ground water that is the subject of this Determination may be reused and successively used to extinction to the extent dominion and control over the water is maintained and its volume can be distinguished from the volume of any stream system into which it is introduced to the satisfaction of the Commission. The ground water right determined herein is located within the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District where local District rules apply which may further limit the withdrawal and use of the subject designated ground water.
- 22. Approval of this determination meets the requirements of Section 37-90-107(7)(d)(II) that requires a determination of ground water be made prior to the granting of a well permit pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7).
- 23. Wells withdrawing the allowed amount of Underlying Ground Water allocated herein are subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The wells must be located on the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land.
 - b. No well shall be located within 600 feet of any existing large-capacity well in the same Aquifer unless a Waiver of Claim of Injury is obtained from the owner of the existing well or unless the Commission, after a hearing, finds that circumstances in a particular instance warrant that a well may be permitted without regard to this limitation.

Aquifer: Laramie-Fox Hills

Applicant: Mark A. Ware and Linda G. Ware

c. The wells must be constructed to withdraw water from only the Laramie-Fox Hills Aquifer.

- d. The entire depth of each well must be geophysically logged <u>prior</u> to installing the casing as forth in Rule 9 of the Statewide Nontributary Ground Water Rules, 2 CCR 402-7.
- e. A totalizing flow meter or other Commission approved measuring device shall be installed on each well and maintained in good working order by the well owner. Annual diversion records shall be collected and permanently maintained by the well owner and submitted to the Commission and the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Ground Water Management District upon request.
- f. The well shall be marked in a conspicuous place with this determination number, the well permit number, and the name of the Aquifer. The well owner shall take necessary means and precautions to preserve these markings.
- 24. A copy of this Findings and Order shall be recorded by the Applicant in the public records of the county in which the Overlying Land is located so that a title examination of the above described 19.98 acres of Overlying Land area, or any part thereof, shall reveal the existence of this determination.
- 25. The ground water right determined herein is a vested property right with specific ownership. The ground water right may be transferred independent of the land under which the right originated. Any action taken that is intended to convey, transfer, and/or sell the subject water right shall explicitly identify this Determination of Water Right number, the specific aquifer, and the annual volume (based on a 100-year aquifer life) or total volume of ground water that is being conveyed.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2018.

Kevin G. Rein, P.E Executive Director

Colorado Ground Water Commission

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WARRANTY DEED

State Doc Fee: \$90.00 Recording Fee: \$18.00

THIS DEED is dated the 31 day of October, 2022, and is made between

Linda Ware (PARCEL A) Linda G. Ware (PARCEL B) Mark A. Ware (PARCEL C AND C1)

(whether one, or more than one), the "Grantor" of the County of El Paso and State of Colorado and

Jon Knecht

In Severalty, (whether one, or more than one), the "Grantee", whose legal address is 12375 Meridian Road, Elbert, CO 80106 of the County of El Paso and State of Colorado.

WITNESS, that the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$900,000.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, conveys and confirms unto the Grantee and the Grantee's heirs and assigns forever, all the real property, together with any improvements thereon, located in the County of El Paso and State of Colorado described as follows:

PARCEL A:

That portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, in Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 18; thence Southerly on the West line of said Section 18, 787.15 feet; thence angle left 100° Northeasterly 289.40 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the West line of said Section 18, 736.90 feet to intersect the North line of said Section 18; thence Westerly on the North line of said Section 18, 285.00 feet to the point of beginning, County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

PARCEL B:

That portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, in Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., Ei Paso County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of that tract of land recorded in Book 2364 at Page 289 of the records of El Paso County; thence S89°16'18" E along the Northerly line of said Northwest quarter of Section 18, also being the Southerly line of "Latigo Country Estates Filing No. 1" as recorded in Plat Book H-3 at Page 5 of said records, 1244.19 feet; thence S 12°02'24" W, 757.41 feet; thence N66°21'11" W, 571.16 feet; thence S63°41'21" W, 182.91 feet; thence N73°00'43" W, 417.47 feet to the point on the Easterly line of said tract as recorded in Book 2364 at Page 289; thence N00°02'12" E along said Easterly line, 486.57 feet to the point of beginning, LESS and EXCEPT that portion conveyed by Deed recorded in Book 5140 at Page 635.

PARCEL C:

That portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, in Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., El Paso County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 18; thence S89°16'18" E, (all bearings used in this description are relative to the North line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 18, which was assumed to be S89°16'18" E) on the North line of the Northwest quarter of said Section, 285.03 feet to a point on the Easterly line of that parcel described in Book 2364 at Page 288 of the records of said County; thence S00°01'14" W on said Easterly line, 60.00 feet to a point on a line being 60.00 feet Southerly of and parallel with said North line of the Northwest quarter of Section 18 and the True Point of Beginning; Thence S89°16'18" E, 156.95 feet; thence S00°01'14" W, 472.56 feet to a point on the Southerly line of that parcel described in Book 3414 at Page 217 of said records; thence Easterly on said Southerly line for the following three (3) courses: (1) thence S73°00'43" E, 253.24 feet; (2) thence N63°41'21" E, 182.84 feet; (3) thence S66°21'11" E, 285.58 feet; thence N00°01'14" E, 242.25 feet; thence n44°16'18" W,508.06 feet to a point on a line being 30.00 feet Southerly of and parallel with the aforementioned North line of the Northwest quarter of Section 18; thence N89°16'18" W on said parallel line, 469.97 feet to a point on the aforementioned Easterly line of that parcel described in Book 2364 at Page 288; thence S00°01'14" W on said Easterly line, 30.00 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C1:

A perpetual, non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress purposes over the Southerly 30 feet of the Northerly 60 feet of the following parcel of land:

That portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, in Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence Southerly on the West line of said Section 18, 787.15 feet; thence angle left 100 degrees Northeasterly 289.40 feet; thence Northerly parallel to the West line of said Section 18, 736.90 feet to intersect the North line of said Section 18; thence Westerly on the North line of said Section 18, 285.00 feet to the point of beginning, in El Paso County, Colorado.

also known by street address as: 12375 Meridian Road, Elbert, CO 80106

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TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the Grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the Grantees, and the Grantees' heirs and assigns forever.

The Grantor, for the Grantor and the Grantor's heirs and assigns, does covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to and with the Grantee, and the Grantee's heirs and assigns: that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the Grantor is well seized of the premises above described; has good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in law, and in fee simple; and has good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid; and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, encumbrances and restrictions of whatever kind or nature soever, except and subject to: Statutory Exceptions as defined in C.R.S. § 38-30-113(5)(a).

And the Grantor shall and will WARRANT THE TITLE AND DEFEND the above described premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the Grantees, and the heirs and assigns of the Grantees, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this deed on the date set forth above.

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Linda Ware AKA Linda G. Ware	Mark A.	Ware

State of Colorado County of El Paso

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>21</u> day of October, 2022 by Linda Ware AKA Linda G. Ware

Holady Public:

My Commission Expires: 2-8-36

STEFFANIE MARIE ROBERTS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20224005474 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 08, 2026

State of Colorado County of El Paso

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of October, 2022 by Mark A. Ware.

Notary Public:

My Commission Expires: 28.26

STEFFANIE MARIE ROBERTS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20224005474 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 08, 2026

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF KNECHT PROPERTY

19.98-acre Parcel

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT TRACT OF LAND RECORDED IN BOOK 2364 AT PAGE 289 OF THE RECORDS OF SAID EL PASO COUNTY; THENCE S 89° 16'18" E ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, ALSO BEING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF "LATIGO COUNTRY ESTATES FILING NO. I" AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK H-3 AT PAGE 5 OF SAID RECORDS, 1244.19 FEET; THENCE S 12° 02' 24" W, 757.41 FEET; THENCE N 66° 21' 11" W, 571.16 FEET; THENCE S 63° 41' 21" W, 182.91 FEET; THENCE N 73° 00' 43" W, 417.47 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT AS RECORDED IN BOOK 2364 AT PAGE 289; THENCE N 00° 02' 12" E ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE, 486.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18 IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 580.15 FEET; THENCE ANGLE LEFT 100° NORTHEASTERLY 289.40 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 529.90 FEET TO INTERSECT THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18, 285.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

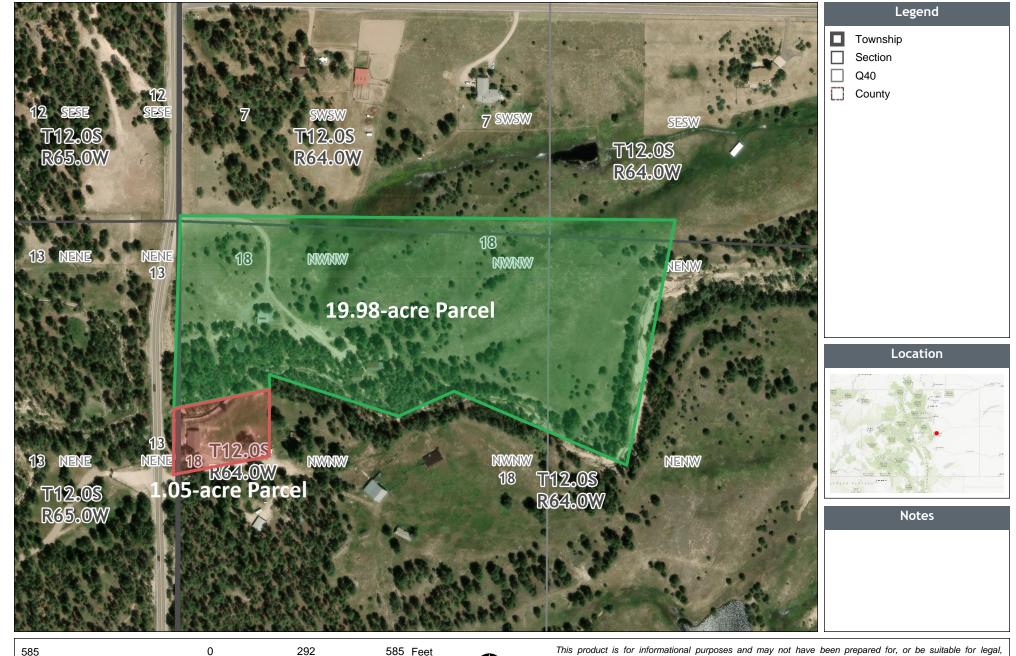
1.05-acre Parcel

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Aerial of Knecht Property

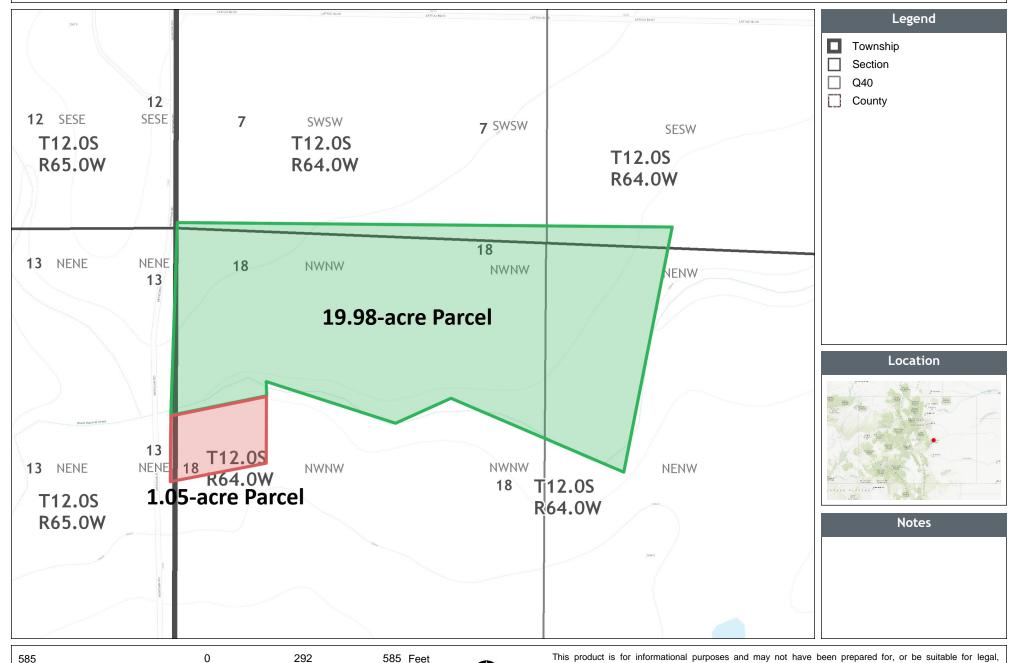


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KNECHT MINOR SUBDIVISION A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO EXISTING PROPERTY LINE PARCEL 2 6.91-ACRES CURRENT OWNER(S): JON KNECHT PROPOSED LOT LINE LOT 3 LOT 2 PARCEL 3 EXISTING ZONING: A-35 PROPOSED ZONING: RR-5 12425 MERIDIAN ROAD TSN: 4218000023 LOT 4 >240 13.07-ACRES LOT 5 PROPOSED LOT LINE CURRENT OWNER(S): JON KNECH 1235 EXISTING BUILDINGS -PROPOSED LOT LINE PROPOSED LOT LINE PARCEL 1 DPOSED ZONING: RR-5 (BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS LOT SIZE HANCE TO BE APPLIED FOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH REZONE 12425 MERIDIAN ROAD LOT TSN: 4218000002 1.05-ACRES CURRENT OWNER(S): JON KNECHT 7220 EXISTING PROPERTY LINE -EXISTING PROPERTY LINE 7235 ~ — 7225 7230 7230

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

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Form no. COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION

GWS-53 **DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

(1/2020) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

(303) 866-3581, www.colorado.gov/water, dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT WITHIN A DESIGNATED GROUNDWATER BASIN

This application is to be used to apply for a determination of right to groundwater from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifer underlying land area located within a Designated Groundwater Basin pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S. A separate form must be used for each aquifer. Review the instructions on the reverse of this form. This form must be completed, signed, dated and submitted to the Ground Water Commission with a non-refundable \$60 filing fee. Accepted payment options and form submittal instructions can be found on our website Colorado.gov/water. Type or print in black or blue ink.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Name of Applicant					
Jon Knecht					
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code		
12425 N. Meridian Road Elber	t	Colorado	80106		
Telephone Number (include area code)	Email				
719-471-1212	rwf@cowaterlaw.com	<u> </u>			
2. AQUIFER:	3. AMOUNT OF OVE	RLYING LAND:			
Dawson	Acres 1.05				
4. OVERLYING LAND OWNERSHIP OR UNDERLYIN Nontributary Groundwater Landownership Statement (form 0 that includes a description of the overlying land must be sub	GWS-1) or Nontributary Gr	oundwater Consent Cl			
5. EXISTING WELLS – Are there any wells located on the over	erlying land?	ES NO			
If yes: 1) Provide a complete list of all wells located on the overproducing from the subject aquifer indicate whether the well or whether the well is to be re-permitted to withdraw the grounds.	will continue to operate u	nder its existing well pe	ermit or water right,		
6. TYPE OF USE - Description of intended beneficial uses of	the ground water				
Domestic, irrigation, livestock watering					
7. PLACE OF USE – The intended place of use of the ground described in Items 3 and 4 above, unless an attachment prov					
The overlying 1.05 acres described on the attached deed and legal description					
8. THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE evidence that the a mail, return receipt requested, no less than ten days prior to person who has a lien or mortgage upon, or deed of trust to, is located (see instructions for exceptions). Evidence that the of Notice of Application (form no. GWS-43). See instruction to this requirement.	the making of the applicati the overlying land recorde a notice has been given is	on, to every record ow d in the county in whic to be provided by subr	ner of, and to every h the overlying land nitting a Verification		
 SIGNATURE – Sign or enter name(s) of applicant(s) or at perjury in the second degree which is punishable as a class statements herein, know the contents thereof, and state that 	1 misdemeanor pursuant	to C.R.S. 24-4-104(13)			
Signature:		Date: 04/04/2024			
Print name and title: Ryan W. Farr, Attorney for Applican	t				
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Form no. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

GWS-1 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (7/2023) 1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

(303) 866-3581, www.colorado.gov/water, dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

NONTRIBUTARY GROUNDWATER LANDOWNERSHIP STATEMENT

This form is to be submitted with applications for the following, when the applicant is the owner of the overlying land.

- 1) A well permit to withdraw groundwater from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers, or other aquifer the applicant claims contains nontributary groundwater, outside of a Designated Groundwater Basin subject to section 37-90-137(4), C.R.S., except when the right to withdraw the groundwater has been determined by a valid decree; OR
- 2) A determination of water right in the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers, or a well permit to withdraw groundwater from those aquifers that are subject to Designated Basin Rule 5.4, within a Designated Groundwater Basin.

NOTE: Form submittal instructions can be found on our website Colorado.gov/water. See instructions on the reverse of this form. Type or print in black or blue ink.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Name of Applicant				
Jon Knecht				
Mailing Address	City		State	Zip Code
12425 N. Meridian Road	Elbert		Colorado	80106
Telephone Number (include area code)		Email		
719-471-1212		rwf@cowaterlaw.c	om	
2. AQUIFER				
Dawson				
3. CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP - I hereby claim to	hat I am the owner o	f the following desc	ribed property, a	s evidenced by
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the attached copy of a deed recorded in the	county in which the	property is located,		
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Signature: 1		Date:	04/04/2024	
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Print name and title: Ryan W. Farr, Attorney for	Applicant			

Form no. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

GWS-43 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

(7/2023) 1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

(303) 866-3581, www.colorado.gov/water, dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

VERIFICATION OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION

This form is to be submitted with applications for the following.

- 1) A well permit to withdraw groundwater from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers, or other aquifer the applicant claims contains nontributary groundwater, outside of a Designated Groundwater Basin subject to section 37-90-137(4), C.R.S., except when the right to withdraw the groundwater has been determined by a valid decree; OR
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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name of Applicant			
Jon Knecht			
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
12425 N. Meridian Road	Elbert	Colorado	80106
Telephone Number (include area code)	Email		
719-471-1212	rwf@cowate	rlaw,com	
2. AQUIFER	.,		
Dawson			
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Print name and title: Ryan W. Farr, Attorney fo	r Applicant	Date: <u>04/04/2024</u>	

Form no. COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION

GWS-67 DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

(1/2020) **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

(303) 866-3581, dwr.colorado.gov, dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

APPLICATION TO CHANGE A DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT

This application is to be used to apply to change a Determination of Water Right for the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers that was approved by the Ground Water Commission. This is an application for a change of water right pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S. This form must be completed, signed, dated and submitted to the Commission with a non-refundable \$100 filing fee. Accepted payment options and form submittal instructions can be found on our website Colorado.gov/water. Review the instructions on the reverse of this form. Type or print in black ink.

1. DETERMINATION NUMBER:	AQUIFER:			
3557-BD	Dawson			
2. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Name of Applicant				
Jon Knecht				
Mailing Address (Dity	State	Zip Code	
12425 N Meridian Road El	pert	Colorado	80106	
Telephone Number (include area code)	Email			
719-471-1212	rwf@cowaterlaw.com			
3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE – Provide a con	nplete description of the change(s) being applied for	T.W	
CHANGE TYPE OF USE - Describe all proposed bene	ficial uses			
CHANGE PLACE OF USE – Provide a complete legal	description of the proposed place	e of use		
OTHER – describe proposed changes				
4. CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP - I hereby claim that I am the ow	ner of the following amount o	of the water right.		
- A volume of1,130 acre-feet. OR				
- An average annual amount of withdrawal of acre-	feet per year (based on a 100-ye	ear aquifer life). O	R	
- An average annual amount of withdrawal of acre-				
NOTE: The amount must be specified as a volume if the				
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total amount (i.e. volume) of the right that is conveyed.				
5. EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP — If applicant is not the same p				
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Signature:	Date. 7	4/2024		
Print name and title: Ryan W. Farr, Attorney for Applicant				
FOR OFFICE U	SE ONLY			
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Form no. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

GWS-79 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

(2/2024) 1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

Page 1 of 2 Phone: (303) 866-3581, Website: https://dwr.colorado.gov Email:dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP OF AN AMOUNT OF A GROUNDWATER RIGHT WITHIN A DENVER BASIN BEDROCK AQUIFER OR A NONTRIBUTARY AQUIFER

This statement is to be submitted with the following applications, see instructions for additional information:

Outside of the Designated Basins:

- 1) Well Permit application to withdraw Denver Basin or nontributary groundwater quantified by the Water Court pursuant to a court decree; OR
- 2) Well Permit application for an additional well to well permit(s) issued by the State Engineer pursuant to section 37-90-137(4), C.R.S., where the water has not been quantified by the Water Court.

Within the Designated Basins:

- 1) Well Permit application to withdraw Denver Basin groundwater allocated in a Determination of Water Right issued by the Ground Water Commission pursuant to section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S.; OR
- 2) Well Permit application to withdraw water quantified by a well permit previously issued by the Ground Water Commission pursuant to Designated Basin Rule 5.4.; OR
- 3) Application to change a Determination of Water Right; OR
- 4) Application for a replacement plan that seeks to withdraw Denver Basin groundwater and/or use Denver Basin groundwater as a replacement source.

Review the instructions on Page 2 of this form. This (i.e. well permit application, change of Determination of				
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Name of Applicant				
Jon Knecht				
Mailing Address	City		State	Zip Code
12425 Na Meridian Road	Elbert		Colorado	o 80106
Telephone Number (include area code)		Email		
719-471-1212		rwf@cowaterlaw.com		
2. COURT CASE (DECREE), WELL PERMIT, C DETERMINATION NO. 3557-BD	DR	3. AQUIFER Dawson		
NOTE: An average annual amount will be express Determination of Water Right) as an acre-feet per annual withdrawal is being provided the relevant d were based and that period must be provided. Se 5. EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP — If the applicar Right was originally issued, a copy of a deed that if the amount of the water right claimed herein.	acre-feet pe acre-feet pe acre-feet pe acre-feet. (ed in the relevant doc year amount. A volu ocuments must be re e the instructions for a it is not the same pa has been recorded with	r year (based on a 100-year year (based on a period DR cuments (i.e. evidence of time will be expressed as viewed to determine the additional information. rty to whom the decree, the the county must be pro-	ear aquife ownership an acre-faquifer life well permovided sho	er life). OR vears). OR ip, decree, well permit, feet amount. If an average e upon which such withdrawa nit, or Determination of Wate owing that the applicant owns
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Form no. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

GWS-43 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(7/2023) 1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

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Telephone Number (include area code)		Email		
719-471-1212		rwf@cowate	erlaw.com	
2. AQUIFER				
Dawson				
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Print name and title: Ryan W. Farr, Attorney for Ap	plicant			

EXPLANATION FOR AMENDED DETERMINATION 3557-BD

Jon Knecht

The Applicant is seeking to amend the determination issued under the Colorado Ground Water Commission Findings and Order Determination No. 3557-BD in order to provide additional water to a contiguous 1.05-acre parcel described as:

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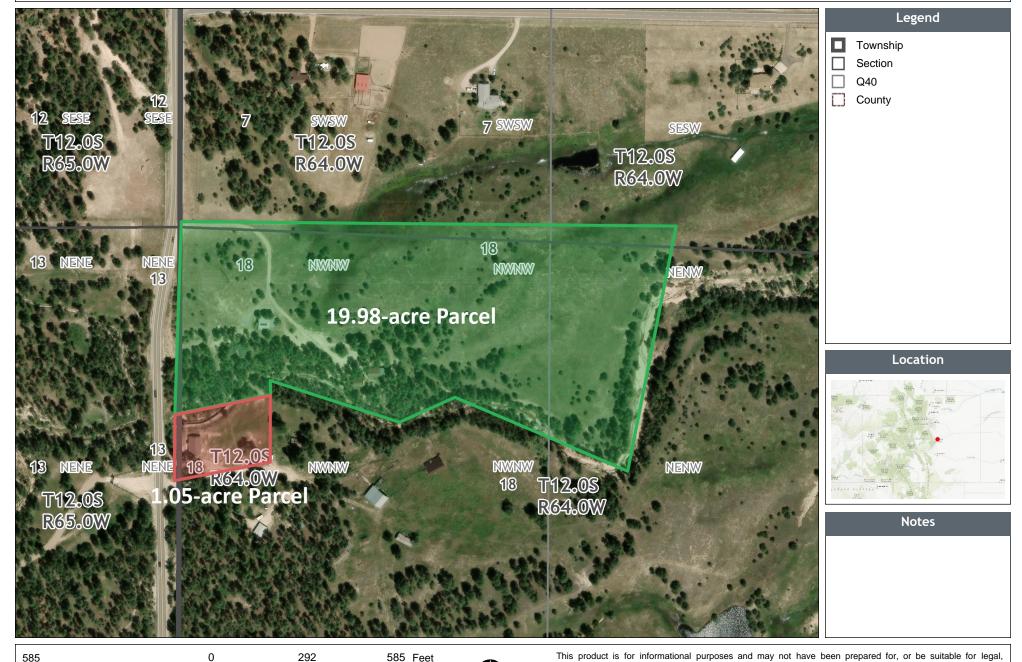
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Applicant seeks to include the Additional Parcel into a planned subdivision and in doing so, needs to provide a 300-year water supply to the Additional Parcel. Based on current modeling by Applicant's water resource engineer, the amount of Dawson aquifer water underlying the Additional Parcel amounts to around 61 acre-feet. 61 acre-feet utilized over the course of 300 years amounts to 0.20 acre-feet per year of pumping. Such amount is insufficient for both El Paso County requirements and the planned development for the subdivision. Applicant intends to provide each lot the ability to pump 0.50 acre-feet annually for water supply needs. As such, Determination No. 3557-BD needs to be amended to allow enough water to be used by the Additional Parcel to be able to pump 0.50 acre-feet of water annually for 300 years. Based on current modeling by the Applicant's water resource engineer, this would amount to an additional 89 acre-feet to be allocated to the Additional Parcel. However, actual allocation should be predicated on the Colorado Ground Water Commission determined amount for the Additional Parcel and the difference needed to allow for 0.50 acre-feet of pumping for 300 years.



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EXHIBIT B - Aerial of Knecht Property

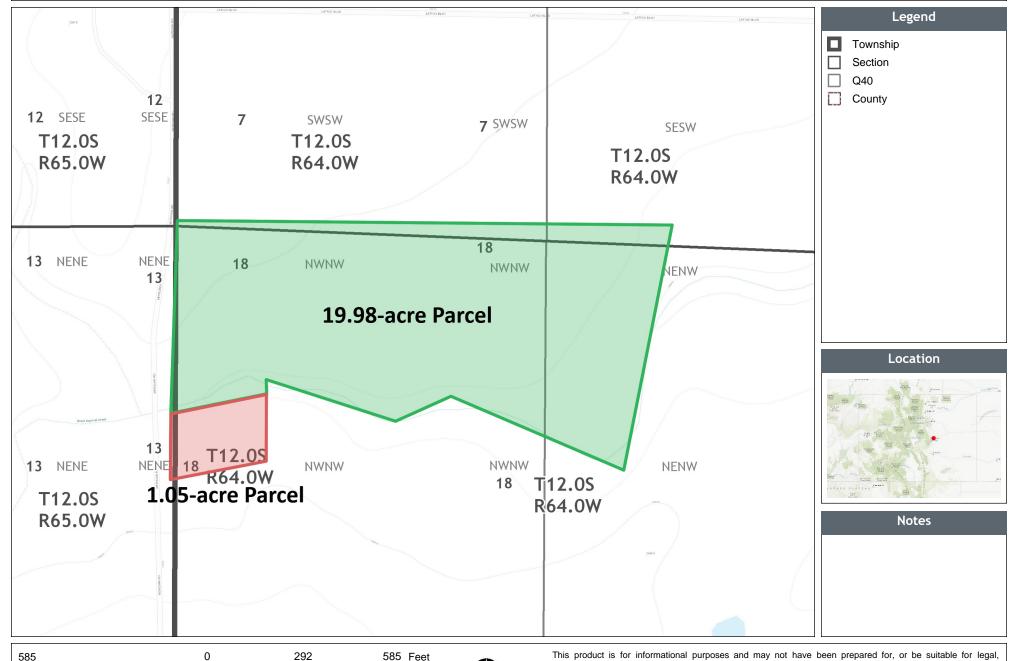


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Form no. COLORADO GROUND WATER COMMISSION

GWS-69 **DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

(5/2019) **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

(303) 866-3581, dwr.colorado.gov, dwrpermitsonline@state.co.us

APPLICATION FOR A REPLACEMENT PLAN WITHIN A DESIGNATED GROUND WATER BASIN

NOTE: This application may only be used to request Ground Water Commission approval of a replacement plan within a Designated Ground Water Basin pursuant to Section 37-90-107.5, C.R.S. Review the instructions on the reverse of this form. This form must be completed, signed, dated and submitted to the Commission with a non-refundable \$100 filing fee. Type or print in black ink.

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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Name of Applicant					
Jon Knecht					
Mailing Address	Ci	ty	State	Zip Code	
12425 N. Meridian Road	Elbert		Colorado	80106	
Telephone Number (include area code)		Email			
719-471-1212		rwf@cowaterlaw.com			
2. AQUIFER AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION C	F THE L	OCATION OF THE PLA	AN		
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ATTACHMENT TO REPLACEMENT PLAN

Application of Jon Knecht as concerns the not-nontributary Dawson Aquifer

SUMMARY OF PLAN

Applicant seeks an amendment/modification to the replacement plan under Findings and Order for Replacement Plan No. 3557-RP, and as subsequently amended by Amendment No. 1 ("Replacement Plan"). The Replacement Plan was issued for use of the not-nontributary Dawson aquifer underlying a 19.98-acre parcel specifically described on attached **Exhibit A** and shown on attached **Exhibit B** located in the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 64 West of the 6th P.M., El Paso County, Colorado. The Replacement Plan No. 3557-RP was originally issued on July 24, 2018 by the Colorado Groundwater Commission. The Amendment No. 1 was issued on August 30, 2022. The Applicant is seeking an amended/modified replacement plan to include an additional contiguous 1.05-acre parcel within the plan to create a 5-lot subdivision as opposed to the 4-lot subdivision subject of the Replacement Plan. Such 1.05-acre parcel is currently subject of applications for determination filed simultaneously with this application to amend the Replacement Plan and described on attached **Exhibit A** and shown on attached **Exhibit B**. The 19.98-acre parcel and 1.05-acre parcel are herein collectively referred to as "Applicant's Property."

The Applicant, Jon Knecht, proposes to pump approximately 2.5 annual acre-feet of water on the 21.03-acre property from the Dawson aquifer for domestic, irrigation, stock watering, and replacement uses five (5) individual wells to be located on five (5) residential lots, as part of a subdivision of Applicant's Property.

Total annual demands of the subdivision are estimated by the Applicant's consulting water resource engineer to be 0.5 annual acre-feet per lot, based on five (5) residential units, for a total annual demand of 2.5 acre-feet.

Each individual residential well is anticipated to pump a maximum of 0.5 annual acre feet of supply. Maximum annual depletions have been determined by Applicant's consulting water resource engineer to amount to 3.08% of actual pumping in the 300th year of pumping, or a maximum of 0.077 annual acre feet. Replacement shall be made by means of septic return flows in the amount of 90% of diversions to in-house uses from individual non-evaporative septic systems. A minimum of 0.20 annual acre feet will be used for in-house sanitary uses, resulting in septic return flows of 0.18 acre-feet annually per lot, or a total of 0.90 acre-feet annually. The remainder of the pumping per lot, will be used for other accessory uses of irrigation and for watering of domestic animals and livestock.

The water quality in the Denver Basin aquifers in this area is well established as being suitable for potable use with only in-house filtration for mineral deposits. There is a general acceptance of suitable and sufficient water quality for residences utilizing Denver Basin groundwater supplies. All wells will meet all applicable regulatory requirements

regarding quality testing before being utilized as a residential and consequently, replacement water source. The septic system will be evaluated and installed according to applicable guidelines, including those of the El Paso County Department of Health and Human Services, and properly maintained to prevent contamination of surface and subsurface water resources. All water pumped from the well will be metered to ensure no water beyond that permitted is pumped. The replacement water consists of septic return flows, conservatively estimated as being 90% of water utilized in-house.

Estimated cost of development amounts to \$1,200,0000. Infrastructure development is planned to begin in 2024 and is expected to last until 2026.

Total replacement for the pumping of 2.5 annual acre-feet amounts to 0.90 acre-feet, exceeding the maximum depletion of 0.077 acre-feet, or 3.08% of pumping, over the 300-year life of the replacement plan.

EXHIBIT A TO REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

19.98-acre Parcel

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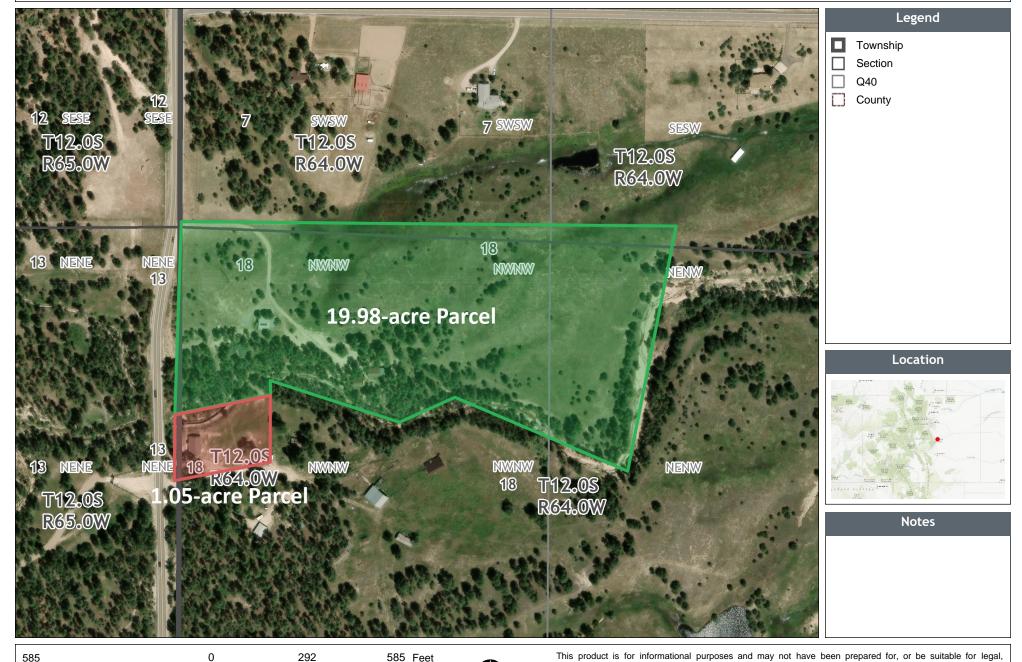
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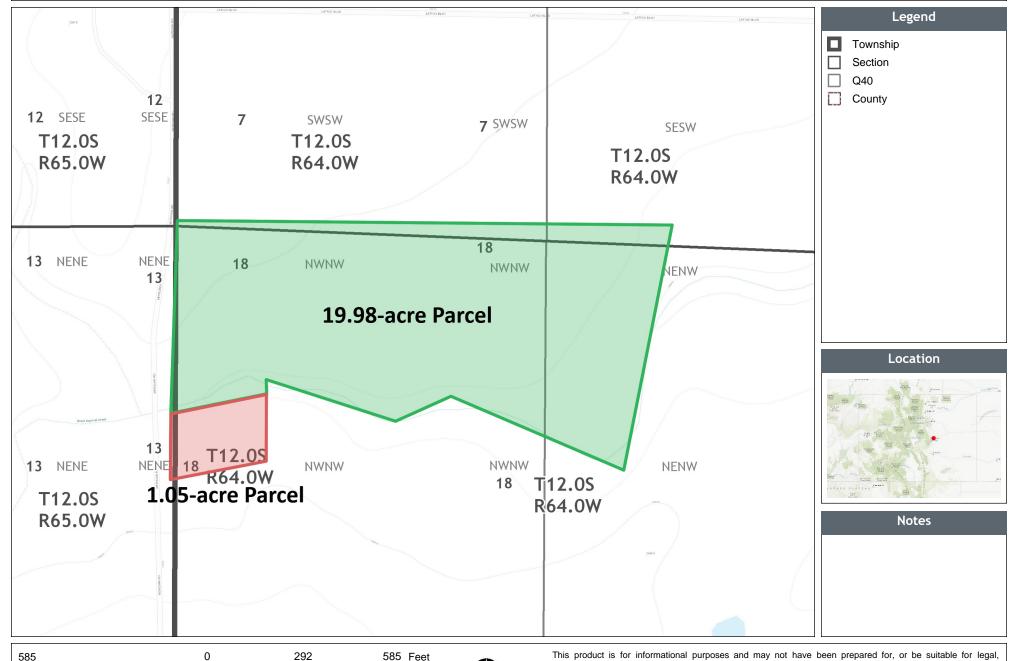


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GWS-53 DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
(1/2020) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

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APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT WITHIN A DESIGNATED GROUNDWATER BASIN

This application is to be used to apply for a determination of right to groundwater from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifer underlying land area located within a Designated Groundwater Basin pursuant to Section 37-90-107(7), C.R.S. A separate form must be used for each aquifer. Review the instructions on the reverse of this form. This form must be completed, signed, dated and submitted to the Ground Water Commission with a non-refundable \$60 filing fee. Accepted payment options and form submittal instructions can be found on our website Colorado.gov/water. Type or print in black or blue ink.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION						
Name of Applicant						
Jon Knecht						
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Telephone Number (include area code)	Email					
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Domestic, irrigation, livestock watering						
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The overlying 1.05 acres described on the attached o	The overlying 1.05 acres described on the attached deed and legal description					
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Print name and title: Ryan W. Farr, Attorney for App	licant					
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GWS-1 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

(7/2023) 1313 Sherman St, Room 821, Denver, CO 80203

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NONTRIBUTARY GROUNDWATER LANDOWNERSHIP STATEMENT

This form is to be submitted with applications for the following, when the applicant is the owner of the overlying land.

- 1) A well permit to withdraw groundwater from the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers, or other aquifer the applicant claims contains nontributary groundwater, outside of a Designated Groundwater Basin subject to section 37-90-137(4), C.R.S., except when the right to withdraw the groundwater has been determined by a valid decree; OR
- 2) A determination of water right in the Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe or Laramie-Fox Hills aquifers, or a well permit to withdraw groundwater from those aquifers that are subject to Designated Basin Rule 5.4, within a Designated Groundwater Basin. NOTE: Form submittal instructions can be found on our website Colorado.gov/water. See instructions on the reverse of this form. Type or print in black or blue ink.

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APPENDIX D WATER QUALITY RESULTS







INVOICE #: 240723125 Invoice Date: Aug 7, 2024 Date Received: Jul 23, 2024

Bill To

RESPEC Company, LLC Accounts Payable 5540 Tech Center Drive Suite 100 Colorado Springs CO 80919 Original Results To RESPEC Company, LLC Jack Costello 5540 Tech Center Drive Suite 100 Colorado Springs CO 80919

Client Project Name:	Task Number:	Customer PO:
Marshall Water	240723125	

Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Extension
10	Water - Ground	Chloride	\$18.00	\$180.00
10	Water - Ground	DOC	\$37.00	\$370.00
10	Water - Ground	Langelier Index	\$60.00	\$600.00
10	Water - Ground	Oil & Grease	\$65.00	\$650.00
10	Water - Ground	Specific Conductance	\$14.00	\$140.00
10	Water - Ground	Sulfate	\$18.00	\$180.00
10	Water - Ground	Sulfide	\$35.00	\$350.00
10	Water - Ground	TOC	\$37.00	\$370.00
10	Water - Ground	Total Metals By ICP-MS	\$32.00	\$320.00
10	Water - Ground	Total Metals By OES	\$39.00	\$390.00
1	Shipping	Cooler Shipment - UPS	\$15.00	\$15.00
		Thank You! We Appreciate Your Business.	Total:	\$3,565.00

Payment Terms:

Net 30

Updated

Remit Payment To: Colorado Analytical Lab 10411 Heinz Way Commerce City, CO 80640

Mastercard and VISA Accepted

Invoices and results are sent via email only. If you have questions please call 303-659-2313.

Records associated with samples submitted will be retained for 5 years from the date received.



Analytical Results

TASK NO: 240403015

Report To: Brian Elkins

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5540 Tech Center Drive

Suite 100

Colorado Springs CO 80919

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Task No.: 240403015

Client PO:

Client Project: Knecht Property

Date Received: 4/3/24 Date Reported: 4/10/24

Matrix: Water - Drinking

Customer Sample ID #2

Sample Date/Time: 4/2/24

/2/24 10:22 AM

Lab Number: 240403015-01

Test	Result	Method	RL	MCL	Date Analyzed	QC Batch ID	Analyzed By
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Total Coliform	ND mpn/100ml	Colilert	1 mpn/100ml		4/4/24	*	NRP
Chloride	9.6 mg/L	EPA 300.0	0.1 mg/L	250	4/3/24	QC72432	AMJ
Fluoride	ND mg/L	EPA 300.0	0.10 mg/L	4	4/3/24	QC72433	AMJ
Nitrate Nitrogen	ND mg/L	EPA 300.0	0.05 mg/L	10	4/3/24	QC72430	AMJ
Nitrite Nitrogen	ND mg/L	EPA 300.0	0.03 mg/L	1	4/3/24	QC72431	AMJ
Sulfate	7.8 mg/L	EPA 300.0	0.1 mg/L	250	4/3/24	QC72434	AMJ
Cyanide-Total	ND mg/L	EPA 335.4	0.005 mg/L		4/4/24	QC72418	KRB
<u>Total</u>							
Iron	0.130 mg/L	EPA 200.7	0.005 mg/L		4/5/24	QC72460	MBN
Aluminum	0.002 mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.001 mg/L	0.05	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Antimony	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0012 mg/L	0.006	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Arsenic	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0006 mg/L	0.01	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Barium	0.1521 mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0007 mg/L	2	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Beryllium	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0001 mg/L	0.004	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Cadmium	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0001 mg/L	0.005	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Chromium	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0015 mg/L	0.1	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Manganese	0.1134 mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0008 mg/L	0.05	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Mercury	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0001 mg/L	0.002	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Selenium	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0008 mg/L		4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Silver	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0005 mg/L	0.1	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN

Abbreviations/ References:

RL = Reporting Limit = Minimum Level mg/L = Milligrams Per Liter or PPM ug/L = Micrograms Per Liter or PPB

mpn/100 mls = Most Probable Number Index/ 100 mls

Date Analyzed = Date Test Completed

(d) RPD acceptable due to low duplicate and sample concentrations.
(s) The accuracy of the spike recovery value is reduced due to the analyte concentration in the sample being disproportionate to the spike level. The laboratory control sample recovery was acceptable

MCL = Maximum contaminant level per the EPA ND = Not Detected at Reporting Limit.



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Suite 100

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Matrix: Water - Drinking

Customer Sample ID #2

Sample Date/Time: 4/2/24 10:22 AM

Lab Number: 240403015-01

Test	Result	Method	RL	MCL	Date Analyzed	QC Batch ID	Analyzed By
<u>Total</u>							
Thallium	ND mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.0002 mg/L	0.002	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN
Zinc	0.016 mg/L	EPA 200.8	0.001 mg/L	5	4/5/24	QC72464	MBN



Analytical QC Summary

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Receive Date: 4/3/24 **Project Name: Knecht Property**

Test	QC Batch ID	QC Type	Result		Method	Prep Date
Chloride	QC72432	Blank	ND		EPA 300.0	4/3/24
Cyanide-Total	QC72418	Blank	ND		EPA 335.4	4/3/24
Fluoride	QC72433	Blank	ND		EPA 300.0	4/3/24
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Chromium	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Manganese	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Mercury	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Selenium	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Silver	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Thallium	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Zinc	QC72464	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.8	4/3/24
Iron	QC72460	Method Blank	ND		EPA 200.7	4/5/24
Nitrate Nitrogen	QC72430	Blank	ND		EPA 300.0	4/3/24
Nitrite Nitrogen	QC72431	Blank	ND		EPA 300.0	4/3/24
Sulfate	QC72434	Blank	ND		EPA 300.0	4/3/24
Test	QC Batch ID	QC Type	Limits	% Rec	RPD	Method
Chloride	QC72432	Duplicate	0 - 20	-	0.2	EPA 300.0
		LCS	90 - 110	103.3	-	
		MS	75 - 125	104.7	-	
Cyanide-Total	QC72418	Duplicate	0 - 20	_	0.0	EPA 335.4
		LCS	90 - 110	99.0		
		MS	75 - 125	87.0		
Fluoride	QC72433	Duplicate	0 - 20	_	1.8	EPA 300.0
		LCS	90 - 110	99.5	**	
		MS	75 - 125	99.3	**	
Aluminum	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	105.8	-	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	122.9	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	0.2	
Antimony	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	93.6	+:	EPA 200.8
•		MS	70 - 130	117,1	*	/ / = 0010
		MSD	0 - 10	-	7.0	
Arsenic	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	94.9	41.0	EPA 200.8
	A 10 1	MS	70 - 130	121.7	45	LI A 200.0
		MSD	0 - 10	_	16	
Barium	QC72464	MSD	0 - 10 90 - 110	94,3	1.6	EPA 200.8

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Test	QC Batch ID	QC Type	Limits	% Rec	RPD	Method
		MS	70 - 130	104.8	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	7.1	
Beryllium	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	100.5	-	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	100.7	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	3.6	
Cadmium	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	91.4	8	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	115.8	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	1.2	
Chromium	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	96.3	-	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	96.6	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	1.0	
/langanese	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	96.2	2	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	110.8	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	6.3	
Mercury	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	106.9	-	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	95.9	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	2.9	
Selenium	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	93.1	=	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	117.9	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	~	4.7	
Silver	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	106.9	-	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	89.5	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	0.7	
hallium	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	101.3	-	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	98.0	*	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	2.6	
Zinc	QC72464	LCS	90 - 110	93.9	æ	EPA 200.8
		MS	70 - 130	115.4	-	
		MSD	0 - 10	-	6.6	
ron	QC72460	Duplicate	0 - 20	-	14.0	EPA 200.7
		LCS	90 - 110	99.6	1 8	
		MS	75 - 125	98.4	#	
Nitrate Nitrogen	QC72430	Duplicate	0 - 20	-	1.5	EPA 300.0
		LCS	90 - 110	100.3	-	
		MS	75 - 125	94.3	2	
litrite Nitrogen	QC72431	Duplicate	0 - 20	-	0.0	EPA 300.0
		LCS	90 - 110	96.0	≥:	
		MS	75 - 125	95.9	23	
Sulfate	QC72434	Duplicate	0 - 20	-	0.4	EPA 300.0
		LCS	90 - 110	101.2	-	
		MS	75 - 125	100.7	27	

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Phone: 719-227-0072	Phone:	240403015
Email: Briun, Elkins @ Respect.com	Email:	
Sample Collector: Brian Elkins		JAK
Sample Collector Phone: 719-433-2652	PO No.:	



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EPC Confined Aquifer Sampling Requirements

Field Measurements

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Temp

Radionuclides

Radium 226 and Radium 228

Gross alpha/Beta

Inorganics

Antimony

Arsenic

Barium

Beryllium

Cadmium

Chromium

Cyanide (Total)

Fluoride

Mercury

Nitrate

Nitrite

Selenium

Thallium

Secondary MCLs

Aluminum

Chloride

Corrosivity

Iron

Manganese

Silver

Sulfate

Zinc

TDS

Bacteriological:

Total Coliform



Analytical Results

TASK NO: 240403015

Report To: Brian Elkins

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Suite 100

Colorado Springs CO 80919

Bill To: Accounts Payable

Company: RESPEC Company, LLC

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Task No.: 240403015

Client PO:

Client Project: Knecht Property

Date Received: 4/3/24 Date Reported: 4/10/24

Matrix: Water - Drinking

Customer Sample ID #2

Sample Date/Time: 4/2/24

10:22 AM

Lab Number: 240403015-01

Test	Result	Method	RL	Date Analyzed	QC Batch ID	Analyzed By
Bicarbonate	48.6 mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2320-B	0.2 mg/L as CaCO3	4/5/24	-	DPL
Calcium as CaCO3	43.4 mg/L	EPA 200.7	0.1 mg/L	4/5/24	-	MBN
Carbonate	ND mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2320-B	0.2 mg/L as CaCO3	4/5/24	9	DPL
Hydroxide	ND mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2320-B	0.2 mg/L as CaCO3	4/5/24	100	DPL
Langelier Index	-1.75 units	SM 2330-B	units	4/9/24	-	DPL
рН	6.88 units	SM 4500-H-B	0.01 units	4/3/24	-	Sampler
Temperature	11 °C	SM 4500-H-B	1 °C	4/3/24	≘	Sampler
Total Alkalinity	48.6 mg/L as CaCO3	SM 2320-B	4.0 mg/L as CaCO3	4/5/24	QC72484	DPL
Total Dissolved Solids	125 mg/L	SM 2540-C	5 mg/L	4/4/24	QC72454	ISG

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Project Name: Knecht Property

Test	QC Batch ID	QC Type	Result		Method	Prep Date
Total Alkalinity	QC72484	Blank	ND		SM 2320-B	4/5/24
Total Dissolved Solids	QC72454	Blank	ND		SM 2540-C	4/4/24
Test	QC Batch ID	QC Type	Limits	% Rec	RPD	Method
Total Alkalinity	QC72484	Duplicate	0 - 20	-	3.0	SM 2320-B
		LCS	90 - 110	99.6	20	
		LCS-2	90 - 110	96.2	7	
Total Dissolved Solids	QC72454	Duplicate	0 - 10	-	3.2	SM 2540-C
		LCS	85 - 115	106.3	-	

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Secondary MCLs

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Corrosivity

Iron

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Zinc

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Bacteriological:

Total Coliform



Customer ID: 05377Z Account ID: Z01034 Lab Control ID: 24H01614
Received: Apr 04, 2024
Reported: May 01, 2024
Purchase Order No.
None Received

Rebecca Manzanares Colorado Analytical Laboratories, Inc. 10411 Heinz Way Commerce City, CO 80640

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Roxanne Sullivan Analytical Laboratories Director

Lab Control ID: 24H01614

Received: Apr 04, 2024 Reported: May 01, 2024 Purchase Order No. None Received

Customer ID: 05377Z Account ID: Z01034

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Rebecca Manzanares Colorado Analytical Laboratories, Inc.

La	ab Sam	ple ID	24H01614-001					
Custom	Customer Sample ID 240403019-01 - Knecht Property - #2							
	sampled on 04/02/24 @ 1022							
				Precision*	Detection		Analysis	
Parameter	Units	Code	Result	+/-	Limit	Method	Date / Time	Analyst
Gross Alpha	pCi/L	Т	9.8	3.2	1.4	SM 7110 B	04/17/24 @ 0918	KT
Gross Beta	pCi/L	Т	7.3	3.0	2.0	SM 7110 B	04/17/24 @ 0918	KT

La	Lab Sample ID 24H01614-002									
Customer Sample ID 240403019-01A - Knecht Property - #2										
sampled on 04/02/24 @ 1022										
				Precision*	Detection		Analysis			
Parameter	Units	Code	Result	+/-	Limit	Method	Date / Time	Analyst		
Radium-226	pCi/L	Т	3.2	0.8	0.1	SM 7500-Ra B	04/10/24 @ 0850	KT		
Radium-228	pCi/L	Т	3.2	0.8	0.2	EPA pg.19	04/10/24 @ 1438	KR		

Certification ID's: CO/EPA CO00008

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Codes: (T) = Total (D) = Dissolved (S) = Suspended (R) = Replicate Sample (AR) = As Received < = Less Than

^{*}Variability of the radioactive decay process (counting error) at the 95% confidence level, 1.96 sigma.

Batch QC Summary Form

Analyte: Gross Alpha

Control Standard/LFB: ID: C11-005 pCi/mL: 57.4 (use 1 diluted)

Spike Solution: ID: C11-005 pCi/mL: 57.4 (use 1 mL)

Spike Recovery Calculation: Sample: Tap*

> Calculation: (0.200)(0.200)110% (315.6)(1.1)x 100 =

Date:

04/17/2024

Batch QC Evaluation:

Parameter	Criteria	Pass	Fail	N/A
Control Std./LFB	+/- 30 %	Х		
Spike Recovery	70 - 130 %	Х		
Blank	< or = 3 x Uncertainty	Х		
Duplicate 1	95% confidence interval overlap	Х		
Duplicate 2 *	95% confidence interval overlap	х		

^{*} Required for batch size greater than 10 samples.

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X	Batch QC Passes**
	Batch QC Fails
	Batch QC Passes, with exceptions**:
	Reruns Required:
	Narrative:

Batch Listing by Lab Control Number:

24H01571	24H01612	
24H01572	24H01614	
24H01574	24H01617	
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24H01611		04/19/2024
		Date

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Batch QC Summary Form

Analyte: Gross Beta

Control Standard/LFB: ID: C11-005 pCi/mL: 44 (use 1 diluted)

Spike Solution: ID: C11-005 pCi/mL: 44 (use 1 mL)

Spike Recovery Calculation: Sample: Tap*

Calculation: (209.4) (0.200) - (0.9) (0.200) x 100 = 95%

Date:

04/17/2024

Batch QC Evaluation:

Parameter	Criteria	Pass	Fail	N/A
Control Std./LFB	+/- 30 %	Х		
Spike Recovery	70 - 130 %	Х		
Blank	< or = 3 x Uncertainty	Х		
Duplicate 1	95% confidence interval overlap	Х		
Duplicate 2 *	95% confidence interval overlap	Х		

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	Batch QC Fails
	Batch QC Passes, with exceptions**:
	Reruns Required:
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Batch Listing by Lab Control Number:

24H01572 24H01614
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24H01575 24H01618
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24H01611

Evaluator:

04/19/2024

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Batch QC Summary Form

Analyte:	Radium-226
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Control Standard/LFB: ID: C73-004 pCi/mL: 21.1 (use 2 diluted)

Spike Solution: ID: C73-004 pCi/mL: 21.1 (use 2 mL)

Spike Recovery Calculation: Sample: 24H01614-02b

Calculation: (43.2) (1.000) - (4.2) (1.000) x 100 = 92%

Date:

04/10/2024

42.2

Batch QC Evaluation:

Parameter	Criteria	Pass	Fail	N/A
Control Std./LFB	+/- 20 %	Х		
Spike Recovery	80 - 120 %	Х		
Blank	< or = 3 x Uncertainty	Х		
Duplicate 1	95% confidence interval overlap	Х		
Duplicate 2 *	95% confidence interval overlap	Х		

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X	Batch QC Passes**
	Batch QC Fails
	Batch QC Passes, with exceptions**:
	Reruns Required:
	Narrative:

Batch Listing by Lab Control Number:

24H01560 24H01604 24H01611 24H01612 24H01613 24H01614 24H01453	Evaluator:	
	 04/19/2024	
	Date	

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Batch QC Summary Form

Analyte:	Radium-228
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Control Standard/LFB: ID: C6-007 pCi/mL: 14.1 (use 5 diluted)

Spike Solution: ID: C6-007 pCi/mL: 14.1 (use 5 mL)

Spike Recovery Calculation: Sample: 24H01623-001c

Calculation: (70.8) (1.000) - (3.4) (1.000) $\times 100 = 95.6\%$

Date:

04/10/2024

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Batch QC Evaluation:

Parameter	Criteria	Pass	Fail	N/A
Control Std./LFB	+/- 20 %	Х		
Spike Recovery	80 - 120 %	Х		
Blank	< or = 3 x Uncertainty	Х		
Duplicate 1	95% confidence interval overlap	Х		
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	Batch QC Fails
	Batch QC Passes, with exceptions**:
	Reruns Required:
	Narrative:

Batch Listing by Lab Control Number:

24H01604 24H01611 24H01612 24H01613 24H01614 24H01622 24H01623	Evaluator:	
	 04/17/2024	
	Date	

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Ship To: Hazen Reso Preserved: Y/N

24H **01614**

HNO3 Lot #: _

Date Preserved:

Report To Information Company Name	Bill To Information: (If different from report to)		Project Name Knecht Property			
Address: 10411 Heinz Way Commerce City, CO 80640 Phone: 303-659-2313	Address:	CAL TASK 240403019 JAK	Compliance Samples: Submit Data to CDPHE:	Yes ☐ No ☑ Yes ☐ No ☑		
	Tests Requested					

Radium 228 (Sub) Gross Alpha/Beta (Sub) Radium 226 (Sub) Sample Date/Time Sample ID Matrix **Container Type** 10:22 AM 240403019-01 - #2 Water - Drinking 1L - Unpreserved 10:22 AM 240403019-01A - #2 Water - Drinking 4 - 1L - Unpreserved 4/2/24

Comment:

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date /time

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