

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 13, 2012

Board Item: V-A-12

**Ratification of Seventh Amendment to Agreement No. 11484A with
Black & Veatch Engineering**

Action by Consent Action Information

This Seventh Amendment to the Black & Veatch Agreement continues the engineering investigation of the WISE Partnership, a cooperative regional supply project between Denver Water (Board), the City of Aurora (Aurora), and the South Metro Water Supply Authority (Authority).

The parties wish to expand the scope of work in the Black & Veatch Engineering contract to develop possible water delivery scenarios through WISE. The Seventh Amendment will evaluate an alternative pipeline option that would deliver WISE water to the Board and South Metro. The work under this amendment will focus on the feasibility of a pipeline alignment taking WISE water directly to Rueter-Hess Reservoir, and then on to WISE partners along the western end of the metro area, including Denver Water. These delivery options are an alternative to acquisition of the East Cherry Creek western pipeline. After this feasibility study, if the parties decide to pursue further investigation and design of an alternative pipeline, an additional amendment would be needed.

The work for this alternative pipeline investigation will be completed by August 1, 2012. As in past work with Black & Veatch regarding WISE, the costs will be split evenly between the parties. The Board's portion of the work in the Seventh Amendment would be \$20,000 which has been budgeted for 2012.

Recommendation:

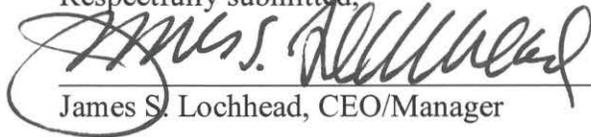
It is recommended that the Board ratify the attached Seventh Amendment to Agreement No. 11484A with Black & Veatch Engineering.

Approvals:



David Little, Director of Planning

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Lochhead, CEO/Manager



Patricia L. Wells, General Counsel