

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 26, 2014

Board Item: II-D

Non-Potable Water Lease between Denver Water and Jefferson County

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water has several water supply facilities located in Jefferson County, such as Ralston Reservoir and the South Boulder Canal. For several years, the Board has had temporary non-potable water lease agreements with the Jefferson County for purposes of dust suppression along Jefferson County roads. This proposed water lease would permanently supply up to 1 acre-foot of non-potable water each year to Jefferson County for purposes of dust suppression.

Under the terms of the proposed lease, Jefferson County would pay the Board's Outside Combined Service Area System Development Charge and non-potable water rate. The leased water may only be used within Jefferson County for purposes of dust suppression, and is subject to the Board's water use restrictions. Jefferson County tank trucks will withdraw lease water from a non-potable fire hydrant located at Gross Reservoir. This water will count against the 4,000 acre-foot limit for permanent leases Outside the Combines Service Area, as described in the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Non-Potable Water Lease between Denver Water and Jefferson County.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



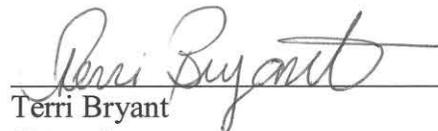
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