

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 10, 2010

Board Item: V-E-8

ASSESSMENT FOR NEVADA DITCH/NORMANDY GULCH URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water is the major shareholder (51%) in the Nevada Ditch Company. Denver's Nevada water was transferred to municipal use in the late 1990's. As a shareholder in the Company, Denver continues to pay its portion of the assessments.

The Nevada Ditch Company has been dealing with storm water-related issues stemming from the Normandy Gulch (6100 Drainage) for a number of years. With the continued urban development in the 6100 drainage area - and resulting impervious surfaces - the storm water infusions that are intercepted by the Ditch are of an ever-increasing volume and frequency.

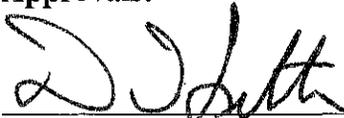
The purpose of the Normandy Gulch (6100 Drainage) Improvement project is to follow general concepts laid out in an Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) major drainage way plan prepared in the late 1970's. The project will remove storm water flow from the Ditch and thus reduce the potential for flood damage to occur from overtopping, or a breach of the ditch bank. The project is located on the Nevada Ditch in Section 30 of Range 69W, Township 5S, near the Town of Columbine Valley. The project is scheduled for completion before the start of the irrigation season, April 1, 2010.

This expenditure has been approved in the 2010 O& M Budget in the amount of \$235,000 under Master Plan Code 4AC0003 scheduled to be expended in February.

RECOMMENDATION

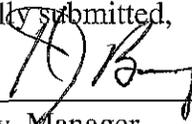
It is recommended that the Board authorize the expenditure for the Nevada Ditch Company assessment in the amount of \$235,000.00 with a completion date of April 1, 2010.

Approvals:



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Respectfully submitted,



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