

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 13, 2013

Board Item: V-A-16

**Temporary Lease of Reusable Effluent with the
City of Brighton
Contract #14797A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The City of Brighton has requested a short-term lease of reusable effluent from the Board. The Board occasionally has excess reusable effluent available to its system, especially during periods of drought when the ability to exchange effluent is limited. This proposed Temporary Lease of Reusable Effluent would provide up to 750 acre-feet of reusable effluent to the City of Brighton through April 30, 2013. The leased water will be used to replace depletions to the South Platte River caused by the operation of Brighton's tributary wells, and to replace return flow obligations from Brighton's changed water rights. All reusable effluent delivered to Brighton will be charged at the Board's Outside the Combined Service Area rate for raw water, which is currently \$338.88/acre-foot. If the CRCA becomes effective Brighton will pay the additional amount. Depending on river conditions, revenue from this temporary lease could exceed \$200,000.

Due to Brighton's current water supply conditions, the Lease was authorized by the CEO/Manager on February 8, 2013.

Recommendation:

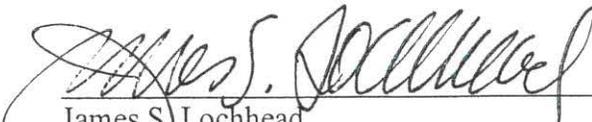
It is recommended that the Board ratify actions taken by the CEO/ Manager in approving the attached Temporary Lease of Reusable Effluent with the City of Brighton.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



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Director of Planning



James S. Lochhead
CEO/Manager



Patricia L. Wells
General Counsel