

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: May 9, 2012

Board Item: V-A-3

Interconnect Agreement with Aurora Water

Action by Consent

Action

Information

Denver Water and Aurora have three existing points of connection between their distribution systems and potential for one or more additional connections. Both agencies desire to consolidate the agreements for the interconnects into one agreement and also to provide a way to add connections or make changes without having to fully amend the agreement.

This agreement covers two existing emergency connections at 64th & Piccadilly and at 38th & Tower. Both connections are two-way and provide mutual support in case of outages or system disruption. The agreement adds a third connection point which was previously used for temporary deliveries and is located at 56th & Ireland. The third connection is one-way to Aurora and can supply an area known as Singletree. A fourth connection point at Colfax & Yosemite has been examined and may be added in the future. This agreement consolidates the connections into one agreement, and also provides for future changes or for additional connections by written agreement of the managers or designees.

It is not anticipated that the proposed agreement will have any immediate effect on Denver Water's budget because it is primarily operational in nature.

Recommendation:

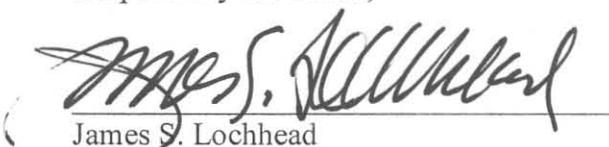
It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,



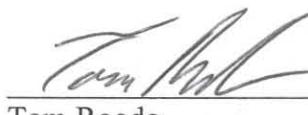
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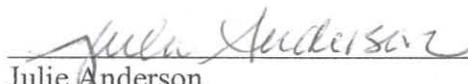
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