NIX, SPPLY, 59.97

NORTHERN TOOL, PURCH SVC,

**NEWS + 11** 

Thursday, March 14, 2024

39 99 PARKLAND USA, GAS, 41,425.81 POWER EQUIP, RPR/MNTC, 2,297.26 RANGELY AUTO, PRTS/ACCS, 1.309.54 RANGELY COLLISION, PRTS/ACCS, 178.75 RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLY, 186.21 RBC C&R, PURCH SVC, 13.03 SAMUELSON'S SPPLY 61.56 TRANSWEST TRUCKS, RPR/MNTC. 1.668.51 VALLEY HARDWARE, SPPLY, 254.83 WAGNER EQUIP, RPR/MNTC, 2,412.22 WEAR PARTS, PRTS/ACCS, 4,500.00 WREA, UTL, 772.44 WR ENERGY, UTL, 556.00 XCEL ENERGY, UTL, 405.11 YOUR PARTS HAUS, LUB, 6,313.45 US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H. 1,565,72 US DEPT TREAS, FICA W/H, 5,396,44 CEBT. INSURANCE. 11.317.23 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, 3,895.93 AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPLMNTL CO ST, STATE W/H, 1,232.00 FLEET FUND TOTAL, , 137,487.42 \$ 1,242,451.29 Published: March 14, 2024 Rio Blanco Herald Times

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DINOSAUR MUNICIPAL ELECTION **APRIL 2, 2024**

TO: THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DINOSAUR, COLORADO: NOTICE is hereby given that a regular municipal election for the Town of Dinosaur will be held by mail ballot only on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, All Ballots must be mailed to the Moffat County Clerk & Recorder, 1198 W Victory Way, Ste 103, Craig, Colorado 81625 and must be received no later than April 2, 2024

The following Town officers will be elected at such election: A Mayor (two-year term), and three members of the Town Board of Trustees (four-year terms). The following are the candidates to be voted upon: MAYOR

Two-year term One position Candidates Richard A. Blakley Thomas Gooden Anthony S. Miner **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** Four-year term Three positions Candidates: Joe Flores Nicole Ratcliff Darcie Rocque Devona Wilczek Qualifications for person to vote in the municipal Election are: attain the age of eighteen (18) years of age; be a citizen of the United States; and be a resident of Colorado on or before March 2, 2024. Any registered elector of the Town of Dinosaur, who, on the date of the Municipal Election, may be absent from the Town, may cast a ballot at such election by an absentee voter's ballot. Application for an absentee voter's ballot may be made orally or in writing to the Moffat County Clerk & Recorder from this date forward until 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. All absentee voter ballots to be cast in the Municipal Election must be

received by the Moffat County Clerk & Recorder on or before 7:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 2, 2024, Election Day. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dinosaur, Colorado this 23 rd day of March, 2024 Christine Brasfield Town Clerk Published March 23, 2024 Rio Blanco Herald Times

### TOWN OF RANGELY **Check Register**

Published: Feb. 29, March 7& 14, 2024

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February-24 AMOUNT DESCRIPTION AFLAC, 254.51, Payroll Deduction ALL COPY, 1075.00, Expenses AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, 268.32, Expenses AMERICAN HYDRO VAC, 29.68, Expenses ANSHUTZ EXPLORATION CORP. 7494.13, Expenses ARAMARK, 149.60, Expenses AXON ENTERPRISE INC, 3143.50, Expenses BADGER METER INC, 50.78, Expenses BAKER, KYLE, 40.00, Expenses BAM'S SUB SHOPPE, 3588.00, BIG D'S PUMPING, 820.32, Expenses

or to a fine, or both.

Travis Day

Write In:

WARNING:

Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any

particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who

falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any

mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who

destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a

ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment,

INSTRUCTION NOTE: To vote for a candidate,

using an ink pen place an "X" in the box to the right

of the candidate's name. To vote for a candidate

not appearing on the ballot, write that name on the

TOWN OF MEEKER

FOR MAYOR

Two Year Term (Vote For No More Than ONE)

BURR, BRADLEY, 40.00, Expenses BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP. 197.22, Expenses CALDWELL JEANNIE 40.00, Expenses CANNON LAW OFFICE, 112.50, Expenses CANYON PINTADO VETERINARY

CLINIC, 1327.05, Expenses CASELLE INC, 1486.00, Software Support

CEBT, 31013.95, Health Insurance CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES LLC. 57718.03. Expenses CENTRYLINK, 972.97, Communication CF INVESTORS PARTNERSHIP LLP. 4243.22. Expenses CIMARRON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LLC, 65.00, Communication CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & ENV, 350.00, Expenses COLOCPA SERVICES PC, 35.00,

Expenses COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, 73.32, Expenses

COOK, TRACY, 40.00, Expenses COX, MARYBEL, 40.00, Expenses DAVIDSON, DONALD J, 200.00, Council Stipend DIRECTV, 493.75, WRV Expenses

DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, 1241.50, EMPOWER RETIREMENT LLC. 25581.50, Payroll Deduction FEDERAL EXPRESS 95.37 Expenses FERGUSON WATERWORKS #1116. 524.03. Expenses

FIRST BANKCARD, 6237.02, Expenses FPPA, 1215.43, PD Insurance GALLS LLC, 910.92, Expenses GODDARD CONSTRUCTION, 5000.00, GRANGER, RONALD, 200.00,

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, 749.45, Communication HACH, 166.70, Expenses HAMBLIN, TIRYNN, 40.00, Expenses HILTON, KELLER, 40.00, Expenses HIRERIGHT INC, 82.20, Expenses

Expenses

IDENTITY GRAPHICS LLC, 484.00, IDEXX DISTRIBUTION INC, 225.03, Expenses

J BROWER PSYCH SVS & CONSULT-ING, 250.00, Expenses JOE JOHNSON EQUIPMENT, 3574.00, Expenses LOHMILLER & COMPANY, 1548.00,

Expenses LOWES, 1773.88, Expenses MAIL SERVICES, 802.01, Expenses MCDONALD, CHERYL, 44.80,

Expenses MIG DYESS, 550.74, Expenses MILLER, MALORIE, 100.00, Expenses MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, 17705.33,

MULLEN, JOCELYN, 40.00, Expenses NETWORKS UNLIMITED INC, 3313.50, Support/Services NICHOLS STORE, 64.85, Expenses PIERING, LISA, 40.00, Expenses

PINE COUNTRY INC. 12549.45. PINNACOL ASSURANCE, 2261.00, Insurance

PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM 170.00, Expenses PROFESSIONAL TOUCH OF NWCO LLC, 40.00, Expenses QUILL CORPORATION, 494.45,

RANGELY AREA CHAMBER, 20000.00, Expenses RANGELY AUTO PARTS & SUPPLY,

855.04. Expenses RANGELY HARDWARE, 1959.88, Expenses RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION INC, 20487.31, Sales Tax Funding

RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, 1053.03, RANGELY, TOWN OF, 10614.54, Utilities

RIO BLANCO COUNTY, 23003.91, RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, 240.00,

Expenses RIVERRESTORATION ORG LLC, 16073.52, Expenses ROBIE, TREY, 200.00, Council Stipend ROCKY AHMA, 315.00, Expenses ROWDY WORM, 500.00, Expenses

SBT INTERNET, 45.00, Expenses SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER INC, 648.12, Expenses SEACHANGE PRINT INNOVATIONS, 3418.98, Expenses SGS ACCUTEST INC, 163.55, Expenses

SHAFFER, ANDREW, 300.00, Council Stipend STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANIES, 819.97, Life Insurance STOREY, STEPHANIE & ERIC, 124,99.

Expenses SUMMIT ENERGY LLC, 123,881.03, Gas Transmission/Transport SWAIN'S, 1,121.00, Expenses SYNTECH SYSTEMS, 392.00, Expenses

THAYN, TODD, 200.00, Council Stipend TIMBER LINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL, 465.00, Expenses

OFFICAL BALLOT FOR TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO

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TNEMEC COMPANY INC, 575.44, Expenses TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE. 75.00. Services TRINQUELAVARE, DUSTIN, 121.98,

Expenses US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, 1722.48, Expenses UNCC, 7.74, Services UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SUR-

VEY, 1803.00, Expenses UTE WATER CONSERVANCY DIS-TRICT, 755.00, Expenses VERIZON WIRELESS, 840.55. Expenses

VOICE PRODUCTS SERVICE LLC, 1632.00. Expenses WEBBER, TIMOTHY, 200.00, Council Stipend

WEBSTER, JESSICA, 100.00, Expenses WEX BANK, 4944.22, Expenses WHITE RIVER MARKET, 253.57. WILCZEK, KAREN, 300.00, Judge's Fee

WILD WILLIE'S MACHINE SHOP LLC,

96.19. Expenses

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WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, 243.50, Expenses WREN, KYLE, 200.00, Council Stipend Published: March 14, 2024

# Meeker Sanitation District

**Accounts Payable** February 29, 2024 Total Payroll, \$18,485.84 Quickbooks Payroll Svc. Direct Deposit Fee, \$61.00 FICA: SS, Med, Fed w/h, \$5,274.80 PERA Retirement, \$6,214.30 U.S. Postal Service: Postage, \$433.02 CEBT: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Ins., \$13.930.14 Mountain Valley Bank: Merchant Sry Fees, \$108.69 AT&T Mobility: Cell Srv., \$243.35 Atmos Energy: Natural Gas Svc., Boyko: Misc. Supplies, \$285.25

Century Link: Telephone Svc., \$303.79 Cimarron Telecom: Broadband, \$200.00 CO. Spec. Dist. Prop. Liab: State Comp ins., \$96.00 First Bank Card: Misc. Supplies, \$1,394.80 JVA Engineering: Design & Engineering

Srv., \$2,420.00 Meeker Sanitation District: snow removal, \$181.59 Napa Auto Parts: Vehicle Supplies, \$8.78

Networking of the Rockies: IT Support, \$1.000.00 Office Depot: Misc. Supplies, \$484.15 Pioneers Hospital: DOT Employee exam. \$130.00

\$105.63 Rio Blanco Herald Times: Publish Accts. Payable, \$200.37 SGM: AGO basmap, \$1,592.00 Streamline: Website Maint., \$126.00 Town of Meeker: Water Svc., \$24.00

Rio Blanco County Fleet Dept.: Fuel,

Utility Notification Center: Line Locates, \$11.61 Valley Hardware: Misc. Supplies, \$27.99 Watt's Ranch Market: Misc. Supplies, \$28.65

WREA: Electric Svc., \$5,691.41 Total Accounts Payable, \$61,099.04 Published: March 14, 2024 Rio Blanco Herald Times

# PAYROLL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOWN OF MEEKER

GENERAL FUND Town of Meeker, Payroll, \$62,418.84 CRA, Employee Retirement - Police Dept., \$3,832.26 CRA, Employee Retirement, \$8,015.30 CRA, Employee Loan Payments. \$1,234.00 CEBT. Health. Dental. Vision & Life Insurance, \$25,673.01 Employee Withholding, Federal Withholding, \$6,461.69 Employee Withholding, State Withholding, \$3,352.67 Employee Withholding, Medicare Withholding, \$2,429.18 Employee Withholding, Social Security Withholding, \$6,165.88 Standard Insurance Company, Life/ AD&D Insurance, \$1,168.22 Washington National Ins. Co., Cancer Insurance, \$96.12 4Rivers Equipment, Maintainer Supplies, \$188.28 All Copy, Feb Copier Lease/Usage, \$556.18 Ayres Associates, Housing Needs Assessment - IHOP Grant, \$2,051.00 CO Police Protective Assoc, Shipping Chgs / PD, \$6.78 Column, Legal Publications, \$140.21 Complete Canine Training, Pre-Trained

Canine & Handler's Course, \$18,000.00

Defense Technology, Less Lethal Trng -

Amick / PD, \$995.00

TOWN OF MEEKER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Four Year Term

(Vote For No More Than THREE)

Aubrey Perry

Charles Day

Write In:

Write In:

Write In:

Kathleen Sizemore

Trishia Granahan

Jessica Browning

Matt Franks - Withdrawn

Matt Frank's name will still appear on the ballot even though he has withdrawn from the election.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Precinct M-1

TOWN OF MEEKER,

COLORADO

REGULAR MUNICIPAL

ELECTION

APRIL 2, 2024

Family Automotive, Brake Replacement & Electrical System Check / PD, \$637.10 L.N. Curtis & Sons, Tactical Pants & Shirts / PD. \$498.99 McGuire Auto, Tank Sealer / PW; Circuit Braker / PD, \$112.97 Olszewski & Massih PC, Feb Legal Fees, \$4,248.00 Overton Recycling, Feb Trash Svc &

Snow Hauling, \$781.00 RMR, Feb HRA Claims, \$4,688.33 Samuelson's, Misc & Trng Room Supplies / PW, \$969.69 SurvCo, Street Repair Survey, \$11 465 00 Valley Hardware, Headlamps, Batteries, Sandpaper, Plugs, Handle, Trng Room

Vet Clinic, AAF Spay & Nueter Grant / AC, \$1,169.11 Watt's, Misc Supplies, \$58.09 Your Parts Haus, Grader Parts, Pot Hole Machine Switch, Misc Supplies / PW; Oil & Filters / PD, \$476.70 Alsco\*, Feb Coveralls, \$54.69

Supplies / PW, \$1,273.18

Ferguson\*, Square Point Shovels, \$42.53 L.N. Curtis & Sons\*, Tactical Pants, \$122.82

CMRS-PB\*. Feb Postage, \$66.03

PMC\*, Reimb Comm Block Grant; DOT Physicals - Kilduff & Nielsen / PW, \$21.908.00 Ray Allen Manufacturing\*, Tactical K9

Uniform Kit. \$1,446.86

RBC Fleet Management\*, Feb Fuel, \$1,977.10 Applied Concepts, Inc, Stalker Lidar XLR, \$1,862.50 CIRSA, Liab Ins Deductibles, \$1,000.00

Community Builders, Building Better Places Trng, \$1,200.00 Ducey's Electric, Electrical Work & Supplies for Trng Room / PW, \$4,254.96 Edwards, Jay, Feb Muni Judge Svc, \$325.00

Jean's Printing, Election Ballots, Secrecy Slvs, Envelopes, \$2,342.21 L.N. Curtis & Sons, Hybrid Patrol Long Sleeve / PD, \$56.53 Lohmiller & Company, Annual Svc Contract - HVAC System, \$1,548.00 Meeker Collision, Windshield Replace-

ment / PD. \$408.37 Meeker Sand & Gravel, Snow Hauling, \$742.50 MHS, Baseball/Softball Grand Slam Sponsorship, \$2,000.00

MVB Visa, Phone Svc, Checks, Paper; W-2's, 1099's, Notary Renewal & Stamp / ADM; NASRO Renewal, Hetzel Trng, Misc Supp / PD; Cabinets, Blinds, Misc Trng Room Supp / PW, \$3,529.98 Networking of the Rockies, Feb IT Support / Microsoft Email Lic / Domain Renewal, \$2,150.00

RMR, Feb Admin Fees, \$74.10 Sherwin-Williams, Paint Sprayer / PW, \$5.325.86 VRC, Jan Document Destruction, \$91.84 White River Distributing, Bottled Water,

\$39.50 Yates, Justin, Reimburse Hotel for Trng \$1.273.82 Atmos\*, Feb Natural Gas, \$1,504.81 Boyko\*, Trashbags, \$38.52 Craig Steel\*, Angle & Flat Bar Steel for Trng Room / PW, \$489.60 KRAI\*, State Wrestling Sponsorship,

RBC ICT\*, Feb Internet Svc, \$164.00 RBC Sales & Use Tax\*, Feb Sales Tax Adj, \$3,585.25

Pave-Safe / PW, \$993.30

Rhomar Industries, Inc\*, Lubra-Seal &

Town of Meeker, Payroll, \$16,536.70 CRA, Employee Retirement, \$1,892.22 CRA, Employee Loans. \$610 15 CEBT. Health. Dental. Vision & Life Insurance, \$7,080.39 Employee Withholding, Social Security Withholding, \$2,633.82 Employee Withholding, Medicare Withholding, \$630.44 Employee Withholding, Federal Withholding, \$1,340.72 Employee Withholding, State Withholding, \$476.83 Standard Insurance Company, Life/ AD&D Insurance, \$315.62 Washington National Ins. Co., Cancer Insurance, \$98.13 US Postmaster, Water Billing Postage, \$273.09 All Copy, Feb Copier Lease/Usage, \$119.10 Column, Legal Publications, \$33.87 Core & Main, Adaptors, 207.9 Embassy Suites, CO Rural Wtr Conf Willey & Kilduff, \$1,112.00 Olszewski & Massih PC, Feb Legal Fees, \$75.00 RMR, Feb HRA Claims, \$1,400.41 Samuelson's, Misc Supplies, \$84.97 SGS, Water Testing, \$373.12 UNCC, Feb Line Locates, \$23.22 Valley Hardware, Headlamps, Batteries, Screwdriver, \$167.94 Watt's, Misc Supplies, \$23.16 Your Parts Haus, Floor Dry, Rags, Oil, WD-40, Cables, \$151.31 Alsco\*, Feb Coveralls, \$54.69 CMRS-PB\*, Feb Postage, \$163.84 Data West\*, Neptune Conversion Test Files, \$360.00 Ferguson\*, Square Point Shovels, \$42.53 RBC Fleet Management\*, Feb Fuel, \$638.00 UPS\*, Shipping - Water Samples, CIRSA, Liab Ins Deductables, \$1,000.00 City of Craig, Water Tests, \$90.00 Ducey's Electric, Heater Replacement at Pumphouse, \$1,127.99 Ferguson, Inside Meter Yokes, \$2,019.60 Mazurek, Anthony, Reimburse Water

Total General Fund, \$229,981.46

WATER FUND

Account Credit, \$6.72 MVB Visa, Phone Svc, Checks, Paper, Tools, Meals, \$410.94 RMR, Feb Admin Fees, \$20.90 US Postmaster, First Class Permit,

VRC, Jan Document Destruction, \$18.37 Atmos\*, Feb Natural Gas, \$799.25 RBC ICT\*, Feb Internet Svc, \$36.00 Total Water Fund, \$42,901.47 Total All Funds \$272.882.93 Published: March 14, 2024

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SUMMONS Case Number: 2023CV30024 Division: B DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, COLORADO

Plaintiff: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, its successors and assigns Defendants: Matthew G.R. Mercado; Benjamin K. Kleinsasser; Amanda J. Boyd-Kleinsasser; Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County; all unknown persons who may claim an interest in the subject matter of this action To the Defendant named above: Mat-

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the Complaint filed in this action. You are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Your answer or counterclaim must be accompanied with the applicable filing fee. Service of this Summons shall be complete on the day of the last publication.

If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within the applicable time period, judgment by default may be entered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, without any further notice to you.

A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the clerk of the court. This is a judicial foreclosure action relating to the real property more particularly described in the Complaint. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure. Dated: February 20, 2024 By: Amanda Ferguson, #44893 Attorneys for Plaintiff: Amanda Ferguson, #44893 Heather L. Deere, #28597 Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 355 Union Blvd., Suite 250 Lakewood, CO 80228 Ph: 303-274-0155 Fx: 303-274-0159 E-mail: infoco@hwmlawfirm.com Published: February 29, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2024 Rio Blanco Herald Times

#### Meeker Board of Trustees Agenda Tuesday, March 19, 2024 7:00 P.M. ~ Town Hall 345 Market Street Meeker CO

Call-in number: 970-878-8091 I. Call to Order II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call IV. Approval of the Agenda V. Approval of the Previous Minutes VI. Approval of Monthly Disbursements VII. Public Participation

Northwest Colorado Energy Initiative VIII. Staff Updates a. Community Development/Planning

Update form Matt Solomon from the

b. Town Clerk c. Town Attorney IX. Public Hearing

a. Consideration of Ordinance #02-2024 Annexing a Portion of Area Sometimes Known as the Conrado Property and Ordinance #03-2024 Approving a Map Amendment to the Town of Meeker Zoning Map for the Conrado Annexation b. Consideration of Ordinance #04-2024 Disconnecting Certain Real Property for a Portion of Territory Sometimes Known as the Meeker Highland Cemetery

c. Consideration of Ordinance #05-2024 Amending the Municipal Code Title 18 -Subdivisions and Zoning X. New Business

a. Bid award for Crack Fill Street Project XI. Mayor's Remarks XII. Other Board Business XIII. Adjournment Published: March 14, 2024

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# DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of February 2024.

**2024CW1 Rio Blanco** Application for Simple Change in Surface Point of Diversion. Applicant: Ryan and Kelcee Vroman. 13460 Park Road Buffalo, SD 57720 (970) 270-1701, vroman.livestock@gmail.com. Name of Structure: Davis Ditch. Date of Original Decree: Sept. 3, 1913. Case No. 253 in Rio Blanco County Legal Description: See attached map. Decreed Source of Water: Cottonwood Creek and Sawmill Creek. Appropriation Date: August 15th, 1905. Total Amount Decreed Absolute: 2.8 CFS. Decreed Use: Irrigation. Amount to Change: 2.8 CFS. Detailed Description of Proposed Change in a Surface Point of Diversion: Alternate point of diversion approximately 1000 to 2000 feet downstream from the original diversion, just downstream from the confluence of Sawmill Creek and Cottonwood Creek. Changing to a single point of diversion on property belonging to the same owner as the water right instead of 2 points on adjacent properties owned by other parties. Location of the new surface point of diversion: Rio Blanco County, NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 92 West, 6th Principal Meridian. UTM Coordinates: Easting 269286E, Northing 4435588N, Zone 13, 6909 CR 49, Meeker, CO. Subdivision: None. Name of Landowner: Applicant

**2024CW3005 Rio Blanco** County 4M Ranch LLC; PO BOX 2212 Meeker, Colorado 81641; 970-665-8744. Lawrence Custer Grasmick Jones & Donovan, LLP Attorneys for Applicant, Logan Well Users, Inc. Ryan M. Donovan, #44435 Nicholas Espenan, #59333 5245 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Suite 1 Johnstown, CO 80534 Phone: (970)622-8181 Email: ryan@lcwaterlaw.com; nick@lcwaterlaw.com APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF WATER TO INCLUDE ALTERNATE POINT OF DIVERSION 2. Decreed Water Right for Which Change is Sought: The Little Ditch 2.1. Date of Original Decree and Relevant Subsequent Decrees and Appropriation Dates: The Little Ditch water right was originally decreed on May 10, 1889 in Case No. CA-133 by the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Colorado, sitting in and for the County of Garfield, in which action the Little Ditch was awarded Priority No. 33 in the amount of 3 c.f.s. with an appropriation date of April 5, 1886. An enlargement of the Little Ditch water right was decreed on October 10, 1906, and awarded Priority No. 161 for an additional 2.8 c.f.s. to the Little Ditch water right with an appropriation date of April 1, 1901. A second enlargement of the Little Ditch water right was decreed on May 26, 1942 in Case No. CA-624 by the District Court of the State of Colorado within and for the County of Rio Blanco, with Priority No. 395 in the amount of 4.08 c.f.s. with an appropriation date of April 15, 1902. 2.2. Total Amount Decreed to Little Ditch: 9.88 c.f.s. 2.3. Source: White River. 2.4. Use: Irrigation. 2.5. Point of Diversion: Per the decree entered on October 10, 1906, the point of diversion for the Little Ditch is on the White River at a point on and near the SE corner of the NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 97 West. The point of diversion for the Little Ditch was subsequently described by the Court in Case No. CA-624 as being on the left bank of the White River at a point whence the north quarter corner of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 97 West of the 6th PM, bears North 77 degrees 04 minutes West, 3402.2 feet, hereinafter the "Originally Decreed Point of Diversion." The Originally Decreed Point of Diversion was changed by decree entered by this Court on December 3, 2023 in Case No. 22CW15, to what is now the "Current Decreed Point of Diversion," described as follows: a point on the White River located on the West bank of the White River in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 97 West of the 6th P.M., in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, at the following UTM coordinates (Zone 13): Easting: 220963.8m Northing: 4444598.1m 2.6. Description of Change Requested. Diversion of the Little Ditch Water Right occurs at the Current Decreed Point of Diversion by gravity. However, flows in the White River drop below the existing headgate for the Little Ditch, making it impossible to divert the Little Ditch Water Right by gravity at the Current Decreed Point of Diversion, despite there being sufficient flow in the White River to satisfy the Little Ditch Water Right in priority. As such, Applicant seeks a decree from this Court approving a change of the Little Ditch Water Right to allow Applicant to divert such right at both the Current Decreed Point of Diversion, and an alternate point of diversion (the "Little Ditch - APOD"), by means of a pump at a point located on the West bank of the White River in the SE 1/4 of Section the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 97 West, West of the 6th P.M. at a point 1,600 feet downstream of the Current Decreed Point of Diversion. The location of the Little Ditch - APOD is at a point with UTM Coordinates (Zone 13T): Easting: 220703.0m Northing: 4444998.0m2.7. Remarks: There are no intervening water rights between the Current Decreed Point of Diversion and the Little Ditch – APOD. Applicant is not requesting any other change to the Little Ditch Water Right, other than the right to divert such Water Right at the Little Ditch – APOD. The maximum decreed flow rate for the Little Ditch Water Right, described in 2.2 above, is the combined maximum instantaneous flow rate that may be diverted at the Current Decreed Point of Diversion and the Little Ditch - APOD. Water shall only be diverted at the Little Ditch - APOD when it is physically and legally available at the Current Decreed Point of Diversion. Name and Address of Owners of Structures and Land: Applicant owns the land where the Little Ditch - APOD is located. This application consists of 4 pages

The water right claimed by this application may affect in priority any water right claimed or heretofore adjudicated within this division and owners of affected rights must appear to object and protest within the time provided by statute, or be forever barred.

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of April 2024 to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$192.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, 1955 Shield Dr. Unit 200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.

CARMMA PARKISON CLERK OF COURT ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT WATER DIVISION 6

> /s/ Julie A. Edwards Deputy Court Clerk

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