

Water & Sewer Agenda Summary

Date: July 20th, 2022

Key Staff Contact: Leah Hubbard, Water Resource Administrator III

Title: Approve the Excess Capacity Agreement of the Larimer County Canal No. 2 Irrigating Company and the Tri-Districts and City of Greeley

Summary: Overland Trail Ponds sit along the Poudre River near Laporte, Colorado. Greeley has an invested right of 50% ownership in these ponds along with the Tri-Districts. The Tri-Districts are already utilizing the storage rights. In the future, Greeley will also operate these pits to meet RFOs for WSSC and Larimer and Weld Irrigation Company.

Currently, the Tri-Districts pump water from the Poudre River directly into the Overland Ponds, which is expensive and cumbersome. The Tri-Districts and Greeley seek to enter into an Excess Capacity Agreement with the Larimer County Canal No. 2 Irrigating Company in order to use the Company's ditch to gravity feed the pits and avoid the high cost of pumping.

Recommended Action: Approve the Excess Capacity Agreement of the Larimer County Canal No. 2 Irrigating Company and the Tri-Districts and City of Greeley and authorize the Director of Water and Sewer, or their designee, to approve minor corrections or other non-substantive edits to the agreement.

Attachments:

1. The Excess Capacity Agreement for the Larimer Canal No. 2 Agreement