



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

- AGENDA DATE:** January 20, 2021
- SUBJECT:** Application to Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District for Annual Renewable Perpetual Water Contract for Right to Use Colorado Big Thompson Water (CBT) under C.R.S 37-45-131.
- ACTION PROPOSED:** Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2021-04
- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. Resolution No. 2021-04
 2. Letter Transmittal from Northern Water
 3. Application to Northern Water for Annually Renewable Perpetual Water Contract for CBT Water Use
 4. Application for Cancelation of Temporary Use Permits
- PRESENTED BY:** Matt LeCerf, Town Manager
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AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

On January 10, 2003 the Northern Water Board of Directors approved a policy that prohibited the use and renewal of Temporary Use Permits. The adopted policy required that all Temporary Use Permits should be converted to Permanent Section 131 Contracts which must take place no later than March 1, 2021.

Enclosed is the application needed to convert the Town's 56-acre-foot unit of Colorado Big Thompson (CBT) Project Water from the Temporary Use Permit to the Section 131 Annual Renewable Water Contract. The Section 131 Contract is essentially a continuously renewed one-year contract and does not require the municipality to renew it annually. The associated documents and approval of the resolution will terminate the Temporary Use Permit, and allow the Town to reclassify the water through the application into a Section 131 Contract.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The resolution was drafted by the Town Attorney.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE:

Not Applicable.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Resolution 2021-04 as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval

I move to adopt Resolution 2021-04 as presented.

For Denial

I move to deny Resolution 2021-04 as presented.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager