

Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: January 18, 2023

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. 2023-04

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Resolution No. 2023-04

2. Application to Northern Water for Annually Renewable

Perpetual Water Contact for CBT Water Use

3. Application for Cancelation of Temporary Use Permits

PRESENTED BY: Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

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.

Enclosed is the application needed to convert the Town's 3-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 from a previous temporary use permit resolution.

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FINANCIAL ADVICE:

Not Applicable.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Resolution 2023-04 as presented.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,

Town Manager