

CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

| DEPARTMENT | PRESENTED BY | DATE |
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| Public Works | David Lady - Public Works Director | March 15, 2022 |

<u>ITEM</u>

Authorize Legal Counsel to prepare Statement of Opposition to Triview Metropolitan District Case No. 22CW3004.

BACKGROUND

The City of Salida staff works with legal counsel for management of the City's water rights. Legal Counsel provides recommendations for water court action from time to time. The recommendations are typically based on the City's desire to protect its water rights and to maximize flows in the Arkansas and South Arkansas Rivers upstream of and adjacent to Salida. The current action identified above is in efforts to protect flows in the South Arkansas River above and past Salida, and to ensure that the District's dry-up of historically irrigated land within the City is accomplished in compliance with law.

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated to be less than \$5,000.00.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Legal Counsel to prepare Statement of Opposition to Triview Metropolitan District's application in Case No. 22CW3004.

SUGGESTED MOTION

A Council person should make a motion to "combine and approve the items on the consent agenda."

Followed by a second and then a voice vote.