

CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

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

ITEM

Authorize Legal Counsel to prepare Statement of Opposition to District Case No. 21CW3086.

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 adjacent to Salida. The current action identified above is in efforts to protect flows in the South Arkansas River above and past Salida.

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated to be less than \$5,000.00.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Legal Counsel to prepare Statement of Opposition to the Town of Poncha Springs's application in Case No. 21CW3086.

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.