

## Filing for a Water Right Under Case 06CW127

The process for proceeding under two of the cases begins with an application or notice to the holders of the water right decrees: [La Plata County \(“County”\)](#) and Southwestern Water Conservation District (“SWCD”). To apply, please follow these steps:

- 1) Contact the [Colorado Division of Water Resources](#) (DWR), 701 Camino Del Rio, Durango, Colorado, 970-247-1845 to arrange a time to discuss your proposal. The DWR officials will be able to help quantify the amount of water needed for the use at the proposed location.
- 2) Submit a [“Notice of Intent to Make Absolute” Application Form](#) to La Plata County (382-6260).
- 3) Submit the form with the County’s signature to Southwestern Water Conservation District Office, 841 E. 2nd Ave., Durango. After the application is reviewed and signed, it will be mailed back to you.
- 4) Go through the normal process of obtaining a decree from [Division 7 Water Court](#).
- 5) When the Court issues a decree, send a letter requesting your final quitclaim deed to Southwestern Water Conservation District with the name to which you wish the deed to be issued and a current address. The District will issue the final deed and record it for you. A final deed will be mailed to you.

More information about this process can also be found on [La Plata County’s website](#). If you have any questions, please call our District office at 970 247-1302. [Click here to read the original decree for case no. 06CW127.](#)