

<p>DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION NO. 5,  COLORADO</p> <p>Court Address:      Garfield County Courthouse  109 8th Street, Suite 104  Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601</p> <p>Phone Number:      970-928-3065</p> <hr/> <p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> COURT USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>The Honorable James B. Boyd</p>	<p>Administrative Order 20W01</p> <p>Division 5</p>
<p align="center"><b>AUTHORIZATION FOR A PARTY TO TENDER A VERIFIED SIGNATURE  ON THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS OR STATEMENT OF  OPPOSITION FOR DIVISION FIVE WATER COURT FILINGS THROUGH  APRIL 30, 2020</b></p>	

On March 25, 2020, Governor Polis issued Executive Order D-2020-17 requiring people to stay at home through April 11, 2020, and that same day the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued Amended Public Health Order 20-24 Implementing Stay at Home Requirements setting forth the parameters of the stay at home requirements and listing certain exemptions authorizing persons to be outside of their homes that do not extend to the filing of water court applications or statements of opposition.

To ensure that citizens may continue to file water court applications in a timely fashion to preserve prospective priority dates and file statements of opposition by the statutory deadline, the Division Five Water Court will permit applicants to submit a verified signature with the application or statement of opposition using the attached form, rather than a notarized signature, for applications and statements of opposition

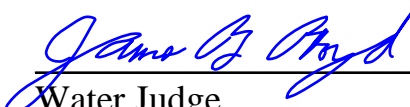
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filed between March 29, 2020 and April 30, 2020. Any application or statement of opposition containing a verified signature rather than a notarized signature filed during the referenced time period will require the applicant or opposer, prior to June 1, 2020, to submit a copy of the application or statement of opposition previously filed containing the applicant's notarized signature.

The provisions of this order shall apply to applications and statements of opposition filed in the Division Five Water Court through April 30, 2020, unless otherwise modified or extended by the Court.

Done on March 29, 2020.

BY THE COURT

  
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Water Judge

**VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

(date) (month) (year)

at \_\_\_\_\_

(city or other location, and state OR country)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

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(signature)