

**DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION I, STATE
OF COLORADO**

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Court Address: 901 9TH Avenue, PO Box 2038
Greeley, CO 80632

Plaintiff: THE JIM HUTTON EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION, a Colorado non-profit corporation

v

Defendants: DICK WOLFE, in his capacity as the Colorado
State Engineer; DAVID NETTLES, in his capacity as
Division Engineer in and for Water Division No. 1, State
of Colorado; COLORADO DIVISION OF WATER
RESOURCES; COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE,
and YUMA COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

v

Defendant-Intervenor: YUMA COUNTY WATER
AUTHORITY

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Case No. 15 CW 3018

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ANSWER TO COMPLAINT


The City of Wray, Colorado, a Colorado municipal corporation, by and through its attorney, Alvin R. Wall, hereby answers the Complaint in this matter as follows:

1. The City of Wray owns ten (10) wells in the Northern High Plains Designated Basin. The wells are identified as follows:

- a. Well Permit Number: R-7154-FP (Inactivated) (226 acre-feet)
- b. Well Permit Number: R-7155-FP (Inactivated) (400 acre-feet)
- c. Well Permit Number: R-7156-FP (Inactivated) (242 acre-feet)
- d. Well Permit Number: R-7157-FP (Inactivated) (242 acre-feet)
- e. Well Permit Number: 7158-FP (213 acre-feet)
- f. Well Permit Number: 7159-FP (400 acre-feet)
- g. Well Permit Number: 7160-FP (400 acre-feet)
- h. Well Permit Number: 11049-FP (400 acre-feet)
- i. Well Permit Number: 19416-FP (1,200 acre-feet)
- j. Well Permit Number: 19417-FP (1,200 acre-feet)

- 2. The City of Wray owns the wells for municipal use.
- 3. The City of Wray received notice of the pending matter through publication.
- 4. Pursuant to the published notice, the deadline for filing an answer or response is December 16, 2015.
- 5. The City of Wray adopts the answers filed in this matter by the State of Colorado and the Yuma County Water Authority. To the extent that those answers do not fully admit or deny an allegation in the Complaint, the City denies the same.
- 6. The City of Wray adopts the defenses claimed in this matter by the State of Colorado and the Yuma County Water Authority.

Dated: December 10, 2015

by 
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10 day of December, 2015 a true and accurate copy of the above and foregoing Answer to Complaint was efiled via ICCES for service upon the following:

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