

**RULE CHANGE 2021(06)**  
**UNIFORM LOCAL RULES FOR ALL STATE WATER COURT DIVISIONS**  
**Chapter 36 Uniform Local Rules for All State Water Court Divisions Note and**  
**Rule 11**

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(b) [NO CHANGE]

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(b)(2) – (b)(10) [NO CHANGE]

(c) [NO CHANGE]

COMMITTEE COMMENT [NO CHANGE]

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**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, May 3, 2021, effective immediately.**

**By the Court:**

**Monica M. Márquez  
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**