

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-08 Re COVID-19/Division 4 Water Court

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.

To ensure that citizens continue to file water court applications in a timely fashion to preserve prospective priority dates, the Division 4 Water Court will permit applicants to submit a verified signature with the application using the attached form, rather than a notarized signature filed during the referenced time period will require the applicant, prior to any ruling, to submit a copy of the application previously filed containing the applicant's notarized signature.

The provisions of this order shall apply to applications filed in the Division 4 Water Court through April 30, 2020, unless otherwise modified or extended by the Court

Dated this the 30th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



J. Steven Patrick
Chief Judge

XC: 7th JD Judges
7th JD Clerks of Court
w/enclosure

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)

(signature)