

RULE CHANGE 2020(22)
UNIFORM LOCALS RULES FOR ALL STATE WATER COURT DIVISIONS

Rule 3. Applications for Water Rights

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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, June 25, 2020, effective immediately.

By the Court:

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