



STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of Town Council

Through: David L. Corliss, Town Manager

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water
Mark Henderson, Assistant Director of Castle Rock Water

Title: **Resolution Approving a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water & Sanitation District for WISE Capacity** *[WISE water to be used throughout Castle Rock Water's service area]*

Executive Summary

Castle Rock Water (CRW) staff recommends Town Council approval of a Resolution approving a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water & Sanitation District for WISE Capacity (see **Attachment A**). The Purchase and Sale Agreement is for 250 acre-feet (AF) of Water Infrastructure Supply Efficiency (WISE) capacity including the water subscription and all associated infrastructure shares (Western Pipeline, Binney Connection and Pump Station, DIA Connection, Ridgeway Pipeline, and all other associated infrastructure including future commitments to fund salinity management infrastructure). The purchase price is \$2,138,388.05 as shown in the agreement (see Exhibit 1 of **Attachment A**).

CRW has evaluated the price, and the price includes what Pinery has paid for the actual shares and infrastructure. Also, the price includes a recovery of operational costs for the Pinery. CRW believes that the price including this operational component still provides excellent value given the cost of other renewable water resource supplies and the fact that the infrastructure for WISE is already in place.

As part of this agreement, the Town will also enter into a Water Delivery Agreement (Exhibit 2) with the Pinery to provide water service at the interconnect on an as-available, as-needed basis during the months of June, July, and August. Wholesale water will be delivered at the all-in WISE cost, currently \$10.07 per kgal, and updated annually.

CRW has invested \$63.8M in WISE project shares since 2013. CRW currently owns 2,000 AF of WISE shares including associated shares in all of the infrastructure. **Attachment B** provides a map of the WISE infrastructure. The only remaining piece of infrastructure to be constructed

in accordance with the WISE Water Delivery Agreement is a salinity management facility. Currently, this facility needs to be completed by 2030. CRW has reserved \$57M in our five-year capital plan to fund CRW's portion of this facility. This \$57M also includes the amounts needed to fund the portion of the facility that would be funded by the Pinery if CRW proceeds with the purchase of Pinery's shares.

The WISE project is one of two long-term, imported renewable water projects that CRW has been implementing since 2013 as part of our Water Resources Strategic Master Plan. The goal of the Plan is to achieve 75% renewable water supplies by 2050 and 100% renewable water supplies in a typical hydrologic year by 2065. Water deliveries from WISE started in 2018. To date, the largest amount of WISE water CRW has received in any given year is 1,242 AF of WISE water. WISE water is fully reusable to extinction. In 2025, CRW provided 30% renewable water supplies. This year will be the first WISE year (June 2025 to May 2026) where CRW anticipates receiving our full subscription of 2,000 AF.

Notification and Outreach Efforts

CRW has done outreach to customers since 2013 on the importance of the WISE project as part of the Water Resources Strategic Master Plan and the goal to achieve 75% renewable water supplies by 2050. This proposed purchase will help CRW meet the goal sooner, and the benefits will continue to be communicated to customers as part of CRW's outreach on the long-term water plan.

History of Past Town Council, Boards & Commissions, or Other Discussions

This item was presented to the CRW Commission on August 27, 2025. CRW Commission voted unanimously, 7 to 0 to recommend Council proceed with the purchase of the Pinery WISE water shares. Additional Town Council and CRW Commission discussions on WISE can be found in the full project records for the WISE project going back to before 2013.

Discussion

In 2013, the Town of Castle Rock became a member of the South Metro WISE Authority (SMWSA) which, later that year, entered into the Water Infrastructure and Supply Efficiency (WISE) Partnership with Denver Water and Aurora Water upon full execution of the Water Delivery Agreement (WDA). Since that time, Castle Rock has been a participant in the WISE Project and began receiving WISE water in April 2018.

WISE water is provided to members of SMWSA using Aurora Water's Prairie Waters Project (PWP) which captures renewable and reusable water supplies on the South Platte River. The water captured and conveyed by PWP consists of supplies owned by both Aurora Water and Denver Water to varying degrees depending on hydrologic conditions. This partnership provides water to SMWSA members in hydrologically wet and normal years and provides Denver Water with an emergency drought supply 15 out of every 100 years.

The members of SMWSA have ownership of the subscription to WISE water as shown in Table 1. CRW is currently a 20% owner in the total SMWSA subscription of 10,000 AF per year on average or 100,000 AF over a 10-year period. In addition, each SMWSA member

owns varying capacities in the WISE infrastructure used to move the pro rata shares of WISE water. Purchase of the 250 AF of Pinery shares will raise CRW's ownership to 2,250 AF or 22.5% of the total.

The purchase also includes capacity in the Ridgeway Pipeline, the Western Pipeline, the Denver International Airport (DIA) connection and the Binney Connection and Pump Station as well as all the associated infrastructure. This purchase does not increase the overall capacity in what is known as the local WISE infrastructure which includes the Canyons Pipeline, Otter Marker Road Pipeline, Parker Midsection Pipeline and Parker's pump station. The local infrastructure has adequate capacity for CRW to move the additional supply that would come with this purchase. **Attachment B** shows all the WISE infrastructure that CRW uses.

Table 1. WISE Pro Rata Ownership

Member	Pro Rata AF	Ownership
Town of Castle Rock	2000	20%
PWSD	1600	16%
Dominion	1325	13%
Highlands Ranch	1000	10%
Stonegate	1000	10%
Rangeview	900	9%
Meridian	775	8%
Pinery	500	5%
Inverness	500	5%
Cottonwood	400	4%
Total	10000	100%

The overall capital cost of WISE water for CRW to date has been \$31,920 per AF. Once a salinity management facility is constructed, this number will approach \$60,000 per AF. However, one of the benefits of this purchase is that it will reduce the overall per AF cost of WISE while providing more total WISE capacity since no additional local WISE infrastructure will be needed.

Budget Impact

There is adequate excess WISE funding in the 2026 budget, however, with the purchase of these WISE shares, the salinity management capital costs will not accrue to the 2026 budget as they have already been reserved with capital funding along with CRW's portion. The total purchase price for the Pinery WISE capacity and infrastructure is \$2,138,388.05. This will be funded through the WISE Infrastructure account 211-4375-443.77-72, which has a balance of \$6,658,238.00.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends Council approve the Resolution as presented and CRW proceed with the purchase of the 250 AF of Pinery WISE water shares including the corresponding infrastructure capacity.

Proposed Motion

“I move to approve the Resolution as introduced by title.”

Alternative Motions

“I move to approve the resolution as introduced by title, with the following conditions: (list conditions).”

“I move to continue this item to the Town Council meeting on _____ date to allow additional time to (list information needed).”

Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution Approving the Purchase and Sale Agreement
Exhibit 1: Purchase and Sale Agreement
Exhibit 2: Water Delivery Agreement
Attachment B: Map of WISE Infrastructure

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-008

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS
BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, ACTING BY AND
THROUGH THE CASTLE ROCK WATER ENTERPRISE, AND DENVER
SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT D/B/A
PINERY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT, FOR THE PURCHASE AND
SALE OF RIGHTS IN THE WISE PROJECT AND WISE
INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF WATER**

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock, acting by and through the Castle Rock Water Enterprise (the “Town”), and Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water & Sanitation District (the “District”) are parties to the South Metro WISE Authority (the “Authority”) Formation and Organizational Intergovernmental Agreement (“Organizational Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Organizational Agreement, as amended, sets forth the members’ subscription amounts in the Water Infrastructure Supply Efficiency Project (the “WISE Project”) and the members’ rights and obligations arising therefrom (collectively, the “WISE Project Rights”); and

WHEREAS, the District’s WISE Project Rights are currently 500 acre-feet, which amount is equal to a 5% pro-rata share of the total capacity in the WISE Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14 of the Organizational Agreement, members of the Authority are authorized to sell and convey their rights in the WISE Project to one or more other Authority members without restriction; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to purchase 250 acre-feet of the District’s WISE Project Rights, as well as the District’s shares in the East Cherry Creek Valley Western Pipeline, the Binney Water Purification Facility and Pump Station Connection, the DIA Connection, the Ridgeway Pipeline, and all other appurtenant infrastructure, including a future commitment to fund salinity management infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the District have negotiated the terms and conditions of intergovernmental agreements for (i) the purchase and sale of a portion of the District’s rights in the WISE project and WISE infrastructure capacity and, in connection therewith, (ii) the delivery of wholesale water service from the Town to the District (collectively, the “IGAs”); and

WHEREAS, at their meeting on August 27, 2025, the Castle Rock Water Commission voted unanimously to recommend Town Council approval of the IGAs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the Town and its residents to enter into the IGAs with the District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approval-PSA. The Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Town of Castle Rock, acting by and through the Castle Rock Water Enterprise, and Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water & Sanitation District for Purchase and Sale of Rights in the WISE Project and WISE Infrastructure Capacity (the “PSA”) is hereby approved in substantially the same form as presented at tonight’s meeting, with such technical changes, additions, modifications, deletions, or amendments as the Town Manager may approve upon consultation with the Town Attorney. The Mayor and other proper Town officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and any technical amendments thereto by and on behalf of the Town.

Section 2. Approval-WDA. The Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Town of Castle Rock, acting by and through the Castle Rock Water Enterprise, and Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water & Sanitation District (Water Delivery Agreement)(the “WDA”) is hereby approved in substantially the same form as presented at tonight’s meeting, with such technical changes, additions, modifications, deletions, or amendments as the Town Manager may approve upon consultation with the Town Attorney. The Mayor and other proper Town officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and any technical amendments thereto by and on behalf of the Town.

Section 3. Encumbrance and Authorization for Payment. In order to meet the Town’s financial obligations under the PSA, the Town Council authorizes the expenditure and payment in an amount not to exceed \$2,138,388.05, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Town.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of January, 2026, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney

Mark Marlowe, Director, Castle Rock Water

**AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE
OF RIGHTS IN THE WISE PROJECT AND WISE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY**

This Agreement for Purchase and Sale of WISE Capacity (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this 20th day of January, 2026, and is by and between the Town of Castle Rock, a home rule municipality and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (“Castle Rock”), acting by and through the Castle Rock Water Enterprise, and Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water & Sanitation District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (“Pinery”).

RECITALS

A. Pinery and Castle Rock are parties to the South Metro WISE Authority Formation and Organizational Intergovernmental Agreement (“Organizational Agreement”) the primary purpose of which is to create the South Metro WISE Authority (“Authority”) to facilitate the WISE Project; and

B. The Organizational Agreement, as amended, sets forth the Members’ Subscription Amounts in the WISE Project and the Members’ rights and obligations arising therefrom (“Members WISE Project Rights”); and

C. The Pinery’s Members WISE Project Rights are currently 500 acre-feet (ac-ft), equal to a 5% Pro-Rata Share; and

D. Pursuant to Section 14 of the Organizational Agreement, Members of the Authority are authorized to sell and convey their rights in the Members WISE Project Rights to one or more other Authority Members without restriction; and

E. Castle Rock desires to purchase 250 ac-ft of the Pinery’s Members WISE Project Rights subject to the terms and conditions contained herein; and

F. The Authority is a party to the Purchase Agreement effective September 18, 2014 (“Purchase Agreement”) for the East Cherry Creek Valley Western Pipeline (the “Western Pipeline”) and the State Land Board Line (the “SLB Pipeline”) which defines assets purchased by the WISE Authority; and

G. The Authority, East Cherry Creek Valley Water & Sanitation District, and the City and County of Denver Acting by and through its Board of Water Commissioners, are parties to that certain Agreement for the Operation of Shared Infrastructure, fully executed as of October 21, 2014, as amended, which sets forth, in part, the obligations of the parties thereto related to cost sharing for capital replacements, capital improvements, operations, and maintenance of Shared Facilities (as defined therein), which includes the Western Pipeline; and

H. Pinery holds a right to capacity in the Western Pipeline and SLB Pipeline as described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto (“Members Pipeline Capacity”) and desires to sell to Castle

Rock a portion of its respective Members Pipeline Capacity in the Western Pipeline (including appurtenant capacity in the Smoky Hill Tank and other improvements) and in the SLB Pipeline; and

I. Castle Rock desires to purchase a portion of Pinery's Members Pipeline Capacity subject to the terms and conditions contained herein; and

J. The Authority is a party to that certain Amended and Restated WISE Partnership-Water Delivery Agreement effective October 21, 2014 (the "WDA"), that certain Agreement for the Operation of Shared Infrastructure (the "OSI") dated October 21, 2014, that certain Modifications Agreement effective October 21, 2014 ("Mods Agreement"), and other agreements, which collectively set forth the benefits and obligations of Authority Members regarding the Binney Water Purification Facility (the "Binney Plant") located north of the Aurora Reservoir and the associated Binney Plant Connection, the Denver International Airport (DIA) Connection (the "DIA Connection") located near the Denver International Airport, and the implementation of a total dissolved solids (TDS) management solution ("Salinity Management")(collectively, the Binney Agreements"); and

K. As a Member of the Authority, Castle Rock agrees that it has reviewed and is familiar with each agreement pertaining to a Member's benefits and obligations regarding the assets to be transferred herein, regardless of whether such agreement is specifically identified above; and

L. Pinery holds a right to capacity in the Binney Pump Station and Binney Pump Station Connection as described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("Members Binney Capacity"); and

M. Castle Rock desires to purchase a portion of the Pinery's Members Binney Capacity subject to the terms and conditions contained herein; and

N. Pinery holds a right to capacity in the DIA Connection as described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("Members DIA Capacity"); and

O. Castle Rock desires to purchase a portion of the Pinery's Members DIA Capacity subject to the terms and conditions contained herein; and

P. Castle Rock and Pinery are party to the Intergovernmental Water Infrastructure Cost Sharing, Construction and Capacity Allocation Agreement (the "Ridgeway Construction Agreement") dated June 6, 2016, and other agreements, which collectively set forth the benefits and obligations of Ridgeway Members regarding the Ridgeway Pipeline (collectively, "the Ridgeway Agreements"); and

Q. Pursuant to Section 4 of the Ridgeway Construction Agreement, Parties are authorized to sell and convey their rights in the Ridgeway Pipeline to one or more other Parties without restriction; and

R. Pinery holds a right to capacity in the Ridgeway Pipeline as described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("Members Ridgeway Pipeline Capacity") and desires to sell to Castle Rock a

portion of its respective Members Ridgeway Pipeline Capacity in exclusively the Ridgeway Pipeline;

S. Castle Rock desires to purchase a portion of the Pinery's capacity in the Ridgeway Pipeline subject to the terms and conditions contained herein;

T. Pinery and Castle Rock are members of the Cherry Creek Project Water Authority ("CCPWA"), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado established pursuant to Section 18(2)(a) of Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. §§ 29-1-203 and 204.2;

U. Castle Rock and Pinery are parties to that certain Intergovernmental Agreement Between Denver Southeast Suburban Water & Sanitation District D/B/A Pinery Water & Wastewater District and The Town Of Castle Rock (Cherry Creek Project Water Authority Water Delivery Agreement) dated May 17, 2022 (the "Delivery Agreement"); and

V. The Delivery Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions upon which the Parties agreed to operate a pipeline connection between the Parties' respective service areas (the "Interconnect"), among other agreements related thereto.

Castle Rock and Pinery intend that this Agreement set forth their entire understanding and agreement regarding the terms and conditions upon which Pinery is selling a portion of its respective Members Pipeline Capacity in the Western Pipeline, its respective Members Binney Capacity, and its respective capacity in the Ridgeway Pipeline. It is the intention of the parties that all prior negotiations, discussions, offers and agreements between them regarding the purchase of such rights be merged and incorporated in this Agreement, except as otherwise stated. For purposes of this Agreement, "Members Pipeline Capacity", "Members Binney Capacity", "Members DIA Capacity", and "Members Ridgeway Pipeline Capacity" are sometimes jointly referred to herein as "Members Capacity".

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, and the recitals set forth above which are hereby incorporated, Castle Rock and Pinery agree as follows:

1. Definitions. All capitalized terms in this Agreement not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning as defined in the Organizational Agreement, the WDA, the OSI, the Mods Agreement, and/or the Ridgeway Construction Agreement as the case may be.

2. Sale of Members Rights and Capacity. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Pinery agrees to sell to Castle Rock a portion of its respective Members WISE Project Rights, Members Pipeline Capacity, its respective Members Binney Capacity, its respective Members DIA Capacity, and its respective Ridgeway Pipeline capacity, each as described in **Exhibit A** (the "Purchased Shares") and transfer to Castle Rock all rights and responsibilities of Pinery associated with the Purchased Shares pursuant to the Organizational Agreement, the Binney Agreements, and the Ridgeway Agreements.

3. Consideration.

a. Purchase Price and Terms. The total purchase price for the Purchased Shares is Two Million One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and 05/100 Dollars (**\$2,138,388.05**) (the “Purchase Price”). The Purchase Price shall be paid in full on or before January 31, 2026, and shall be made in funds which comply with all applicable Colorado laws, which include cash, electronic transfer funds, certified check, savings and loan teller’s check and cashier’s check (“Good Funds”) delivered as instructed by Pinery.

b. Additional Consideration. In addition to the Purchase Price, Castle Rock covenants and agrees as follows:

i. Castle Rock will enter into an intergovernmental agreement in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, whereby Castle Rock will agree to provide the Pinery with water service via the Interconnect on a wholesale basis, up to 0.75 million gallons per day (mgd) during the month of June, July and August, with the actual amounts of water provided on an as-needed and as-available basis with as-available determined solely at the discretion of Castle Rock;

ii. Castle Rock agrees not to participate in the expansion of Walker Reservoir and will support the District during negotiations with other CCPWA members to secure to the Pinery the maximum possible amount of capacity in the event of an expansion of Walker Reservoir; and

iii. In the event that Cottonwood, Inverness, and/or any other CCPWA member, decides to sell their interest in CCPWA, Castle Rock agrees that the Pinery shall have the right of first refusal to purchase such interest and increase the Pinery’s membership rights in the CCPWA, up to fifty percent (50%).

4. Delivery of Purchased Shares. Upon receipt of the Purchase Price, Pinery shall deliver to Castle Rock an executed Bill of Sale (the “Bill of Sale”) in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Upon delivery of the Bill of Sale, Castle Rock shall have full use of the Purchased Shares and shall be fully responsible for the costs allocated to the Members that are based on the Members Pipeline Capacity, Members Binney Capacity, and the Ridgeway Pipeline Capacity attributable to the Purchased Shares, pursuant to Section 6 of the Organizational Agreement, the Binney Agreements, and the Ridgeway Agreements respectively. Castle Rock and Pinery shall notify the Authority of the new allocation of their respective Members Capacity resulting from this Agreement as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

5. Representations, Covenants, and Agreements of Pinery. Pinery represents and covenants as follows:

a. Pinery is a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado. Pinery has taken all necessary actions and is duly authorized to enter into this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

b. There is no litigation or proceeding pending or, to the best of Pinery’s knowledge, threatened against Pinery affecting the right of Pinery to execute this Agreement or

the ability of Pinery to take the actions required hereunder or to otherwise comply with the obligations contained herein.

c. Pinery covenants and agrees to comply with any applicable covenants and requirements set forth in the Organizational Agreement, the Binney Agreements, and the Ridgeway Agreements and to take such actions as necessary to facilitate the transfer of the Purchased Shares pursuant to the terms thereof.

6. Representations and Covenants of Castle Rock. Castle Rock represents and covenants as follows:

a. Castle Rock is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado which has the lawful authority to acquire the Purchased Shares from Pinery.

b. Castle Rock shall not pledge or assign its right, title and interest in and to: (1) this Agreement; or (2) the Purchased Shares and attendant rights and obligations that may be derived under this Agreement or assign, pledge, mortgage, encumber or grant a security interest in its right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement or the Purchased Shares until such time as the Purchase Price has been delivered to Pinery.

c. There is no litigation or proceeding pending against Castle Rock affecting the right of Castle Rock to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder.

d. Castle Rock shall be responsible for applying for, obtaining, and complying with any and all necessary requirements for Castle Rock's use of the Purchased Shares under the Organizational Agreement, the Binney Agreements, and the Ridgeway Agreements and to take all actions necessary to facilitate the transfer of the Purchased Shares pursuant thereto.

7. Future Cooperation. Pinery and Castle Rock, for themselves, their respective agents, representatives and assigns, agree to provide to each other and the Authority, its agents, representatives, experts and attorneys, such information and documentation as may be reasonably necessary to implement this Agreement.

8. Notices. Notices under this Agreement and other mailings to the parties shall be sent to the parties at the address for notifications on file with the Authority and a copy of any notices hereunder shall be sent to the Authority.

9. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

10. Anti-Merger Clause. This Agreement shall not merge with either the Organizational Agreement, the Binney Agreements, or the Ridgeway Agreements referenced herein.

11. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in duplicate originals as of the date first above written. When each party has executed a copy thereof, such copies taken together shall

be deemed a full and complete agreement between the parties. The date last signed by either party shall be the execution date.

12. Agents. Castle Rock and Pinery each warrant that neither has retained any real estate broker or real estate agent who would be due a commission or other fee as a result of the closing of this transaction.

13. Modification of Agreement. No subsequent modification of any of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid or enforceable unless made in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

14. No Third Party Beneficiaries. It is expressly understood and agreed that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to Castle Rock and Pinery, and their respective successors and assigns, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any other or third person on this Agreement. It is the express intention of Castle Rock and Pinery that any person other than Castle Rock or Pinery receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

15. Captions. The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Agreement.

16. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal action concerning the provisions hereof shall be brought in Douglas County, Colorado.

17. Non-Waiver of Governmental Immunity. The parties, their directors, officers, agents and employees are relying upon and do not waive or abrogate, or intend to waive or abrogate by any provision of this Agreement the monetary limitations or any other rights immunities or protections afforded by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S §§ 24-10-101, *et. seq.*, as the same may be amended.

18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject thereof and any prior agreements pertaining thereto, whether oral or written, have been merged and integrated into this Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Castle Rock and Pinery have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

PINERY:

Denver Southeast Suburban Water and Sanitation District d/b/a Pinery Water and Wastewater District

By: _____
Walter Partridge, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jim McGannon, Secretary

ATTEST:

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to content:

Mark Marlowe, Director, Castle Rock Water

EXHIBIT A

	Pinery Current Capacity Owned	Cost to Date (USD)	TCR Capacity to purchase	Cost to TCR (USD)
WISE Project Rights*	500 AF	\$972,040.89	250 AF	\$486,020.45
Western Pipeline and Modifications	0.50 mgd	\$1,171,376.86	0.25 mgd	\$585,688.43
DIA Connection	500 AF	\$734,368.95	250 AF	\$367,184.47
Binney Pump Station and Connection	0.50 mgd	\$762,054.94	0.25 mgd	\$381,027.47
Ridgegate Pipeline	0.50 mgd	\$613,982.21	0.25 mgd	\$306,991.11
Salinity Management Project	500 AF	\$22,952.25	250 AF	\$11,476.13
SLB Pipeline	N/A	N/A	Pro-rated based on WISE Authority Records	\$0.00
TOTAL				\$2,138,388.05

* Includes South Metro WISE Authority Operations and costs and Operational Reserve

EXHIBIT B

[FORM OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT]

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
DENVER SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN WATER &
SANITATION DISTRICT D/B/A PINERY WATER &
WASTEWATER DISTRICT
AND THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK
(WATER DELIVERY AGREEMENT)**

THIS **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this 20th day of January, 2026 (the “Effective Date”), by and between **DENVER SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT D/B/A PINERY WATER & WASTEWATER DISTRICT**, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (“Pinery”) and **THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, A HOME RULE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK WATER ENTERPRISE** (“Castle Rock”) (individually a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-1-203 authorizes the Parties to cooperate and contract with one another regarding functions, services and facilities each is authorized to provide; and

WHEREAS, each of the Parties operates a water delivery system to provide water service to their customers; and

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Emergency Connection and Reimbursement Agreement dated December 22, 2011 related to the provision of potable water during emergencies (the “Emergency Interconnect IGA”); and

WHEREAS, the pursuant to the Emergency Interconnect IGA, the parties constructed the Interconnect; and

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Denver Southeast Suburban Water and Sanitation District d/b/a/ Pinery Water & Wastewater District and the Town of Castle Rock (Cherry Creek Project Water Authority Water Delivery Agreement) dated May 17, 2022 related to delivery of the Castle Rock’s interest in the Cherry Creek Project Water Authority (“CCPWA”) water via the Interconnect (the “CCPWA IGA”); and

WHEREAS, Pinery desires to receive water service via the Interconnect on a wholesale basis; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock is willing to provide wholesale water service to Pinery via the Interconnect, subject to the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties, in and for the consideration of the performance of the mutual promises set forth herein, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, for themselves and their successors, do hereby agree as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following terms, when capitalized, have the meanings indicated:

A. "Interconnect" means the existing pipeline connection between Castle Rock's water system and the Pinery's water system whereby potable water may be delivered from one party to the other party near Mentha Drive and Carefree Trail along the Parties' service boundaries depicted on map identified as **Exhibit A** to this Agreement. The Interconnect is used to deliver water pursuant to the Emergency Interconnect IGA, the CCPWA IGA and this Agreement.

B. "MGD" means million gallons per day.

C. "AF" means acre-feet.

D. "KGal" means per 1000 gallons.

E. "Castle Rock WISE Water Cost" means the total cost incurred by the Town to obtain delivery of water pursuant to Castle Rock's participation in South Metro WISE Authority, including the cost of WISE Water plus all costs of pumping and transmitting WISE Water through infrastructure owned by Castle Rock and third parties.

F. "WISE Water" means water delivered to Castle Rock based on its participation in the South Metro WISE Authority.

G. "Pinery Rate" means the then-current delivery rate charged to Pinery per KGal.

2. **RATE AND VOLUME OF WATER.** Pursuant to this Agreement, Castle Rock agrees to deliver to up to 0.75 MGD of potable water to the Pinery through the Interconnect during the months of June, July, and August, with the actual amounts of water provided on an as-needed and as-available basis. The maximum volume shall not exceed 71.3 AF per month or 209.5 AF feet annually. The minimum volume is 0 AF. Castle Rock shall have sole discretion to determine whether Castle Rock has water available for delivery to the Pinery. This is in addition to any water Pinery is authorized to take, pursuant to the Emergency Interconnect IGA.

3. **QUALITY OF WATER.** All water delivered from Castle Rock to Pinery through the Interconnect pursuant to this Agreement shall meet all state and federal safe drinking water regulatory requirements as such may exist now or in the future, including, without limitation, the Safe Drinking Water Act and Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations (5 CCR 1002-1), as amended from time to time. If either party becomes aware of any degradation in water quality that falls below these regulatory requirements, such party shall immediately notify the other party of such fact and cease all deliveries of water until such degradation is remedied.

4. **DELIVERY WATER RATE.** For water deliveries to Pinery pursuant to this Agreement, Pinery agrees to pay the Pinery Rate. The Pinery Rate shall be equal to Castle Rock WISE Water Cost. The Castle Rock WISE Water Cost is \$10.07 per KGal in 2026. The Castle Rock WISE Water Costs will be updated annually in accordance with Castle Rock's standard rate making process. Castle Rock shall provide Pinery written notice of any change to the Pinery Rate before

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5242 Old Schoolhouse Rd
Parker, CO 80134

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[Signature Pages Follow]

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Approved as to form:

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By: _____
Walter E. Partridge, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jim McGannon, Secretary

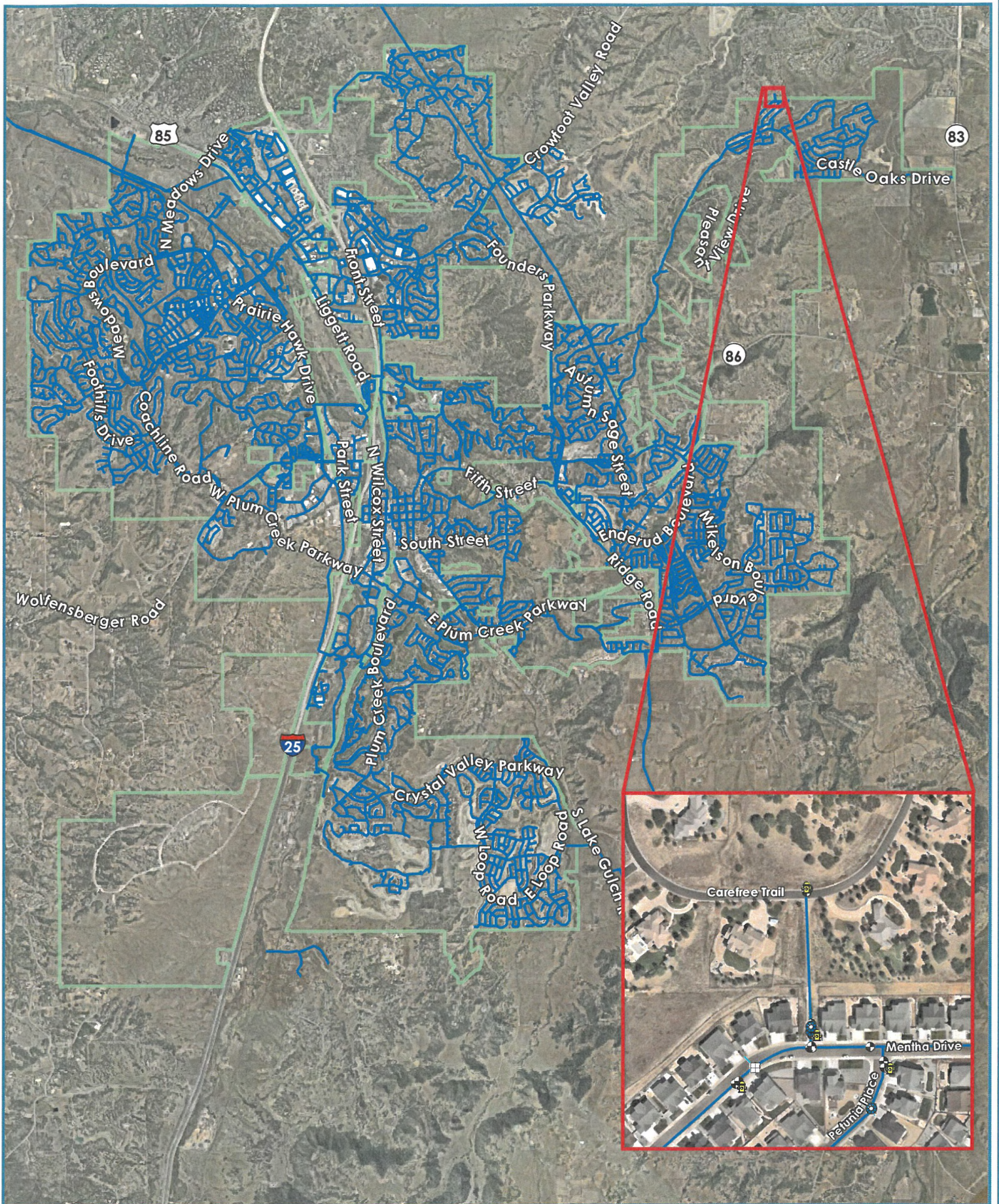


EXHIBIT C
[FORM OF BILL OF SALE]

BILL OF SALE
[RIGHTS IN THE WISE PROJECT AND WISE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY]

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the **DENVER SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT**, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado **D/B/A PINERY WATER AND WASTEWATER DISTRICT** (the “Pinery”) in consideration of the receipt of the sum of **Two Million One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and 05/100 Dollars (\$2,138,388.05)** (the “Purchase Price”), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred and delivered and by these presents does bargain, sell, grant, convey, transfer and deliver unto the **TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK**, a home rule municipality and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, by and through the Castle Rock Water Enterprise (“Castle Rock”) (each individually a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”), the following goods, rights and interests set forth herein (capitalized terms used herein, if not separately defined in this Bill of Sale, will have the same meanings ascribed to them in that certain Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Rights in the WISE Project and WISE Infrastructure Capacity, dated January 20, 2026, by and between Castle Rock and Pinery), each as more specifically set forth on **Exhibit 1**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference:

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This Bill of Sale may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute one Bill of Sale. In addition, the parties agree to recognize signatures of this Bill of Sale transmitted by telecopy or email as if they were original signatures.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Pinery and Castle Rock have executed this Bill of Sale, effective _____, 2026

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ATTEST:

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SANITATION DISTRICT D/B/A PINERY WATER &
WASTEWATER DISTRICT
AND THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK
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WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 29-1-203 authorizes the Parties to cooperate and contract with one another regarding functions, services and facilities each is authorized to provide; and

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WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Emergency Connection and Reimbursement Agreement dated December 22, 2011 related to the provision of potable water during emergencies (the “Emergency Interconnect IGA”); and

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties, in and for the consideration of the performance of the mutual promises set forth herein, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, for themselves and their successors, do hereby agree as follows:

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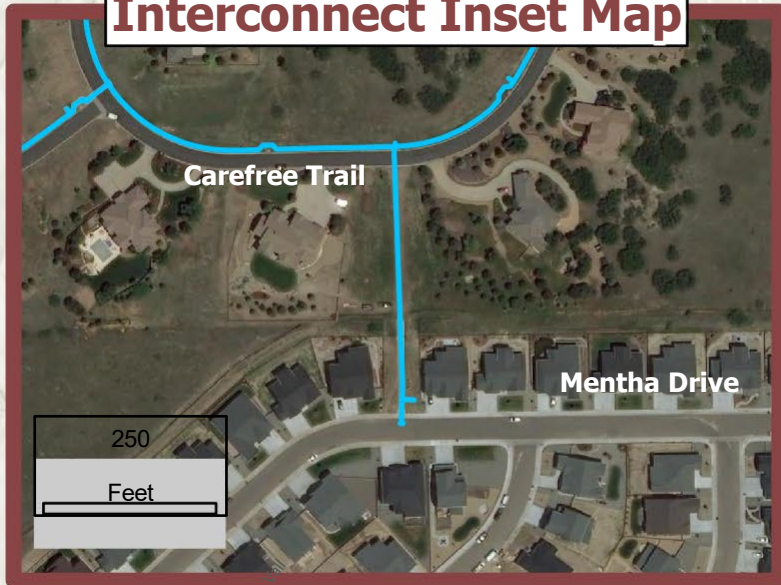
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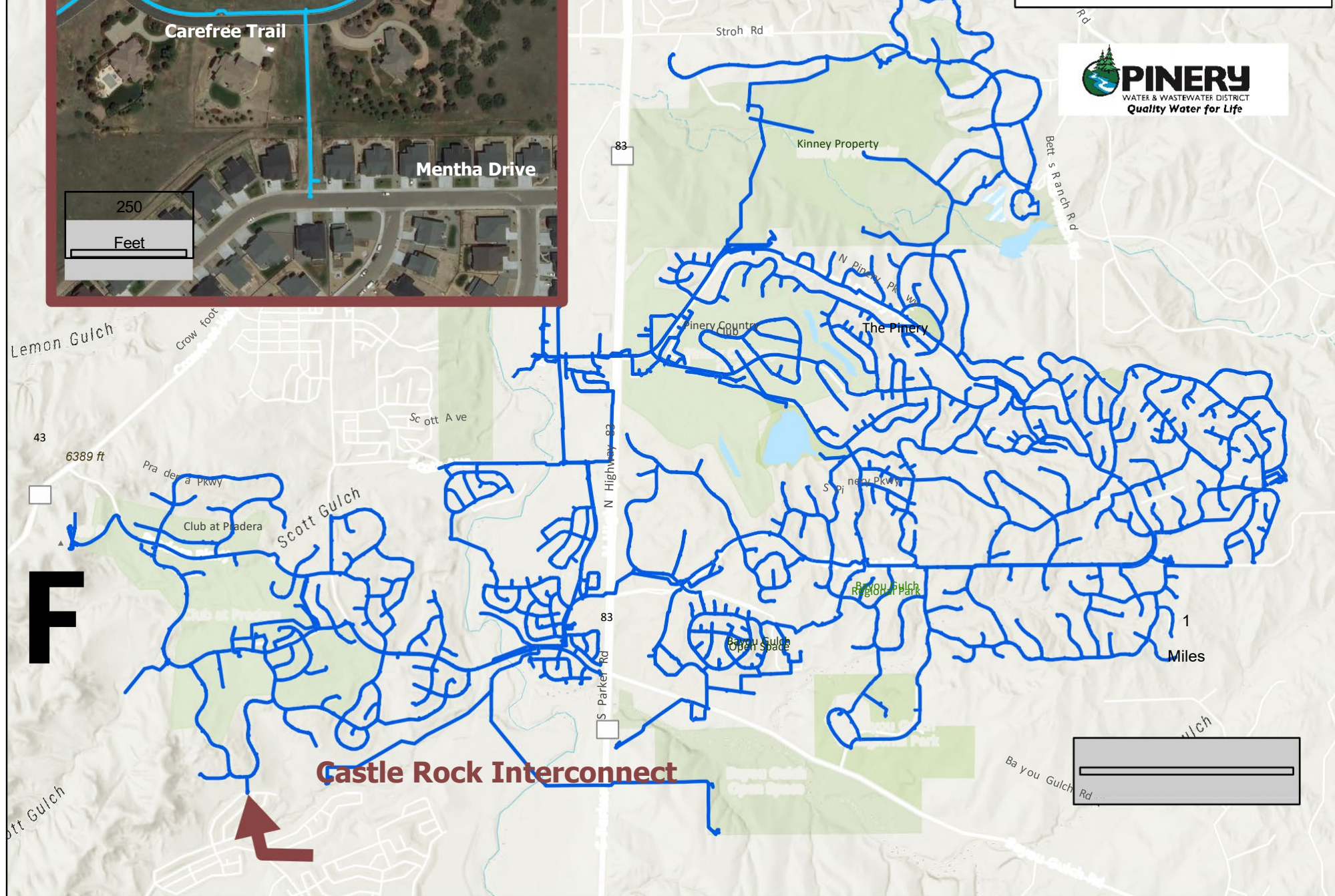
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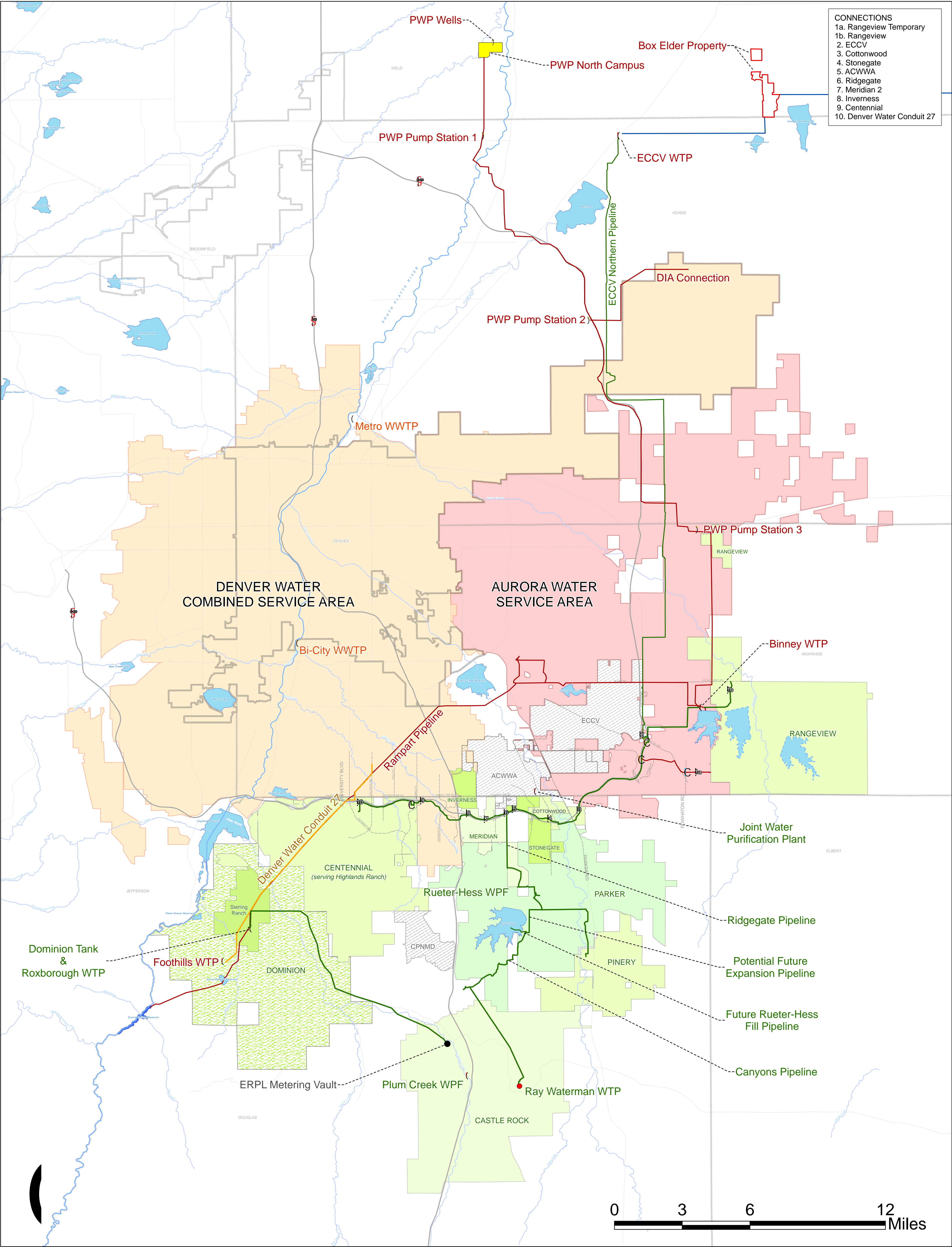
Interconnect Inset Map



Pinery/Castle Rock Water System Interconnect



SMWSA & WISE General Infrastructure



Major Components

- Quebec WTP
- Pressure Sustaining Valve
- Smoky Hill Tank
- Aurora Temporary Connection

Legend

- Existing Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Existing Water Treatment Plants
- Pipeline Connections
- Existing Pipelines
- Proposed Pipeline
- Highways

- Proposed Reservoirs
- SMWSA & WISE Members
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