CHAPTER 11

WATER AND IRRIGATION

SENATE BILL 20-025

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO
PARTicipate in certain projects withiN THE DISTRICT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
AUTHORIZING SUCH A BOARD TO CONSIDER SUCH PARTICIPATION A CURRENT EXPENSE OF THE

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-3-103, amend (1) introductory
portion and (1)(k); and add (1)(l) as follows:

37-3-103. General powers. (1) In order To protect life and property within the
district; and to protect or relieve land subject to overflowing or washing, or which
that is menaced or threatened by the normal flow, or flood, or surplus, or overflow
of waters of any natural watercourse, stream, canyon, or wash, whether perennial,
intermittent, or flood; and in order to effect the protection of the land and other
property in the district; and in order to accomplish all other purposes of the district,
the board of directors is authorized:

(k) To participate in the development of parks and recreational facilities
within the boundaries of the district, including but not limited to,
trails, greenways, and riverfront development within the boundaries of said
district; riverfronts, and to consider such participation a current expense
of the district; and

(l) To participate in artistic and beautification projects that improve
the aesthetic appearance of waterways within the boundaries of the
district and to consider such participation a current expense of the

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words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.
SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 11, 2020