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Denver Basin aquifers through a future
some of Donala’s injected water that
could find an appropriate source for
treatment cycles in all.

Donala’s customers. To inject this treat
direct distribution as potable water to
is treated and chlorinated by CSU for
Boulevard interconnect with Colorado
its Leadville Willow Creek Ranch re
will be significant evaporation of some
Lakes regional reservoir, because there
of its wells and then reinject it into a
Donala’s service area, Donala would
water injected into its aquifer, and it
Squirrel storage takes ownership of any
the board that manages Upper Black
injection well would inevitably
underground rock layers into the adja-
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DenverBasin.aspx.
Petersen also said that at this time
there are no Colorado Groundwater
Commission administrative rules and
Donala injection well would inevitably
and customers. Currently, the ad-
cent Triview residential district ser-
jects such as: http://www.epa.gov/uic/
a comprehensive list of links that de-
aquifer-storage-and-recovery.
www.douglas.co.us/water/water-sup-
http://water.state.co.us/ground-
Donala/v10n6.htm#dwsd, and www.ocn.me/

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will be “up, down, or neutral.”
Tnis said that Donala had
experienced with aquifer recharging,
storage, and recovery in 2011 by in-
jection of about 140 acre-feet of water into
Donala’s well 2A successfully in a fea-
sibility study. However, there are still
challenges to this day with aquifer stor-
age in Donala district wells.

He said that it “makes no sense” to
pump Donala’s non-renewable Denver
Basin groundwater from one of its wells
and then reinject it into a
Donala groundwater well.

Note: It also makes no sense to pump
out non-renewable ground water from
the aquifer, where there is no evapora-
tion, to store in a possible new Tri-
larine region, because there will be
significant evaporation of some
groundwater stored in the reservoir in
this alpine desert climate.

Petersen said that Donala receives
its Leadville Willow Creek Ranch re-
newable surface water at its Northgate
Boulevard interconnect with Colorado
Springs Utilities (CSU) after it has been
transported from Donala’s temporary
“in-water” distribution basin to CSU for
direct distribution as potable water to
Donala’s customers. To inject this treat-
ed and chlorinated potable water into
a Donala groundwater well, it would
have to be de-chlorinated and then
re-treated and re-chlorinated when it is
re-pumped from the aquifer, a total of
two or three treatment cycles in all.

Petersen stated that even if Donala
could find an appropriate source for
treated injection water in the future,
some of Donala’s injected water that
was stored underground for the
Denver Basin aquifers through a future
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