

Summary

This is an application for surface water right and change of water right on West Creek, tributary to the Dolores River near the town of Gateway in Mesa County. Applicant is proposing to transfer a portion of the Shepardson Ditch No. 2 to allow diversion several miles upstream at the Lone Oak Ditch No. 2. Water would continue to be used for irrigation, but it is unclear whether the same lands would be irrigated from the new point of diversion.

CWCB Appropriations

The CWCB holds the following instream flow water right that could be injured by this application:

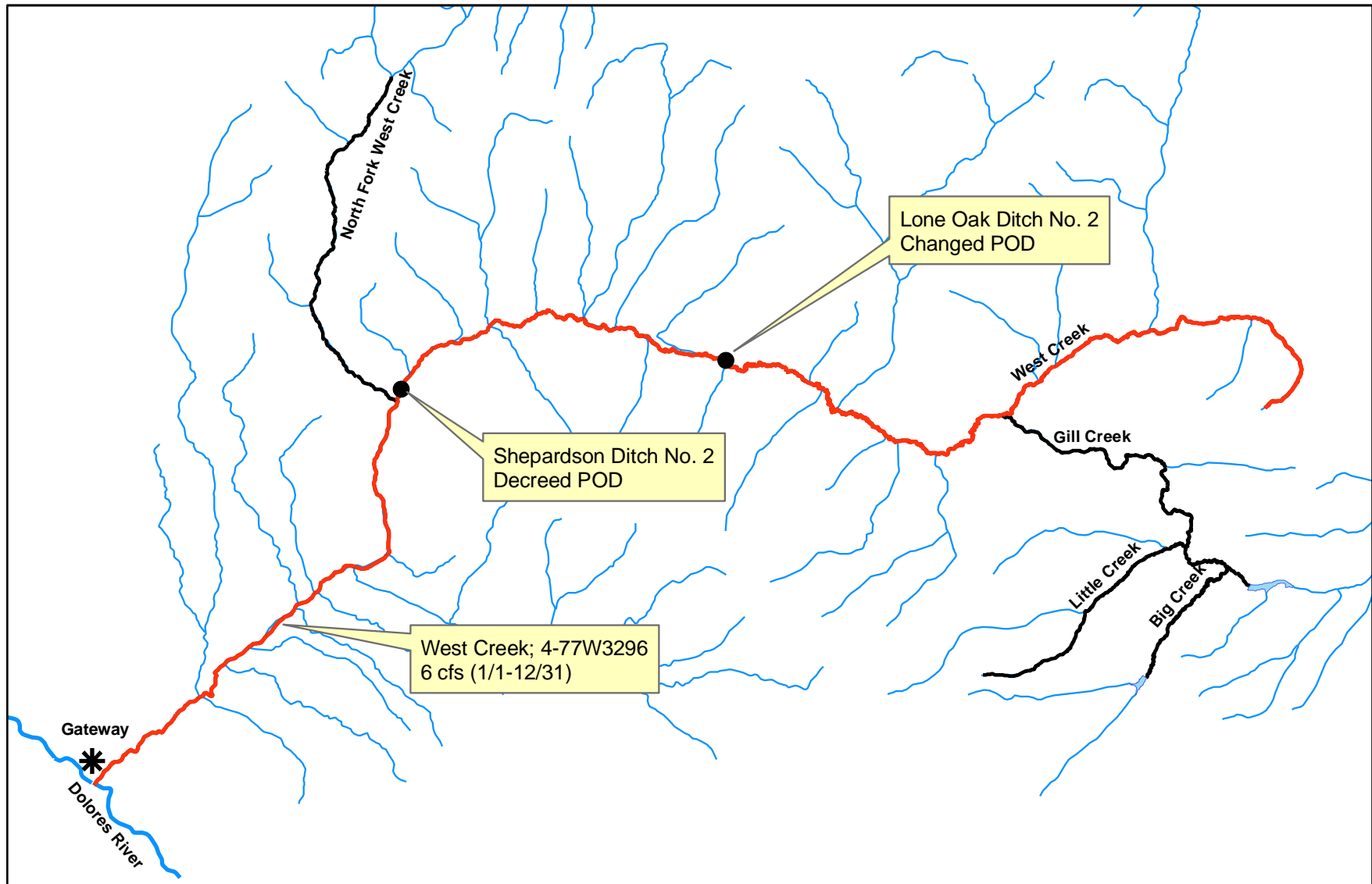
CWCB Case No.	Stream/Lake	Amount (cfs)	Approp. Date	Watershed	County
4-77W3296	West Creek	6	1/19/1977	Lower Dolores	Mesa

Potential for Injury

The proposed change of water right could injure the CWCB's instream flow water right by depleting a section of West Creek not historically depleted by this water right. In addition, the instream flow right could be injured if there is an expansion of use, if historical return flows are not maintained in time, place, and amount, or if increased depletions occur within the instream flow reach.

Other Objectors

There are no other objectors in this case.



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Consent Agenda Item 3.b; Statement of Opposition
Case No. 4-10CW154; Beeman B. Casto

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