Consent Agenda Item 1.i March 16-17, 2016 Board Meeting Case No. 6-15CW3057; Ted Myers and Cross Mountain Ranch Limited Partnership

Summary of Water Court Application

Applicant claims a new conditional surface water right and a new absolute storage right with appropriation dates of 1909.

Staff Recommendation

Staff requests ratification of the Statement of Opposition filed to protect CWCB's instream flow water rights.

CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights

The CWCB holds instream flow water right(s) that could be injured by this application, including the following:

CWCB Case No.	Stream	Rate cfs	Timing	Appropriation Date	Watershed
6-92CW080	East Fork Williams Fork River	10 20	(10/1-4/30) (5/1-9/30)	9/16/1992	Upper Yampa
6-92CW076	Williams Fork River	14 30	(10/1-4/30) (5/1-9/30)	9/16/1992	Upper Yampa

Potential for Injury

• Some of the water rights are claimed with senior appropriation dates. The instream flow water rights might be subject to these water rights under § 37-92-102(3)(b), C.R.S., if historical use(s) of the the water rights are sufficiently documented.

Other Objectors

No other Statements of Opposition were filed.

CWCB Attorney

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