

Consent Agenda Item 1.o

March 22-23, 2017 Board Meeting

Case No. 16CW3177 (Water Division 5): Crawford Properties, LLC

Summary of Water Court Application

The Applicant requests a change in the place of use to re-irrigate previously dried up land.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition in this case to protect CWCB's instream flow water rights. A Statement of Opposition was filed on behalf of the Board in February 2017.

The CWCB holds the following instream flow water rights in Water Division 5 in the Roaring Fork Watershed that could be injured by this application as follows:

| Case Number | Stream | Upper Terminus | Lower Terminus | CFS Rate (Dates) | Approp. Date |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 85CW0639 | Roaring Fork River | confl Fryingpan River | confl Crystal River | 75 (10/1 - 3/31) 145 (4/1 - 9/30) | 11/08/1985 |

Potential for Injury

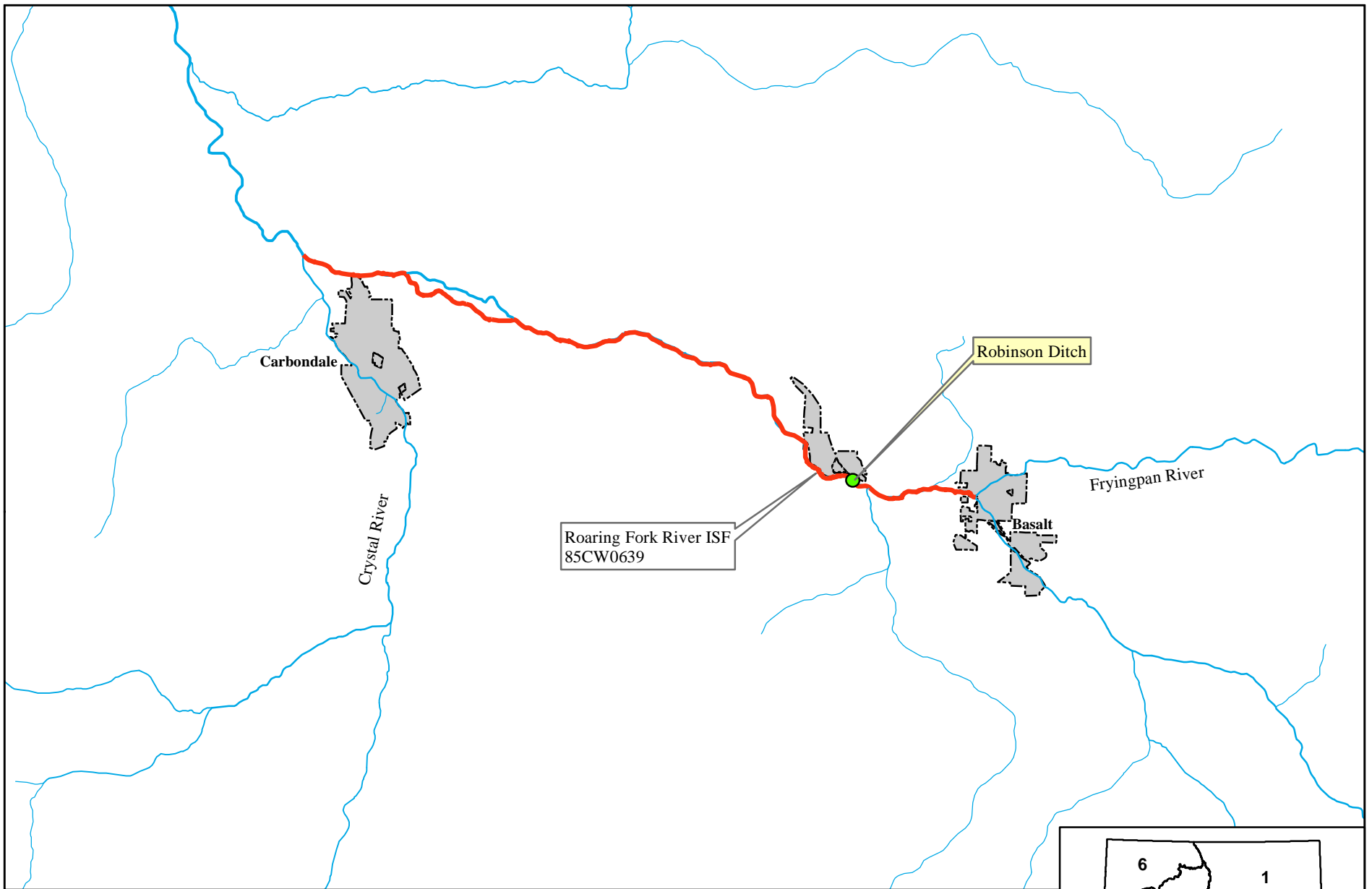
- The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use and could alter the time, place and amount of historical return flows, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

A Statement of Opposition was filed by the Basalt Water Conservancy District.

Attorney Representing CWCB

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