

**Consent Agenda Item 1.c**

May 17-May 18, 2017 Board Meeting

Case No. 17CW3004 (Water Division 6); James Ritchie

**Summary of Water Court Application**

Applicant seeks change of water rights to alternate points of diversion for irrigation.

**Staff Recommendation**

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

**CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights**

The CWCB holds the following instream flow water rights, in Water Division 5 , in the Upper White Watershed that could be injured by this application:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
77W3652G	Miller Creek	confl Moog Gulch	confl White River	10 (1/1 - 12/31)	11/15/1977
77W3652C	White River	confl NF & SF White River	confl Piceance Creek	200 (1/1 - 12/31)	11/15/1977

**Potential for Injury**

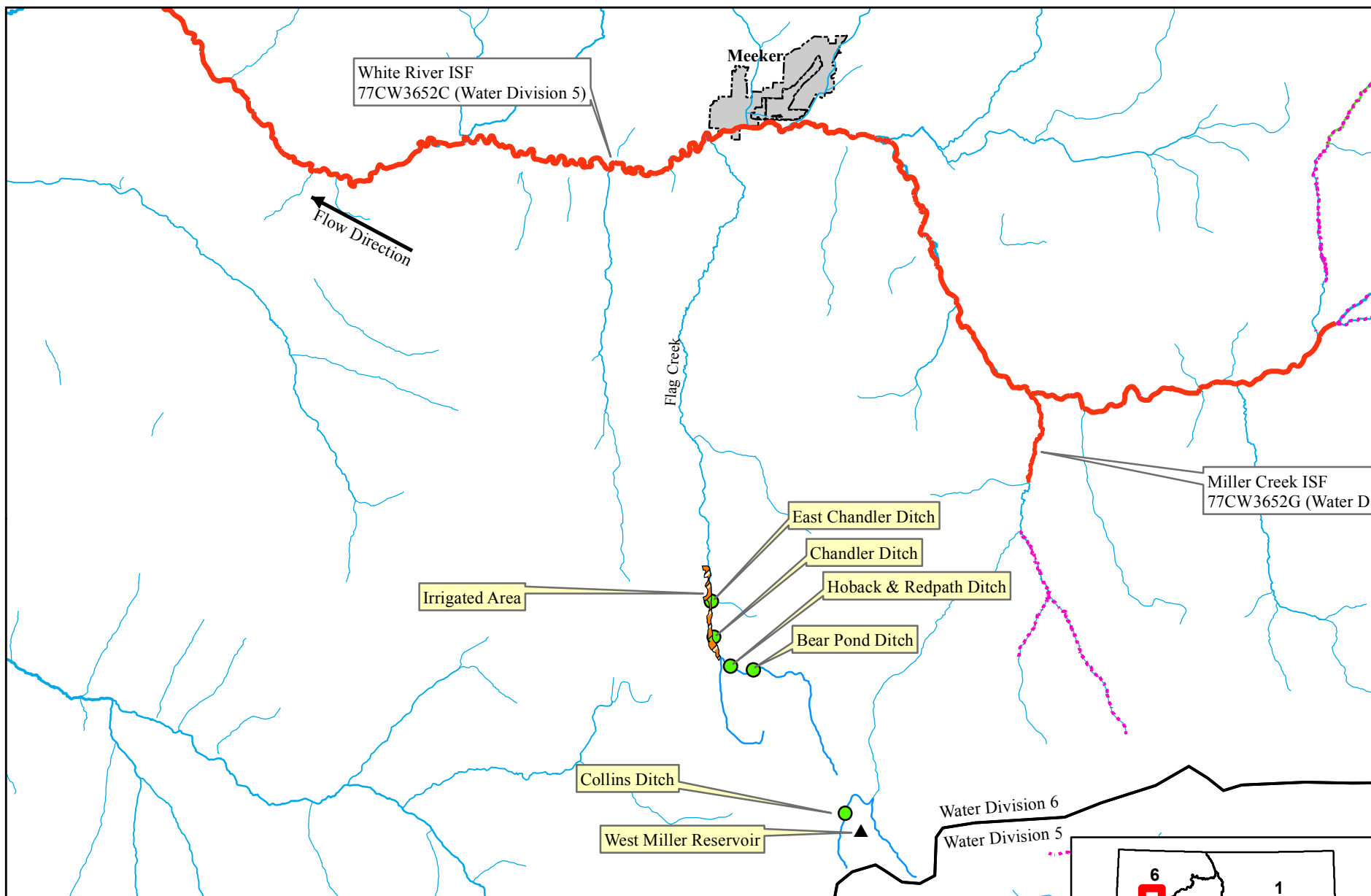
- The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use and could alter the time, place and amount of historical return flows, which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

**Other Objectors**

No other Statements of Opposition were filed.

**Attorney Representing CWCB**

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