#### Consent Agenda Item 1.b

September 18-19, 2024 Board Meeting

Case No. 24CW3056 (Water Division 5); Callicotte Ranch Owners Association, Inc.

# **Summary of Water Court Application**

Application For Finding Of Reasonable Diligence And To Make Absolute In Whole Or In Part.

## **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition filed on behalf of the Board in July 2024 to CWCB's instream flow water rights.

#### **CWCB Instream Flow Water Rights**

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

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
85CW0626	Cattle Creek		confl Fisher Creek	4 (1/1 - 12/31)	11/08/1985
97CW273	Cattle Creek	Confl Coulter Creek	hdgt Park Ditch	2 (5/1-10/31)	9/22/1997

## Potential for Injury

- The claim to make ponds absolute in excess of their constructed capacity could result in injury to instream flow water rights.
- Terms and conditions should be included in any decree entered in this case to ensure that the decreed water rights will not injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

### **Other Objectors**

No other Statements of Opposition were filed.

### **Attorney Representing CWCB**

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