

**Consent Agenda Item 1.a**

January 26-27, 2026 Board Meeting

Case No. 25CW3161 (Water Division 5); Town of Silverthorne

**Summary of Water Court Application**

Application for Change of Place of Use.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition filed on behalf of the Board in December 2025 to protect 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 Blue River watershed, that could be injured by this application:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
87CW0293	Blue River	outlet Dillon Reservoir	confl Straight Creek	50 (1/1 - 12/31)	10/02/1987
87CW0294	Blue River	confl Straight Creek	confl Willow Creek	50 (10/1 - 4/30) 55 (5/1 - 7/31) 52 (8/1 - 9/30)	10/02/1987
87CW0295	Blue River	confl Willow Creek	confl Rock Creek	58 (10/1 - 3/31) 75 (4/1 - 9/30)	10/02/1987
87CW0296	Blue River	confl Rock Creek	confl Boulder Creek	78 (10/1 - 10/31) 67 (11/1 - 3/31) 90 (4/1 - 4/30) 115 (5/1 - 8/31) 90 (9/1 - 9/30)	10/02/1987
87CW0297	Blue River	confl Boulder Creek	confl Slate Creek	70 (11/1 - 2/29) 78 (3/1 - 3/31) 90 (4/1 - 4/30) 125 (5/1 - 8/31) 90 (9/1 - 10/31)	10/02/1987
87CW0298	Blue River	confl Slate Creek	inlet Green Mtn Res @ Doig Gulch	90 (10/1 - 11/30) 85 (12/1 - 2/29) 125 (5/1 - 9/30) 90 (3/1 - 4/30)	10/02/1987
87CW0299	Blue River	outlet Green Mountain Res	confl Colorado River	60 (5/1 - 7/15) 85 (7/16 - 4/30)	10/02/1987

### **Potential for Injury**

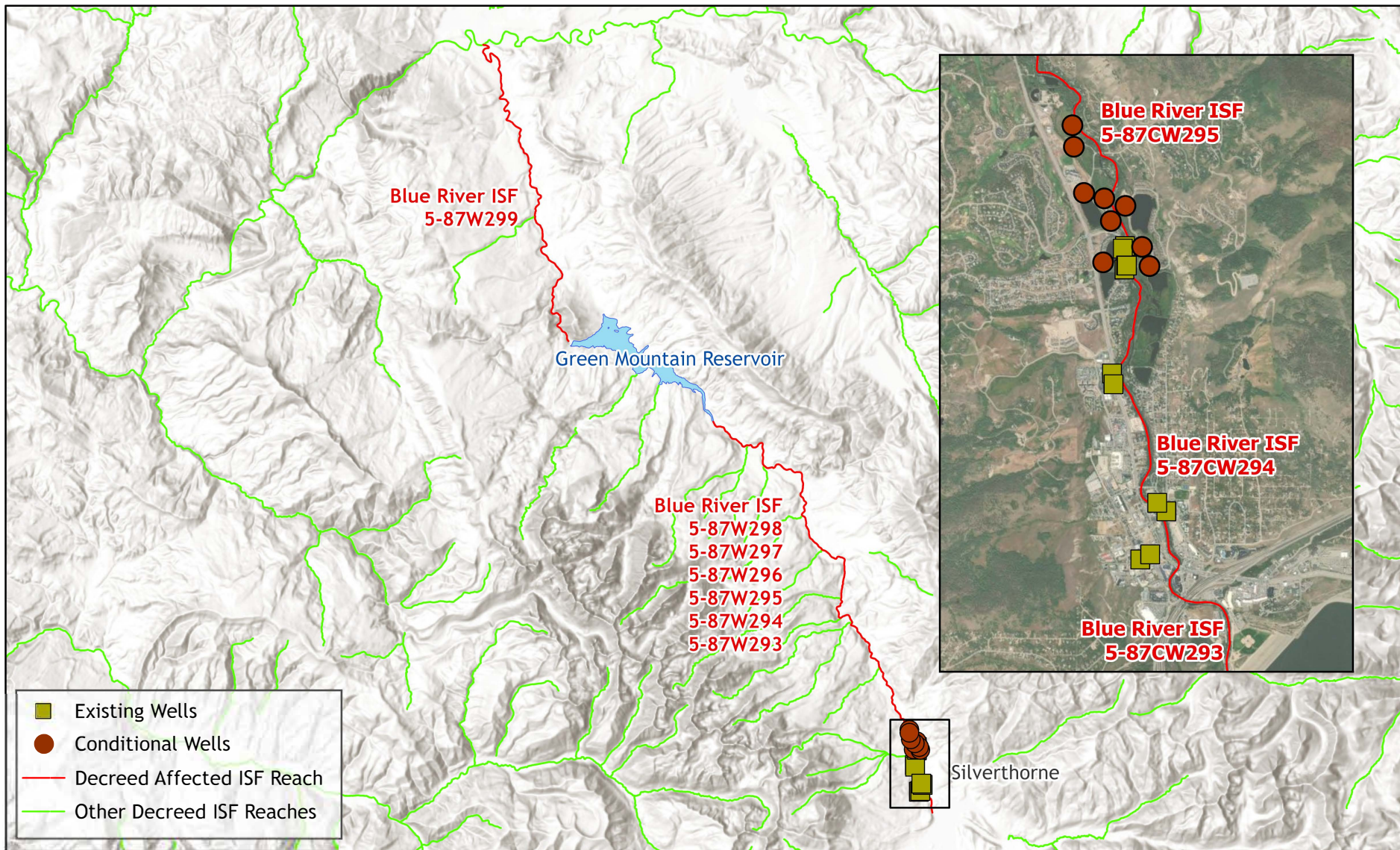
- The proposed change of water rights could cause an expansion of use which could injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.
- Terms and conditions should be included in the decree to ensure that the proposed decree will not injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

### **Other Objectors**

Statements of Opposition were also filed by Summit County Board of County Commissioners; and City and County of Denver (Denver Water).

### **Attorney Representing CWCB**

Jennifer L. Mele, First Assistant Attorney General, is assigned to this case and can be contacted at [jen.mele@coag.gov](mailto:jen.mele@coag.gov), or 720-508-6282.



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