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DATE: November 17-18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: 23.b Request for Authorization to Proceed to Trial in Case No.
19CW3019, Application of Fort Collins - Loveland Water District
(Water Division 1)

This case is set for a 5-day trial beginning on January 24, 2022. CWCB entered a stipulation with Applicant in this case that was accepted by the water court on April 16, 2020. Other opposers have not yet settled and the case remains open before the water court judge. Staff is requesting authorization to proceed to participate in a trial that may occur in this case, to the extent needed to defend CWCB's stipulation.

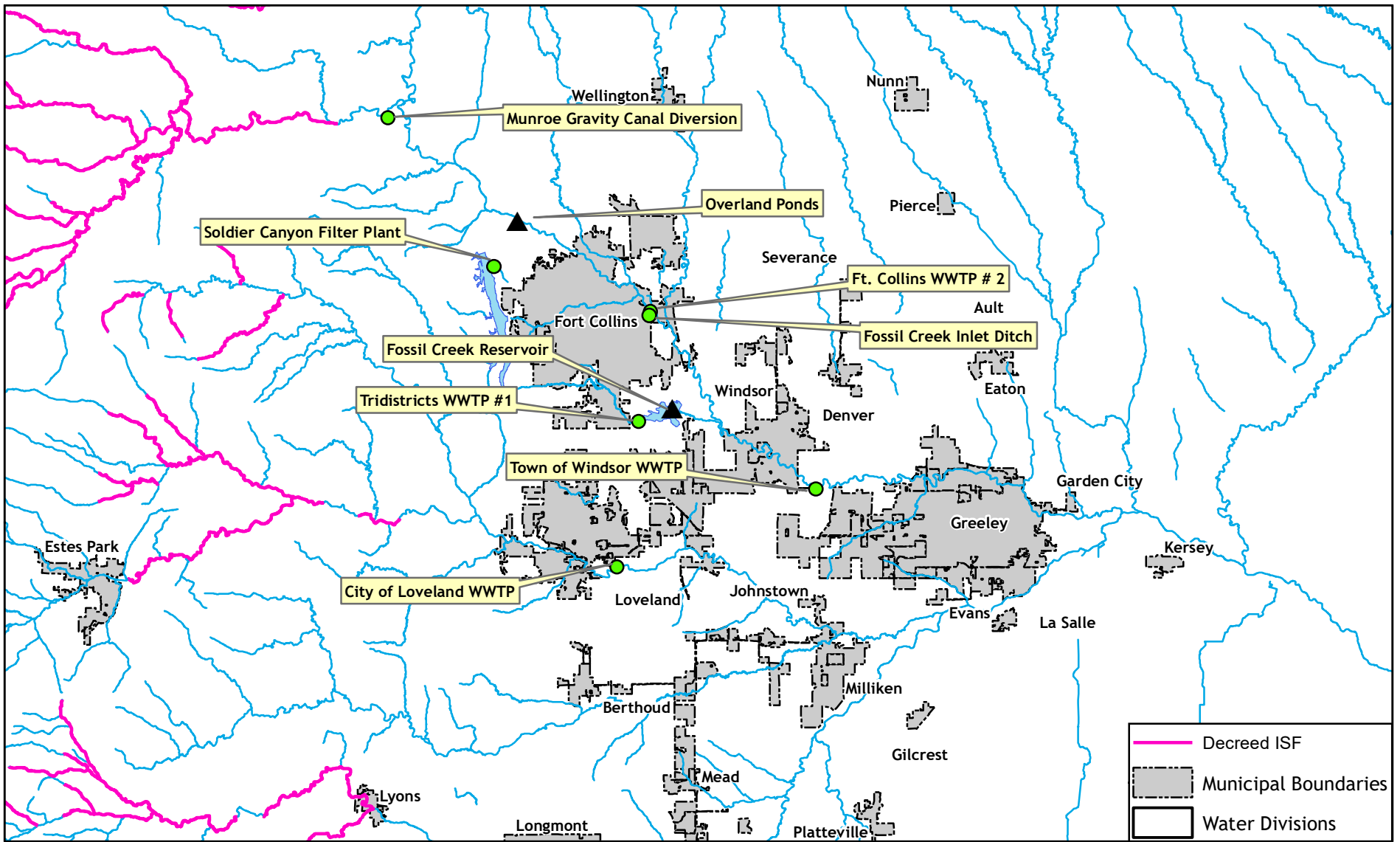
Background:

In this case, Application seeks to quantify municipal return flows for subsequent use. The CWCB filed a Statement of Opposition on March 28, 2019 to protect its many instream flow water rights in Water Division 1 that could have been injured by this application.

Staff Recommendation:

Pursuant to ISF Rule 8j., Staff recommends that the Board authorize Staff to participate at trial, as necessary, to defend CWCB's stipulation in this case.





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