

Consent Agenda Item 1.c

July 16-17, 2025 Board Meeting

Case No. 25CW3017 (Water Division 4); Tri County Water Conservancy District

Summary of Water Court Application

Application for Change of Water Rights.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the filing of a Statement of Opposition filed on behalf of the Board in June 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 4 in the Uncompahgre River Watershed, that could be injured by this application:

Case Number	Stream	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	CFS Rate (Dates)	Approp. Date
98CW0222	Uncompahgre River	Highway 62 bridge	confl Ridgway Reservoir	20 (10/15 - 4/30) 65 (5/1 - 10/14)	07/13/1998
98CW0234	Dallas Creek	confl E & W Forks Dallas Cr	confl Ridgway Reservoir	9 (10/15 - 4/30) 20 (5/1 - 10/14)	07/13/1998

Potential for Injury

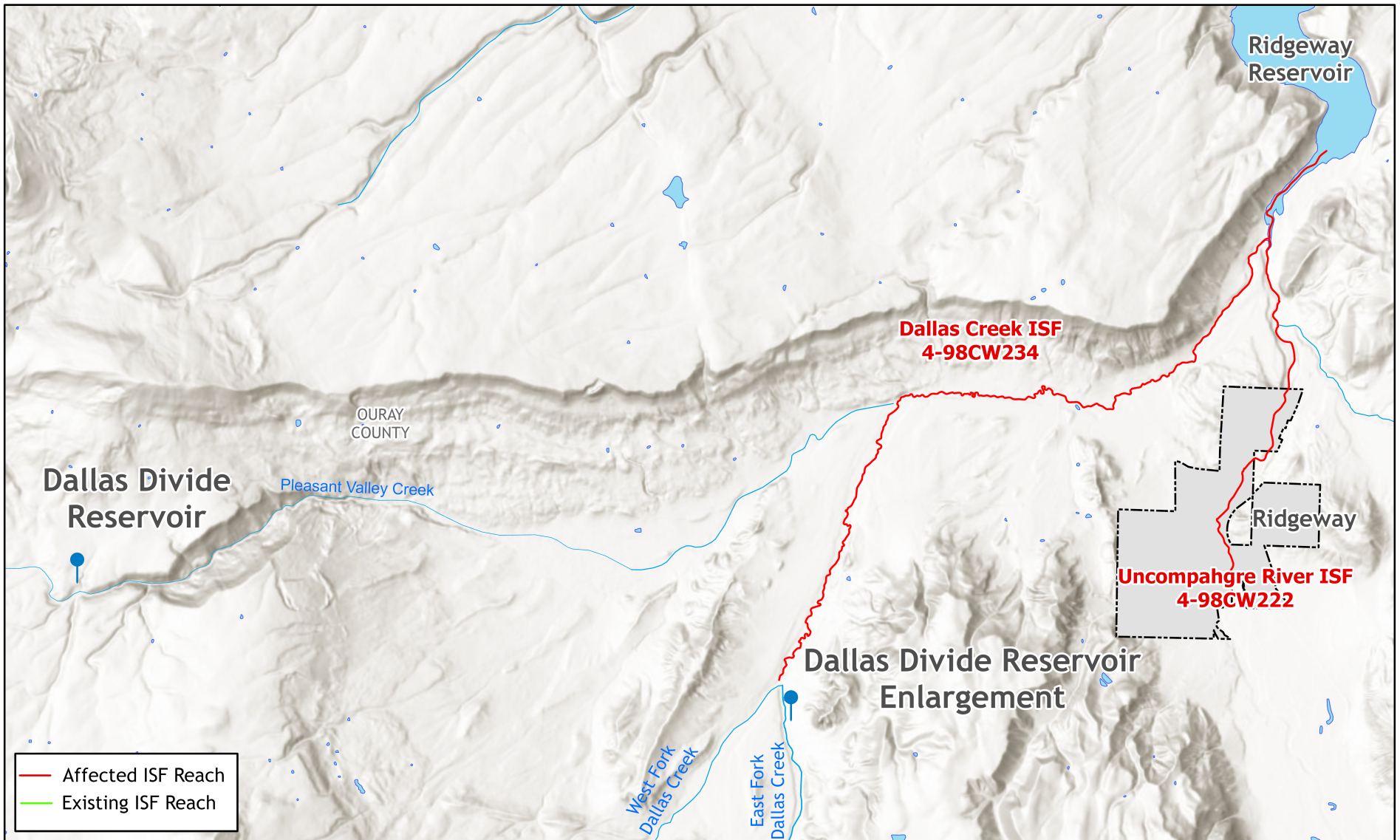
- It is unclear how this change of water right will impact CWCB's existing instream flow water rights, and unclear how this application relates to Case No. 19CW3098.
- Terms and conditions should be included in the decree to ensure that the proposed decree will not injure the CWCB's instream flow water rights.

Other Objectors

Statements of Opposition were also filed by Double RL Company and Wolf Land Company, LP.

Attorney Representing CWCB

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



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