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NOTICE

To: Instream Flow Subscription Mailing Lists

Subject: Proposed 2010 Instream Flow Appropriations Water
Divisions 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 Notice

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At its January 26–27, 2010 regular meeting, the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) declared its intent to appropriate instream flow water rights for the streams listed on the attached Instream Flow Appropriation List. The attached list contains a description of the Instream Flow (ISF) Recommendations including stream name, water division, watershed, county, upper terminus, lower terminus, length, USGS quad sheet name(s) and recommended instream flow amounts. Copies of the Instream Flow Recommendation Summary Reports and Appendices submitted into the Official CWCB Record are available for review during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at the Colorado Water Conservation Board's Office, located at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721, Denver, Colorado, 80203. Copies of the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Recommendation Summary Reports are also available on the CWCB website at: <http://cwcb.state.co.us/StreamAndLake/NewAppropriations/ISFAppropriationNotices/2010ProposedAppropriations/>

In addition to the above Instream Flow Recommendation Summary Reports and Appendices, staff may rely on any additional data, exhibits, testimony, or other information submitted by any party as part of the Official CWCB Record to support its Instream Flow Recommendations. Pursuant to the rules concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program adopted by the Colorado Water Conservation Board, it should also be noted that:

- (a) The Board may change flow amounts of contested ISF appropriations based on information received during the public notice and comment period.
- (b) Staff will maintain, pursuant to Rule 5e.(3), an ISF Subscription Mailing List for each water division composed of the names of all persons who have sent notice to the Board Office that they wish to be included on such list for a particular water division. Any person desiring to be on the ISF Subscription Mailing List(s) must send notice to the Board Office.

(c) Any meetings held between Staff and members of the public will be open to the public. Staff may provide Proper Notice prior to any such meetings and may provide notice to persons on the ISF Subscription Mailing List(s).

(d) Any Notice to Contest must be received at the Board office no later than March 31, 2010, or the first business day thereafter. All Notices of Party status and Contested Hearing Participant status must be received at the Board office no later than April 30, 2010, or the first business day thereafter.

(e) Staff will announce its Final Staff ISF Recommendation concerning contested appropriations at the September 2010 Board meeting and, prior to that meeting, will send notice of the Final Staff Recommendation to all persons on the Contested Hearing Mailing List.

(f) The Board may take final action on any uncontested ISF appropriations at the May 2010 Board meeting.

Should you wish to comment on the proposed Instream Flow Recommendations, you may do so by writing Jeff Baessler of the Board's staff at the address given above or by sending your comments by email to jeffrey.baessler@state.co.us. It should be noted that while your appearance at any meeting is welcome, such an appearance is not necessary for your concerns to be recognized. Staff will take your comments into account and, if you so request, will present them to the Board in your absence. If you are not currently on the Board's Instream Flow Subscription Mailing List and you would like to be, please contact the Board's Office at the address given above.

Div	Stream	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Quad Sheet(s)	Flow (CFS)
1	Black Hollow Creek	Cache la Poudre	Larimer	5.49	headwaters	confl Cache la Poudre River	Kinikini	2.2 (5/1-9/30) 1.4 (10/1-11/15) 0.75 (11/16-4/30)
2	Baldwin Creek	Arkansas Headwaters	Chaffee	5.04	outlet Baldwin Lake	confl Chalk Creek	Saint Elmo	6.5 (5/15-8/31) 3.5 (9/1-10/31) 1.8 (11/1-2/29) 0.9 (3/1-4/15) 1.8 (4/16-5/14)
2	Middle Creek	Upper Arkansas	Custer	4.78	headwaters	confl Ophir Creek	Deer Peak, Saint Charles Peak	3.4 (4/15-6/30) 2.0 (7/1-8/31) 1.0 (9/1-4/14)
2	Middle Creek	Upper Arkansas	Custer/ Pueblo	6.72	confl Ophir Creek	Beulah Water Works Diversion	Deer Peak, Saint Charles Peak	5.1 (4/1-8/31) 2.8 (9/1-3/31)
4	Blue Creek (increase)	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison	3.53	confl Little & Big Blue Creek	confl Morrow Point Reservoir	Curecanti Needle	4.5 (4/1-7/31)
4	Willow Creek	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison	3.59	confl Sugar Creek	confl Blue Mesa Reservoir	Big Mesa	2.3 (4/1-6/30) 0.5 (7/1-3/31)
4	Alpine Gulch	Upper Gunnison	Hinsdale	5.69	headwaters	confl Henson Creek	Redcloud Peak, Lake City, Lake San Cristobal	5.0 (4/15-9/30) 1.0 (10/1-4/14)
4	Spring Creek	Upper Gunnison	Hinsdale	3.25	Hdgt. Creede Trail Ditch	confl with Cebolla Creek	Mineral Mtn.	5.0 (4/1-9/30) 3.3 (10/1-11/15) 2.0 (11/16-3/31)
4	Cebolla Creek	Upper Gunnison	Hinsdale	10.1	confl Brush Creek	confl Spring Creek	Cannibal Plateau, Mineral Mtn.	23.0 (5/1-9/30) 12.5 (10/1-11/15) 7.5 (11/16-3/31) 16.5 (4/1-4/30)
4	Cebolla Creek	Upper Gunnison	Hinsdale/ Gunnison	10.8	confl Spring Creek	USGS gage	Mineral Mtn., Rudolph Hill	26.0 (4/1-9/30) 22.0 (10/1-11/15) 13.5 (11/16-3/31)

4	Tabeguache Creek	San Miguel	Montrose	5.4	confl Fortyseven Creek	Hdgt. Templeton Ditch	Nucla, Uravan	4.75 (4/1-6/30) 1.9 (7/1-11/30) 1.6 (12/1-3/31)
4	Tabeguache Creek	San Miguel	Montrose	9.7	Hdgt. Templeton Ditch	confl San Miguel River	Nucla, Uravan	4.75 (3/15-6/30)
4	Cochetopa Creek	Tomichi	Saguache	7.54	confl Nutras Creek	Hdgt. Mesa Ditch	Elk Park, Cold Spring Park	11.3 (5/16-8/15) 7.5 (8/16-9/30) 4.5 (10/1-11/15) 2.75 (11/16-3/15) 5.0 (3/16-5/15)
4	Cochetopa Creek (increase)	Tomichi	Saguache	12.92	confl Alkali Creek	Hdgt. South Krueger Ditch	Sawtooth Mtn., Iris	6.8 (5/1-11/15)
4	East Beaver Creek	Upper Gunnison	Saguache	6.26	headwaters	confl South Beaver Creek	Spring Hill Creek	5.8 (4/1-7/31) 3.7 (8/1-10/31) 2.4 (11/1-3/31)
6	Indian Creek	North Platte Headwaters	Jackson	7.7	headwaters	Hdgt. West Arapahoe Feeder Ditch 2	Spicer Peak, Whiteley Peak	4.0 (4/1-7/15) 0.7 (7/16-3/31)
6	Big Beaver Creek (increase)	Upper White	Rio Blanco	3.94	confl Allen Creek	confl East Beaver Creek	Fawn Creek, Sawmill Mtn.	2.1 (4/1-6/30)
6	Grizzly Creek	Little Snake	Routt	2.9	confl Unnamed tributary	USFS Boundary	Bears Ears Peak	1.3 (3/15-7/15) 0.5 (7/16-3/14)
6	Morrison Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	8.99	confl Muddy Creek	confl Silver Creek	Green Ridge	3.1 (4/1-10/31) 1.4 (11/1-3/31)
6	Morrison Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	4.91	confl Silver Creek	confl Yampa River	Green Ridge, Blacktail Mtn.	13.2 (4/1-8/15) 8.1 (8/16-3/31)
6	South Fork Slater Creek	Little Snake	Routt/ Moffat	4.55	headwaters	confl West Prong South Fork Slater Creek	Buck Point	4.1 (4/1-6/30) 1.25 (7/1-7/31) 0.65 (8/1-9/15) 1.25 (9/16-3/31)
6	South Fork Slater Creek	Little Snake	Routt	1.98	confl West Prong South Fork Slater Creek	confl Slater Creek	Buck Point	9.0 (3/15-7/15) 2.0 (7/16-8/15) 0.8 (8/16-10/15) 5.25 (10/16-3/14)
6	West Prong South Fork Slater Creek	Little Snake	Routt/ Moffat	4.58	headwaters	Hdgt. Decker Ditch No. 1	Buck Point	4.9 (3/1-7/31) 3.5 (8/1-10/31) 2.5 (11/1-2/29)
7	Animas River	Animas River	San Juan	2.58	confl Minnie Gulch	confl Cunningham Creek	Howardsville	12.2 (5/1-10/31) 9.1 (11/1-4/30)
7	Animas River	Animas River	San Juan	1.94	confl Cunningham Creek	confl Arrastra Creek	Howardsville, Ironton	25.0 (5/1-10/31) 13.0 (11/1-4/30)