

Stream: Elkhead Creek

Executive Summary

Water Division: 6

Water District: 44

CDOW#: 23165

CWCB ID#: 06/06/A-014

Segment: Torso Creek to First Creek

Upper Terminus: Torso Creek

Latitude: 40d46'23.14"N Longitude: 107d07'50.15"W

UTM North: 4515752.743 UTM East: 320194.155

NW1/4, NE1/4, Sctn3, T9N, R87W, 6th PM

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Counties: Routt

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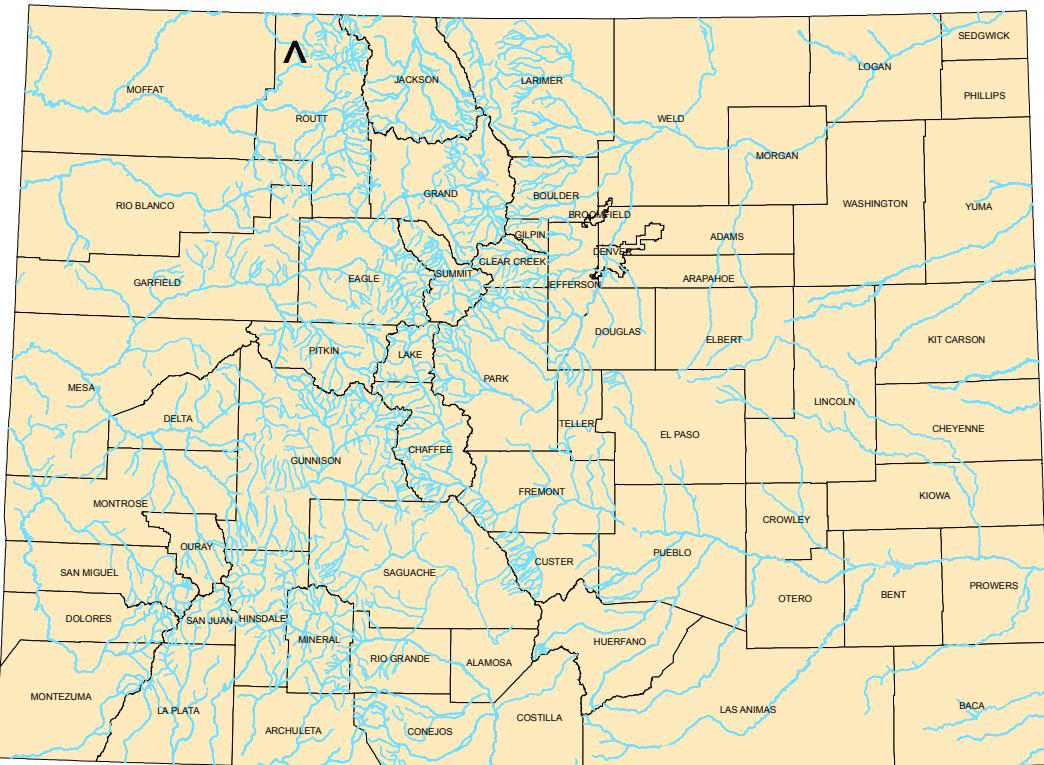
USGS Quad(s): Bears Ears Peak, Quaker Mountain

ISF Appropriation: 3.90 cfs (04/01 – 07/31)

 1.75 cfs (08/01 – 03/31)



Elkhead Creek



The information contained in this report and the associated instream flow file folder forms the basis for the instream flow recommendation to be considered by the Board. It is staff's opinion that the information contained in this report is sufficient to support the findings required in Rule 5 i.

Colorado's Instream Flow Program was created in 1973 when the Colorado State Legislature recognized "the need to correlate the activities of mankind with some reasonable preservation of the natural environment" (see 37-92-102 (3) C.R.S.). The statute vests the CWCB with the exclusive authority to appropriate and acquire instream flow and natural lake level water rights. In order to encourage other entities to participate in Colorado's Instream Flow Program, the statute directs the CWCB to request instream flow recommendations from other state and federal agencies. The Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW) recommended this segment of Elkhead Creek to the CWCB for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program. Elkhead Creek is being considered for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program because it has a natural environment that can be preserved to a reasonable degree with an instream flow water right.

The CDOW is forwarding this stream flow recommendation to the CWCB to meet the State of Colorado's policy "... that the wildlife and their environment are to be protected, preserved,

enhanced, and managed for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of the people of this state and its visitors ... and that, to carry out such program and policy, there shall be a continuous operation of planning, acquisition, and development of wildlife habitats and facilities for wildlife-related opportunities" C.R.S. 33-1-101 (1). The CDOW Strategic Plan states "Healthy aquatic environments are essential to maintain healthy and viable fisheries, and critical for self-sustaining populations. The Division desires to protect and enhance the quality and quantity of aquatic habitats."

Elkhead Creek is approximately 40 miles long. It begins on the east side of Saddle Mountain in California Park at an elevation of approximately 8900 feet and terminates at the confluence with the Yampa River at an elevation of approximately 6200 feet. Of the 5.1 mile segment addressed by this report, approximately 100% of the segment is located on public lands. Elkhead Creek is located within Routt County. The total drainage area of Elkhead Creek is approximately 250 square miles. Elkhead Creek generally flows in a southwesterly direction.

The subject of this report is a segment of the Elkhead Creek beginning at the confluence with Torso Creek and extending downstream to the confluence with First Creek. The proposed segment is located northeast of the Town of Craig. The staff has received one recommendation for this segment from the CDOW. The recommendation for this segment is discussed below.

Instream Flow Recommendation(s)

The CDOW has recommended 3.9 cfs, summer, and 3.0 cfs, winter, based on their data collection efforts (see Table 1 and Appendix A). The modeling results from this survey effort are within the confidence interval produced by the R2CROSS model.

Land Status Review

Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Total Length (miles)	Land Ownership	
			% Private	% Public
Torso Creek	First Creek	5.35	12%	88%

31% of the public lands are owned by the State and 57% of the public lands are owned by the USFS.

Biological and Field Survey Data

As reported in the letter from CDOW to the CWCB, "The Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW), in July of 2005, collected stream cross section information, natural environment data, and other data needed to quantify the instream flow needs for this reach of Elkhead Creek. Elkhead Creek is classified as a medium stream (between 20 to 35 feet wide) and fishery surveys indicate the stream environment of Elkhead Creek supports Colorado River cutthroat trout (*Salmo clarki pleuriticus*), Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*), Mountain sucker (*Catostomus platyrhynchus*), White sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*), Bluehead sucker (*Catostomus discobolus*), Roundtail chub (*Gila robusta*), Creek chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*) and Mottled sculpin (*Cottus bairdi*).

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conservation need". DOW is involved in developing Conservation and Management Plans for these species. The intention of these plans is to increase populations and distributions of identified species, thereby assisting in the long-term persistence of each species. The success of such plans could potentially curtail the need for federal listing of these species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). These species are not currently federally listed" (See CDOW Fish Survey in Appendix B).

Field Survey Data

CDOW staff used the R2CROSS methodology to quantify the amount of water required to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The R2CROSS method requires that stream discharge and channel profile data be collected in a riffle stream habitat type. Riffles are most easily visualized, as the stream habitat types that would dry up first should streamflow cease. This type of hydraulic data collection consists of setting up a transect, surveying the stream channel geometry, and measuring the stream discharge. Appendix B contains copies of field data collected for this proposed segment.

Biological Flow Recommendation

The CWCB staff relied upon the biological expertise of the cooperating agencies to interpret output from the R2CROSS data collected to develop the initial, biologic instream flow recommendation. This initial recommendation is designed to address the unique biologic requirements of each stream without regard to water availability. Three instream flow hydraulic parameters, average depth, percent wetted perimeter, and average velocity are used to develop biologic instream flow recommendations. The CDOW has determined that maintaining these three hydraulic parameters at adequate levels across riffle habitat types, aquatic habitat in pools and runs will also be maintained for most life stages of fish and aquatic invertebrates (Nehring 1979; Espegren 1996).

For this segment of stream, one data set was collected with the results shown in Table 1 below. Table 1 shows who collected the data (Party), the date the data was collected (July 2005), the measured discharge at the time of the survey (Q), the accuracy range of the predicted flows based on Manning's Equation (240% and 40% of Q), the summer flow recommendation based on meeting 3 of 3 hydraulic criteria and the winter flow recommendation based upon 2 of 3 hydraulic criteria.

Table 1: Data

Party	Date	Q	250%-40%	Summer (3/3)	Winter (2/3)
DOW	7/26/2005	5.09	12.7 – 2.0	3.9	3.0

DOW = Division of Wildlife

Biologic Flow Recommendation

The summer flow recommendation, which met 3 of 3 criteria and is within the accuracy range of the R2CROSS model is 3.9 cfs (See Table 1). The winter flow recommendation, which met 2 of 3 criteria and is within the accuracy range of the R2CROSS model range is 3.0 cfs (See Table 1).

Hydrologic Data

After receiving the cooperating agency's biologic recommendation, the CWCB staff conducted an evaluation of the stream hydrology to determine if water was physically available for an instream flow appropriation. The hydrograph below was derived from data collected by the USGS stream gage for Elkhead Creek near Clark, CO (#09244500), which has a drainage area of 45.4 square miles (See Gage Summary in Appendix C). The total drainage area of this segment of the Elkhead Creek is approximately 26.35 square miles. The period of record for this gage was 1942 to 1973, the period of record used by staff in their analysis was 1942 - 1973, or 19 years of record. Table 2 below displays the estimated flow of Armstrong Creek at the gage, in terms of a percentage of exceedence.

Table 2: Estimated Stream Flow for Elkhead Creek

Exceedence	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1%	3.71	2.90	10.71	232.16	359.96	200.93	20.16	6.81	7.49	6.38	5.79	4.41
5%	2.98	2.90	5.80	167.15	299.25	127.69	15.09	4.76	4.70	5.14	4.76	3.71
10%	2.50	2.50	4.45	104.47	266.63	113.76	12.77	4.00	3.31	4.59	4.35	2.90
20%	2.32	2.32	3.48	58.04	208.71	81.26	9.87	2.96	2.67	3.77	3.25	2.79
50%	1.86	1.74	2.26	17.41	117.24	33.08	5.31	1.92	1.63	2.21	2.32	2.03
80%	1.28	1.39	1.74	6.38	66.17	15.67	2.25	1.01	0.81	1.33	1.63	1.28
90%	1.04	1.28	1.51	3.19	52.00	9.29	1.63	0.58	0.52	1.16	1.39	1.16
95%	1.04	0.93	1.28	2.32	38.19	6.96	1.10	0.41	0.41	1.10	1.36	1.04
99%	1.04	0.93	1.19	1.51	24.89	3.71	0.75	0.23	0.35	0.52	1.16	1.04

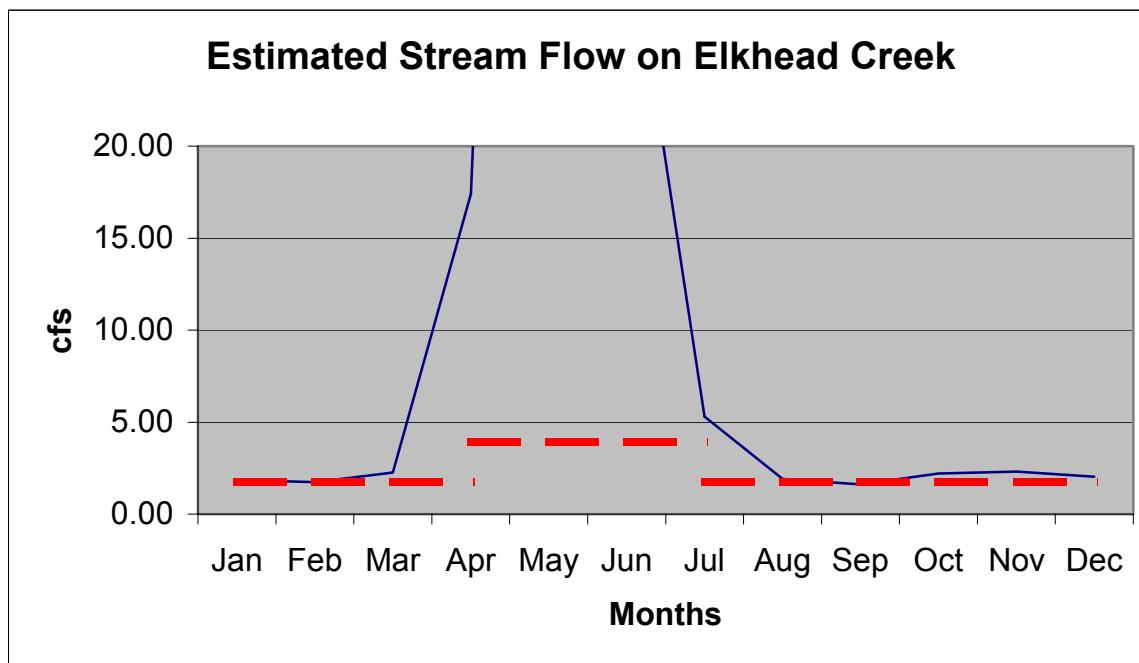


Table 2 shows that the summer flow recommendation of 3.9 cfs is available at least 50% of the time for the month of April 1st through July 31st. The winter flow recommendation of 3.0 cfs is not available 50% of the time from August 1st through March 31st. Based on water availability, the winter recommendation was further reduced to 1.75 cfs for the time period of August 1st through March 31st.

Precipitation Data

Staff reviewed a local precipitation data set from 1 site located near the Elkhead Drainage (see Precipitation Data in Appendix C). Table 3 shows the water year and the percent of average precipitation recorded at each site. It is staff's opinion that the 19 years of stream-flow data analyzed is representative of average water-years.

Table 3: Precipitation Data as a percentage of Average

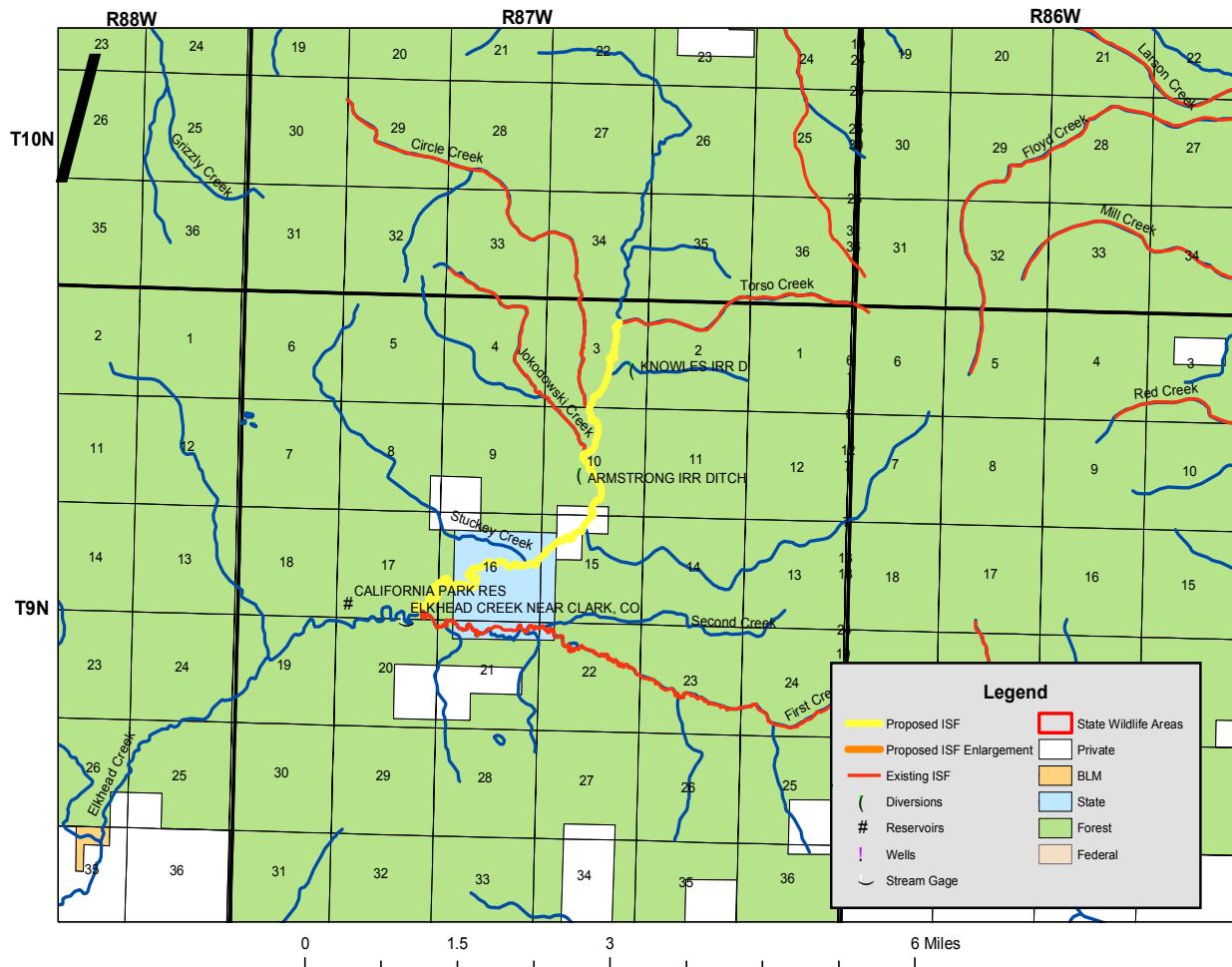
Year	Craig Elevation=5690 Lat=40.31 Long=-107.33
1942	73%
1943	80%
1944	102%
1945	157%
1946	112%
1947	131%
1949	117%
1950	91%
1951	139%
1952	92%
1953	108%
1954	102%
1955	90%
1956	69%
1957	139%
1958	56%
1959	106%
1960	69%
1961	94%
1962	67%
1963	94%
1964	110%
1965	104%
1966	74%
1967	125%
1968	96%
1969	125%
1970	120%
1971	83%
1972	86%
1973	94%
Average	100%

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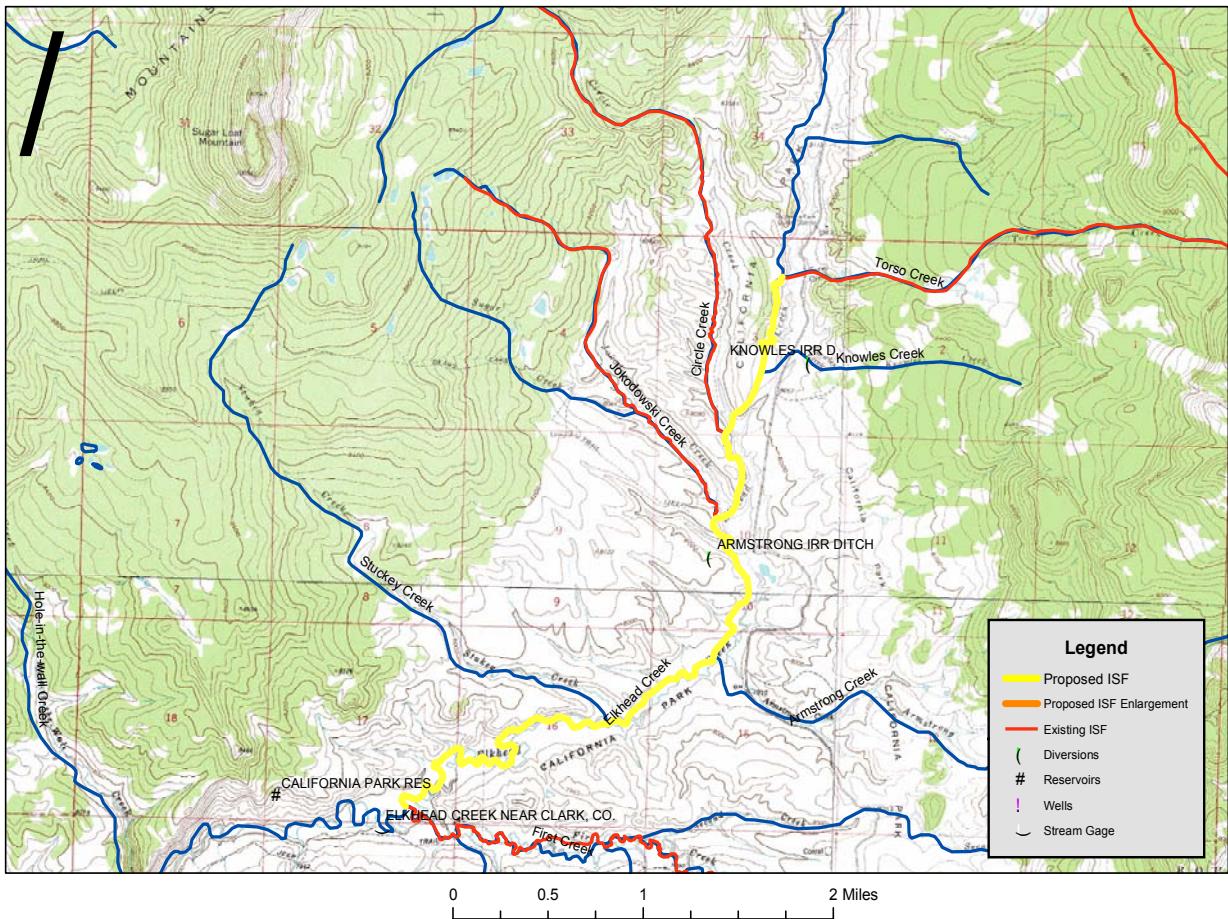
Existing Water Right Information

Staff has analyzed the water rights tabulation and consulted with the Division Engineer's Office (DEO) to identify any potential water availability problems. Records indicate that the following surface water diversion is located within this reach of Elkhead Creek: Armstrong Irrigation Ditch and Knowles Irrigation Ditch (see maps and tabulation in Appendix C). According to the DEO, these water rights have been abandoned and there is usually sufficient water available within this stream reach to satisfy the recommended instream flow amount. Based on this analysis, staff has determined that water is available for appropriation on Elkhead Creek, from Torso Creek to First Creek, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree without limiting or foreclosing the exercise of valid existing water rights.

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CWCB Staff's Instream Flow Recommendation

Based on the CDOW recommendation, staff recommends the Board form its intent to appropriate on the following stream reach:

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APPENDIX – A
ISF Recommendation

STATE OF COLORADO

Bill Owens, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

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For Wildlife
For People

December 15, 2005

Mr. Dan Merriman and Mr. Todd Doherty
Colorado Water Conservation Board
Stream and Lake Protection Section
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Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Colorado Division of Wildlife Instream Flow Recommendations for Elkhead Creek.

Dear Dan and Todd,

The purpose of this letter is to officially transmit the Colorado Division of Wildlife's Instream Flow Recommendations for Elkhead Creek in Routt County. The reach of stream covered by this flow recommendation is from the confluence of Torso Creek to the confluence with First Creek, a distance of approximately 5 miles.

The Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW), in July of 2005, collected stream cross section information, natural environment data, and other data needed to quantify the instream flow needs for this reach of Elkhead Creek. Elkhead Creek is classified as a medium stream (between 20 to 35 feet wide) and fishery surveys indicate the stream environment of Elkhead Creek supports Colorado River cutthroat trout (*Salmo clarki pleuriticus*), Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*), Mountain sucker (*Catostomus platyrhynchus*), White sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*), Bluehead sucker (*Catostomus discobolus*), Roundtail chub (*Gila robusta*), Creek chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*) and Mottled sculpin (*Cottus bairdi*).

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The stream cross section data was analyzed using the R2CROSS program. The R2CROSS output was evaluated using the methods described in Nehring (1979) and Espegren (1996). The CDOW has reviewed the data collected to date and based on that review recommends that the CWCB appropriated the following flow amounts to preserve the natural environment of Elkhead Creek to a reasonable degree

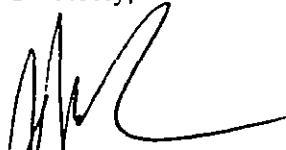
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Russell George, Executive Director
WILDLIFE COMMISSION, Jeffrey Crawford, Chair • Tom Burke, Vice Chair • Ken Torres, Secretary
Members, Bernard Black • Rick Enstrom • Philip James • Claire O'Neal • Brad Phelps • Robert Shoemaker
Ex Officio Members, Russell George and Don Ament

- 3.9 cubic feet per second is recommended for April 1 through October 31. This flow is required to maintain the three principal hydraulic criteria of average depth, average velocity and percent wetted perimeter;
- 3.0 cubic feet per second is recommended for November 1 through March 31. This flow is required to maintain two of the three principal hydraulic criteria of average depth and percent wetted perimeter.

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Please find attached, copies of the field data sheets, the R2CROSS modeling runs, fishery survey information and stream photographs. If you have any questions regarding the attached information or the instream flow recommendations, please feel free to contact me at (303)-291-7267.

Sincerely,



Mark Uppendahl
Colorado Division of Wildlife
Instream Flow Program Coordinator

Cc: Jay Skinner, CDOW Water Unit Program Manager -- w/o attachments
Sherman Hebein, CDOW Senior Fish Biologist – West Regions – w/o attachments
Bill Atkinson, CDOW Aquatic Biologist – w/o attachments
Lori Martin, CDOW Aquatic Biologist - w/o attachments
Susan Werner, CDOW AWM Area 10 – w/o attachments

APPENDIX – B
Field Data

2/27 29
2/28 30

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM
STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME Elkhead Creek
XS LOCATION N 40° 44' 44.5" W 107° 08' 12.3"
XS NUMBER 7260504

DATE 26-Jul-05
OBSERVERS Uppendahl, Dilger

1/4 SEC NW
SECTION 15
TWP 9N
RANGE 87W
PM 6

COUNTY Routt
WATERSHED Yampa
DIVISION 6
DOW CODE ~~2~~ 23165
USGS MAP Quaker Mnt
USFS MAP 0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

*** NOTE ***

Leave TAPE WT and TENSION
at defaults for data collected
with a survey level and rod

TAPE WT 0.0106
TENSION 99999

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE 0.015

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY DATE

ASSIGNED TO DATE

STREAM NAME Elkhead Creek
 XS LOCATION N 40° 44' 44.5" W 107° 08' 12.3"
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DATA POINTS=

37

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	WETTED PERIM	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
S PIN	0 00	3 25			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	0 30	3 05			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	2 00	3 50			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	4 00	3 80			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	6 00	4 20			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	8 00	4 55			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
1 G	10 00	4 70			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	12 00	4 95			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	13 00	5 05			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	13 50	5 10	0 00	0 00	0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
W	14 50	5 30	0 20	0 30	1 02	0 20	0 18	0 05	1 0%
	15 25	5 20	0 10	0 20	0 76	0 10	0 08	0 02	0 3%
	16 00	5 30	0 20	1 04	0 75	0 20	0 15	0 16	3 1%
	16 75	5 40	0 30	2 69	0 76	0 30	0 23	0 61	11 9%
	17 50	5 30	0 20	1 16	0 76	0 20	0 15	0 18	3 5%
	18 29	5 40	0 30	1 40	0 80	0 30	0 23	0 32	6 2%
	19 00	5 45	0 35	1 32	0 71	0 35	0 26	0 34	6 6%
	19 75	5 55	0 45	0 48	0 76	0 45	0 34	0 16	3 2%
	20 50	5 50	0 40	1 19	0 75	0 40	0 30	0 36	7 0%
	21 25	5 65	0 55	1 71	0 76	0 55	0 34	0 59	11 6%
	21 75	5 70	0 60	0 52	0 50	0 60	0 23	0 12	2 3%
	22 00	5 50	0 40	1 23	0 32	0 40	0 13	0 16	3 1%
	22 40	5 55	0 45	1 11	0 40	0 45	0 17	0 19	3 7%
	22 75	5 70	0 60	0 65	0 38	0 60	0 24	0 16	3 1%
	23 20	5 50	0 40	1 42	0 49	0 40	0 15	0 21	4 2%
	23 50	5 50	0 40	0 81	0 30	0 40	0 21	0 17	3 3%
	24 25	5 60	0 50	1 25	0 76	0 50	0 38	0 47	9 2%
	25 00	5 60	0 50	1 35	0 75	0 50	0 38	0 51	10 0%
	25 75	5 40	0 30	1 19	0 78	0 30	0 23	0 27	5 3%
	26 50	5 50	0 40	0 30	0 76	0 40	0 25	0 08	1 5%
	27 00	5 10	0 00	0 00	0 64	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 0%
	28 00	5 05			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	29 50	4 95			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	31 00	4 75			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	32 00	4 60			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
1 G S	33 00	4 55			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	34 60	4 35			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%

TOTALS -----

13 91 0 6 4 59 5 09 100 0%

Manning's n = 0 0784
Hydraulic Radius= 0 330028834

STREAM NAME Elkhead Creek
 XS LOCATION N 40 44' 44.5" W 107 08' 12.3"
 XS NUMBER 7260504

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	4 59	4 59	0 0%
4 85	4 59	8 75	90.8%
4 87	4 59	8 38	82.5%
4 89	4 59	8 00	74.4%
4 91	4 59	7 64	66.5%
4 93	4 59	7 28	58.6%
4 95	4 59	6 93	50.9%
4 97	4 59	6 58	43.4%
4 99	4 59	6 25	36.1%
5 01	4 59	5 92	29.0%
5 03	4 59	5 61	22.2%
5 05	4 59	5 30	15.5%
5 06	4 59	5 15	12.3%
5 07	4 59	5 01	9.1%
5 08	4 59	4 87	6.0%
5 09	4 59	4 73	3.0%
5 10	4 59	4 59	0.0%
5 11	4 59	4 45	-2.9%
5 12	4 59	4 32	-5.9%
5 13	4 59	4 19	-8.8%
5 14	4 59	4 05	-11.7%
5 15	4 59	3 92	-14.5%
5 17	4 59	3 86	-20.3%
5 19	4 59	3 40	-25.9%
5 21	4 59	3 14	-31.5%
5 23	4 59	2 89	-36.9%
5 25	4 59	2 65	-42.2%
5 27	4 59	2 42	-47.2%
5 29	4 59	2 20	-52.1%
5 31	4 59	1 98	-56.8%
5 33	4 59	1 78	-61.3%
5 35	4 59	1 58	-65.5%

WATERLINE AT ZERO

AREA ERROR = 5 100

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Constant Manning's n

"GL" = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag
 STAGING TABLE "WL" = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	Avg DEPTH (FT)	MAX DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	Avg VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
"GL"	4 55	25 00	0 61	1 15	15 23	25 47	100 0%	0 60	25 09
	4 55	25 00	0 61	1 15	15 23	25 47	100 0%	0 60	25 09
	4 60	23 33	0 60	1 10	14 02	23 80	93 4%	0 59	22 87
	4 65	22 33	0 58	1 05	12 88	22 79	89 5%	0 57	20 43
	4 70	21 33	0 55	1 00	11 79	21 78	85 5%	0 54	18 16
	4 75	20 60	0 52	0 95	10 74	21 04	82 6%	0 51	15 91
	4 80	19 82	0 49	0 90	9 73	20 26	79 6%	0 48	13 84
	4 85	19 05	0 46	0 85	8 75	19 48	76 5%	0 45	11 92
	4 90	18 27	0 43	0 80	7 82	18 70	73 4%	0 42	10 15
	4 95	17 50	0 40	0 75	6 93	17 92	70 4%	0 39	8 53
	5 00	16 25	0 37	0 70	6 08	16 66	65 4%	0 37	7 21
	5 05	15 00	0 35	0 65	5 30	15 41	60 5%	0 34	6 04
"WL"	5 10	13 50	0 34	0 60	4 59	13 91	54 6%	0 33	5 09
	5 15	13 19	0 30	0 55	3 92	13 57	53 3%	0 29	3 08
	5 20	12 88	0 25	0 50	3 27	13 24	52 0%	0 25	2 99
	5 25	11 81	0 22	0 45	2 65	12 14	47 7%	0 22	2 23
	5 30	10 75	0 19	0 40	2 09	11 05	43 4%	0 19	1 60
	5 35	9 54	0 17	0 35	1 58	9 82	38 6%	0 16	1 09
	5 40	8 33	0 14	0 30	1 14	8 58	33 7%	0 13	0 68
	5 45	7 00	0 11	0 25	0 75	7 22	28 3%	0 10	0 39
	5 50	5 70	0 07	0 20	0 43	5 89	23 1%	0 07	0 17
	5 55	3 19	0 06	0 15	0 20	3 32	13 1%	0 06	0 07
	5 60	1 33	0 05	0 10	0 07	1 42	5 6%	0 05	0 02
	5 65	0 79	0 03	0 05	0 02	0 83	3 3%	0 02	0 00
	5 70	0 00	#DIV/0!	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

3/3 = 3.0
 2/2 = 2.0

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SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	5 09 cfs	RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW	=====
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	5 09 cfs	=====	=====
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0 0 %	FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	5 10 ft	=====	=====
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLC)=	5 10 ft		
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0 0 %		
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0 60 ft		
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0 60 ft		
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0 0 %		
MEAN VELOCITY=	1 11 ft/sec		
MANNING'S N=	0 078		
SLOPE=	0 015 ft/ft		
4 * Qm =	2 0 cfs		
2 5 * Qm=	12 7 cfs		

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

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RECOMMENDATION BY

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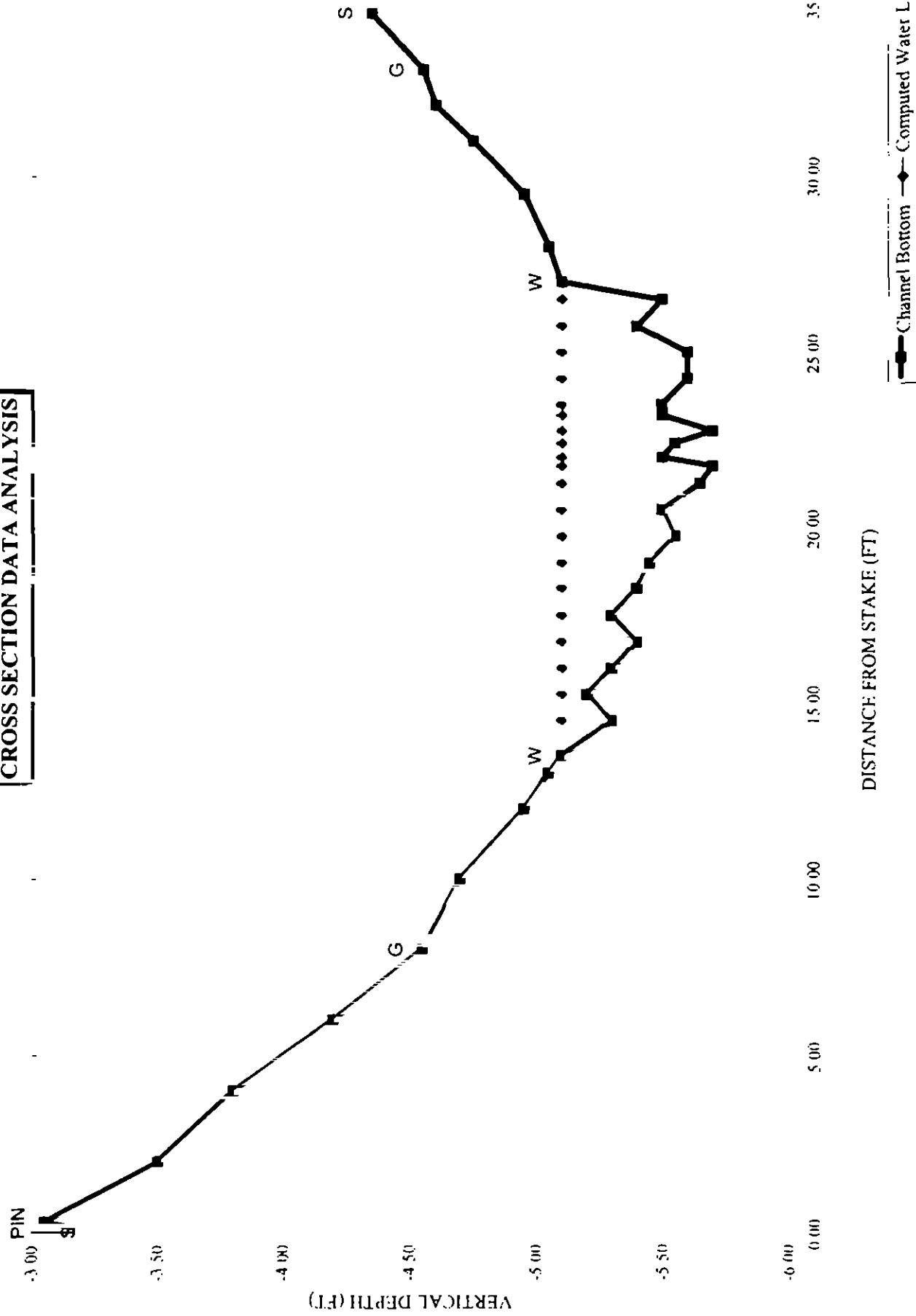
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CWCB REVIEW BY

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Elkhead Creek

CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS



STREAM NAME Elkhead Creek
 XS LOCATION N 40° 44' 44.5" W 107° 08' 12.3"
 XS NUMBER 7260504

Thorne-Zevenbergen D84 Correction Applied
 Estimated D84 =

0.48

GL = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

STAGING TABLE

WL = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

Velocity based on test of R/D84>1

DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG DEPTH (FT)	MAX DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	Avg Velocity (ft/sec)	
GL	4.55	25.00	0.61	1.15	15.23	25.47	100.0%	0.60	31.92	2.10
	4.55	25.00	0.61	1.15	15.23	25.47	100.0%	0.60	31.92	2.10
	4.60	23.33	0.60	1.10	14.02	23.80	93.4%	0.59	28.73	2.05
	4.65	22.33	0.58	1.05	12.88	22.79	89.5%	0.57	25.13	1.95
	4.70	21.33	0.55	1.00	11.79	21.78	85.5%	0.54	21.83	1.85
	4.75	20.60	0.52	0.95	10.74	21.04	82.6%	0.51	18.58	1.73
	4.80	19.82	0.49	0.90	9.73	20.26	79.6%	0.48	15.65	1.61
	4.85	19.05	0.46	0.85	8.75	19.48	76.5%	0.45	14.27	1.63
	4.90	18.27	0.43	0.80	7.82	18.70	73.4%	0.42	11.56	1.48
	4.95	17.50	0.40	0.75	6.93	17.92	70.4%	0.39	9.21	1.33
	5.00	16.25	0.37	0.70	6.08	16.66	65.4%	0.37	7.56	1.24
	5.05	15.00	0.35	0.65	5.30	15.41	60.5%	0.34	6.14	1.16
WL	5.10	13.50	0.34	0.60	4.59	13.91	54.6%	0.33	5.09	1.11
	5.15	13.19	0.30	0.55	3.92	13.57	53.3%	0.29	3.64	0.93
	5.20	12.88	0.25	0.50	3.27	13.24	52.0%	0.25	2.49	0.76
	5.25	11.81	0.22	0.45	2.65	12.14	47.7%	0.22	1.75	0.66
	5.30	10.75	0.19	0.40	2.09	11.05	43.4%	0.19	1.17	0.56
	5.35	9.54	0.17	0.35	1.58	9.82	38.6%	0.16	0.74	0.47
	5.40	8.33	0.14	0.30	1.14	8.58	33.7%	0.13	0.43	0.38
	5.45	7.00	0.11	0.25	0.75	7.22	28.3%	0.10	0.23	0.30
	5.50	5.70	0.07	0.20	0.43	5.89	23.1%	0.07	0.09	0.22
	5.55	3.19	0.06	0.15	0.20	3.32	13.1%	0.06	0.03	0.15
	5.60	1.33	0.05	0.10	0.07	1.42	5.6%	0.05	0.01	0.07
	5.65	0.79	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.83	3.3%	0.02	0.00	0.03
	5.70	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

Data Input & Proofing		GL#1 FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	Tape to Water	
STREAM NAME	Elkhead Creek	S	0 00	3 25			0 00	0 00	0 00	
XS LOCATION	N 40 44' 44 5" W 107 08' 12 3"	PIN	0 30	3 05			0 00	0 00	0 00	
XS NUMBER	17260504		2 00	3 50			0 00	0 00	0 00	
DATE	17/26/2005		4 00	3 80			0 00	0 00	0 00	
OBSERVERS	Uppendahl, Dilger		6 00	4 20			0 00	0 00	0 00	
1/4 SEC	INW	1 G	8 00	4 55			0 00	0 00	0 00	
SECTION	15		10 00	4 70			0 00	0 00	0 00	
TWP	9N		12 00	4 95			0 00	0 00	0 00	
RANGE	87W		13 00	5 05			0 00	0 00	0 00	
PM	16		W 13 50	5 10	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
COUNTY	Routt		14 50	5 30	0 20	0 30	0 18	0 05	5 10	
WATERSHED	Yampa		15 25	5 20	0 10	0 20	0 08	0 02	5 10	
DIVISION	16		16 00	5 30	0 20	1 04	0 15	0 16	5 10	
DOW CODE			16 75	5 40	0 30	2 69	0 23	0 61	5 10	
USGS MAP	Quaker Mnt		17 50	5 30	0 20	1 16	0 15	0 18	5 10	
USFS MAP			18 29	5 40	0 30	1 40	0 23	0 32	5 10	
TAPE WT	0 0106	Level and Rod Survey	lbs / ft	19 00	5 45	0 35	1 32	0 26	0 34	5 10
TENSION	99999		lbs	19 75	5 55	0 45	0 48	0 34	0 16	5 10
SLOPE	1		20 50	5 50	0 40	1 19	0 30	0 36	5 10	
CHECKED BY		DATE	21 25	5 65	0 55	1 71	0 34	0 59	5 10	
ASSIGNED TO		DATE	21 75	5 70	0 60	0 52	0 23	0 12	5 10	
			22 00	5 50	0 40	1 23	0 13	0 16	5 10	
			22 40	5 55	0 45	1 11	0 17	0 19	5 10	
			22 75	5 70	0 60	0 65	0 24	0 16	5 10	
			23 20	5 50	0 40	1 42	0 15	0 21	5 10	
			23 50	5 50	0 40	0 81	0 21	0 17	5 10	
			24 25	5 50	0 50	1 25	0 38	0 47	5 10	
			25 00	5 60	0 50	1 35	0 38	0 51	5 10	
			25 75	5 40	0 30	1 19	0 23	0 27	5 10	
			26 50	5 50	0 40	0 30	0 25	0 08	5 10	
			W 27 00	5 10	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
			28 00	5 05			0 00	0 00	0 00	
			29 50	4 95			0 00	0 00	0 00	
			31 00	4 75			0 00	0 00	0 00	
			32 00	4 60			0 00	0 00	0 00	
		1 G	33 00	4 55			0 00	0 00	0 00	
		S	34 60	4 35			0 00	0 00	0 00	
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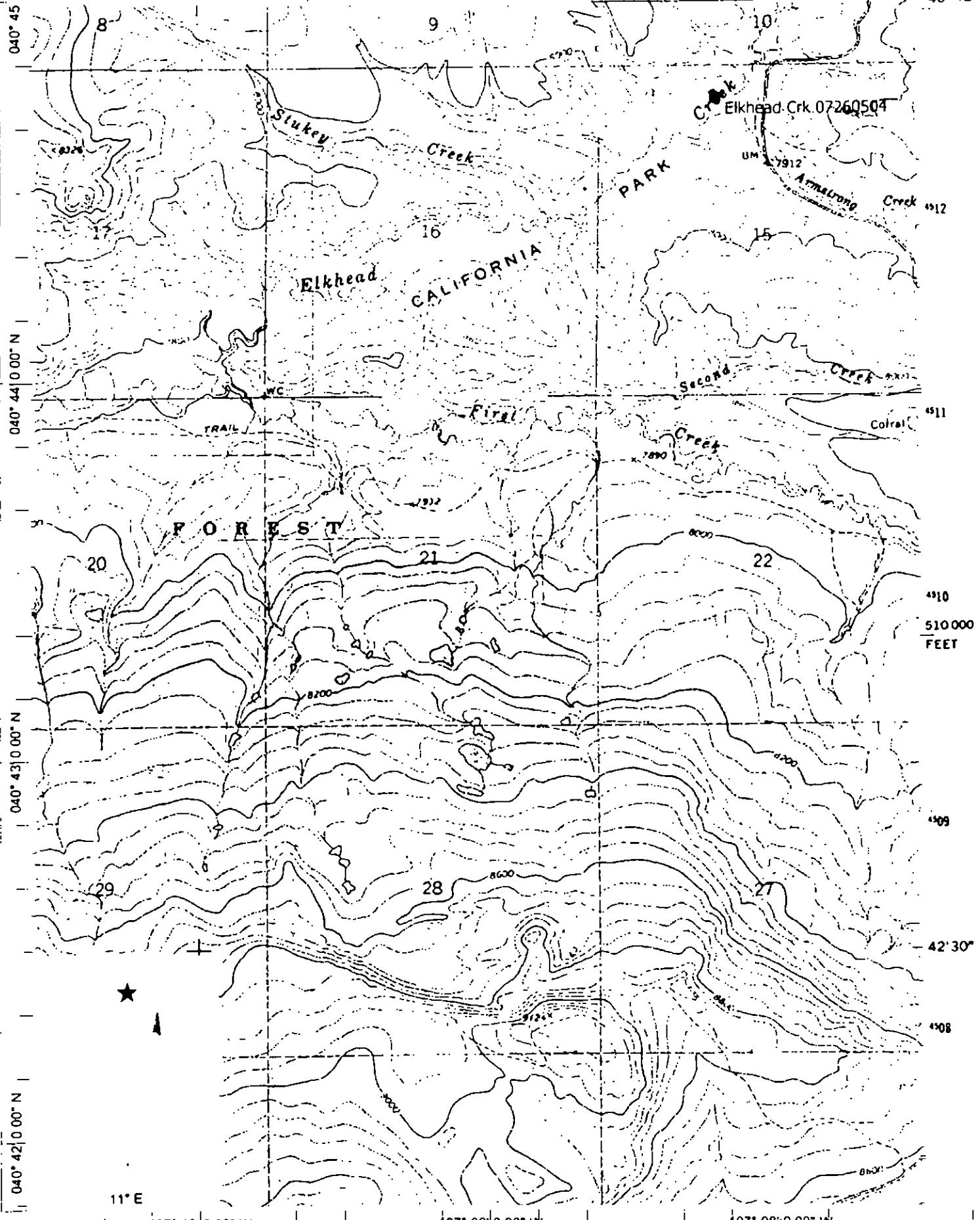
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107° 09' 0 00" W

107° 08' 0 00" W

117 10'

1540000 FEET





COLORADO WATER
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FIELD DATA
FOR
INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME

Eldorado Creek

CROSS-SECTION NO
07 260504

CROSS-SECTION LOCATION

Just up stream of Armstrong Creek

NEAR MILE MARKER

DATE 10/16/85

OBSERVERS

D. L. Kroll

+ Light

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SECTION

1 NW

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

9 N/S

RANGE

8 E/W

COUNTY

El Paso

WATERSHED

Yampa

WATER DIVISION

6

DOW WATER CODE

MAP(S)

USGS

Quarter

USFS

Mountain

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS
DISCHARGE SECTION YES NO

METER NUMBER

METER TYPE
 FLO-MATTE

DATE RATED

CALIB/SPIN

sec

TAPE WEIGHT

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN YES NO

IN. / FOOT TAPE TENSION IBS

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS

(4) 40 41 42 43

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
(X) Tape w Stake LB	00	4.35
(X) Tape w Stake RB	00	3.25
(1) WS w Tape LB/RB	0.0	5.10 / 5.10
(2) WS Upstream	7.2	4.70
(3) WS Downstream	7.2	5.90

$$\text{SLOPE } 1.2/80 = 0.0150$$



LEGEND

Stake

Station

Photo

Direction of Flow

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED YES NO

DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED _____ ft

FISH CAUGHT YES/NO

WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED YES/NO

LENGTH-FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY ONE-INCH SIZE GROUPS (1.0-1.9, 2.0-2.9, ETC.)

SPECIES (FILL IN)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15	TOTAL

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

COMMENTS

Fish seen CEN.

DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME

Elkland - 88

CROSS-SECTION NO.

DATE
11/26/05

SHEET 1 OF 1

BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT | **EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM
(0.0 AT STAKE)**

LEFT RIGHT

Gage Reading

TIME

WATER	WATERNAME	AT	CODSAMPDAT	SPEC	COMM
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	8/26/1993 MOS	MOUNTAIN SUCKER
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	9/24/1993 MOS	MOUNTAIN SUCKER
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	8/26/1993 WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	9/24/1993 WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	8/26/1993 MTS	MOTTLED SCULPIN
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	9/24/1993 MTS	MOTTLED SCULPIN
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	8/26/1993 SPD	SPECKLED DACE
23165	ELKHEAD CREEK #3	15	C7	9/24/1993 SPD	SPECKLED DACE

WATER	WATERNAM	AT	CO	SAMPDAT	SPEC	COMM
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	9/13/1995	RSS	REDSIDE SHINER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	RSS	REDSIDE SHINER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000	RSS	REDSIDE SHINER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/15/2001	RSS	REDSIDE SHINER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	RSS	REDSIDE SHINER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	9/13/1995	RTC	ROUNDTAIL CHUB
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000	RTC	ROUNDTAIL CHUB
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/15/2001	RTC	ROUNDTAIL CHUB
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	RTC	ROUNDTAIL CHUB
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	BHS	BLUEHEAD SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	9/13/1995	BHS	BLUEHEAD SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	9/13/1995	FMS	FLANNELMOUTH SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	MOS	MOUNTAIN SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000	MOS	MOUNTAIN SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/15/2001	MOS	MOUNTAIN SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	MOS	MOUNTAIN SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	9/13/1995	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	10/2/2001	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/15/2001	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993	WHS	WHITE SUCKER
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001	BCR	BLACK CRAPPIE
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	10/2/2001	BCR	BLACK CRAPPIE
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001	BGL	BLUEGILL
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001	LMB	LARGEMOUTH BASS
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23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	10/2/2001	CRC	CREEK CHUB
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23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001	CRC	CREEK CHUB
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	9/13/1995	FMW	FATHEAD MINNOW
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001	FMW	FATHEAD MINNOW
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000	FMW	FATHEAD MINNOW
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23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/11/1993 SPD	SPECKLED DACE
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	7/25/2001 NPK	NORTHERN PIKE
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000 LOC	BROWN TROUT
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	8/30/2000 NAT	CUTTHROAT TROUT (S.U.)
23153	ELKHEAD CREEK #2	15	D7	10/2/2001 RBT	RAINBOW TROUT

APPENDIX – C
Water Availability Analysis

Station **ELKHEAD CREEK NEAR CLARK, CO.** ID **09244500**
 Parameter **STREAM FLOW CFS** Statistic **Mean**
 Year **1942-1973** Latitude **40 43 56**
 State **CO** Longitude **107 10 08**
 County **ROUTT** Elevation **7800 00**
 Drainage Area **45 40**

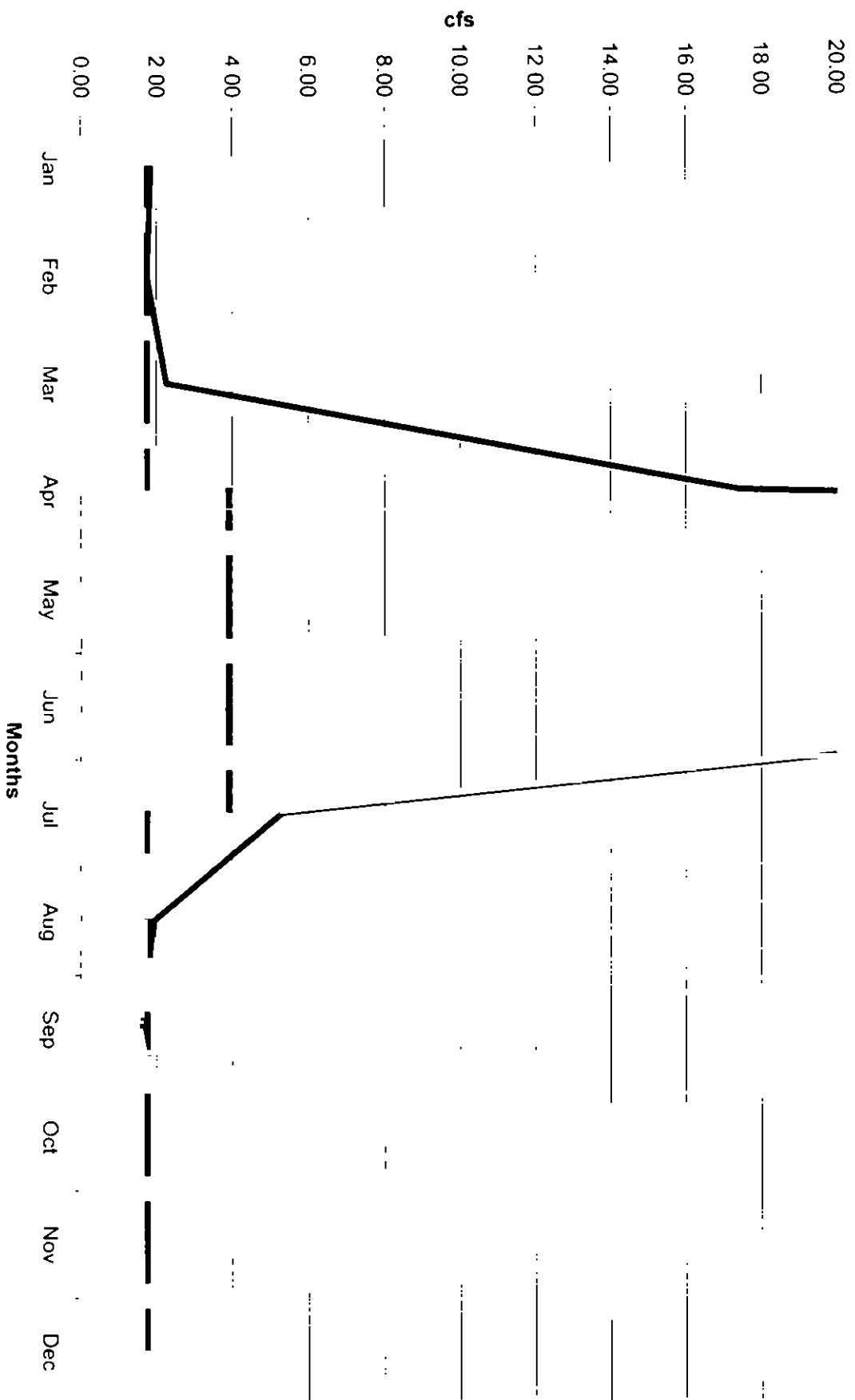
Monthly Statistics

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
# Days	527	481	527	480	496	480	527	527	510	529	510	527	6121
Avg Day	3.19	3.19	4.88	64.38	238.8	82.26	10.74	3.64	3.25	4.45	4.46	3.65	34.37
Max Day	7.20	5.00	21.00	500.0	800.0	418.0	41.00	17.00	29.00	23.00	13.00	8.00	800.0
Min Day	1.80	1.60	2.00	2.40	25.00	5.80	1.00	0.300	0.400	0.700	1.60	1.60	0.300
# Months	17	17	17	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	16
SDev Month	1.03	0.880	2.07	55.48	73.06	50.91	5.56	1.84	1.61	2.04	1.52	1.30	10.40
Skew Month	0.361	0.275	0.783	0.734	0.041	0.404	0.078	0.348	0.542	0.465	0.486	0.401	-0.301
Min Month	1.80	1.00	2.07	11.47	117.5	24.33	2.94	0.894	1.01	1.73	2.26	1.80	15.20
Max Month	5.08	5.00	8.90	165.2	357.6	170.4	19.81	6.73	6.53	8.14	7.64	6.26	52.92
Exceedences													
1%	6.40	5.00	18.46	400.0	620.2	346.2	34.73	11.73	12.90	11.00	9.98	7.60	432.5
5%	5.13	5.00	10.00	288.0	515.6	220.0	26.00	8.20	8.10	8.85	8.20	6.40	210.0
10%	4.30	4.30	7.66	180.0	459.4	196.0	22.00	6.90	5.70	7.91	7.50	5.00	110.0
20%	4.00	4.00	6.00	100.0	359.6	140.0	17.00	5.10	4.60	6.50	5.60	4.80	23.00
50%	3.20	3.00	3.90	30.00	202.0	57.00	9.15	3.30	2.80	3.80	4.00	3.50	4.30
80%	2.20	2.40	3.00	11.00	114.0	27.00	3.88	1.74	1.40	2.30	2.80	2.20	2.60
90%	1.80	2.20	2.60	5.50	89.60	16.00	2.80	1.00	0.900	2.00	2.40	2.00	2.00
95%	1.80	1.60	2.20	4.00	65.80	12.00	1.90	0.700	0.700	1.90	2.35	1.80	1.70
99%	1.80	1.60	2.05	2.60	42.88	6.40	1.30	0.400	0.610	0.900	2.00	1.80	0.721

Monthly Stats. (cfs)		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
# Days		527	481	527	480	495	480	527	527	510	520	510	527	6121
Avg Day		3.19	3.19	4.88	4.38	4.88	4.38	5.00	4.88	3.25	4.45	4.46	3.65	34.37
Max Day		7.2	5	21	50	800	418	41	17	29	23	13	8	800
Min Day		1.8	1.6	2	2.4	25	5.8	1	0.3	0.4	0.7	16	16	0.3
# Months		17	17	17	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	16
SDev Month		1.03	0.88	2.07	55.48	73.06	50.91	5.56	1.84	1.61	2.04	1.52	1.3	10.4
Skew Month		0.361	0.275	0.783	0.734	0.041	0.404	0.078	0.348	0.542	0.465	0.486	0.401	-0.301
Min Month		1.8	1.61	2.37	111.47	117.5	24.33	2.84	0.894	1.01	1.73	2.26	1.8	15.2
Max Month		5.08	5	8.9	165.2	357.6	170.4	19.81	6.73	6.53	8.14	7.64	6.26	52.92
Exceedances		6.4	5	18.46	49.0	620.2	346.2	34.73	11.73	12.9	11	9.98	7.6	432.5
1%		5.13	5	10	238	515.6	220	26	8.2	8.1	8.85	8.2	6.4	210
5%		4.33	4.3	7.66	130	459.4	196	22	6.9	5.7	7.91	7.5	5	110
10%		4	4	6	100	359.6	140	17	5.1	4.6	6.5	5.6	4.8	23
20%		3.2	3	3.9	30	202	57	9.15	3.3	2.8	3.8	4	3.5	4.3
50%		2.2	2.4	3	1.1	114	27	3.88	1.74	1.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.6
80%		1.8	2.2	2.6	5.5	89.6	16	2.8	1	0.9	2	2.4	2	2
90%		1.8	1.6	2.2	4	65.8	12	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.9	2.35	1.8	1.7
95%		1.8	1.6	2.2	4	42.88	6.4	1.3	0.4	0.61	0.9	2	1.8	0.721
99%		1.8	1.6	2.05	2.6	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.61	0.9	2	1.8	0.721

Water Availability for Elkhead creek Based on Stream Gage: Elkhead Creek NR Clark, CO

Estimated Stream Flow on Elkhead Creek



Colorado Water Conservation Board
Estimation of Natural Streamflow Characteristics

Based upon USGS WRI 85-4086

Eric Rongers and Mark Muiser

By

Date

1/30/2006

STREAM	Elkhead Creek	BASIN AREA (MI ²)	26.35
COUNTY	Routt	MEAN ELEV (FEET)	8560
REGION		MEAN PPT (INCHES)	33.6
1=MT, 2=SW, 3=NW, 4=RG		MEAN SLOPE (FT/FT)	0.1852
CROSS SECTION			0.1852
LOCATION			

AVE ANNUAL FLOW (CFS)

PERCENT DURATION

FLOW (CFS)

90	0.82
70	1.42
50	2.17
25	6.26
10	32.78

2-YR 7 DAY LOW FLOW (CFS)
10-YR 7 DAY LOW FLOW (CFS)
50-YR 7 DAY LOW FLOW (CFS)

MEAN MONTHLY FLOW

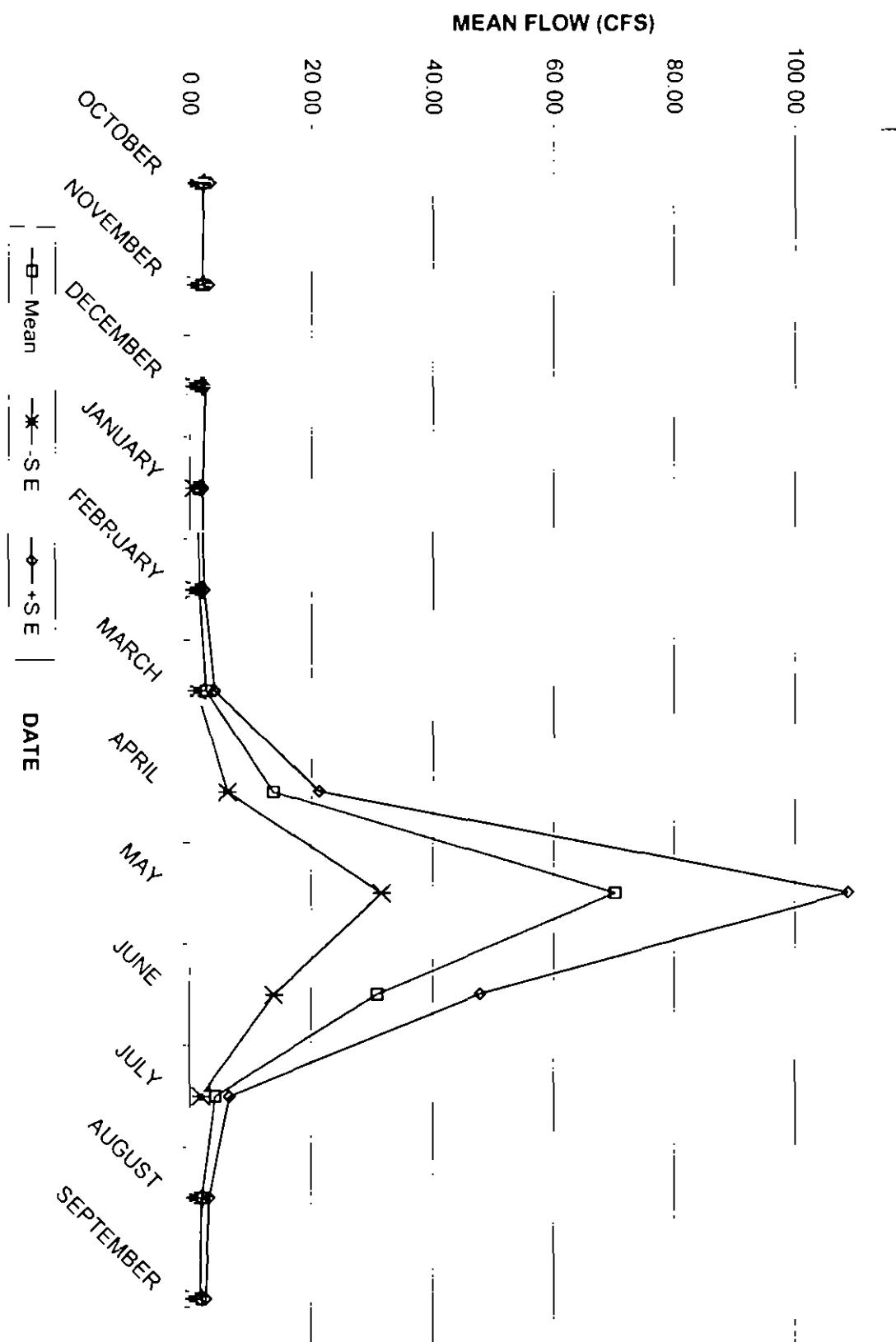
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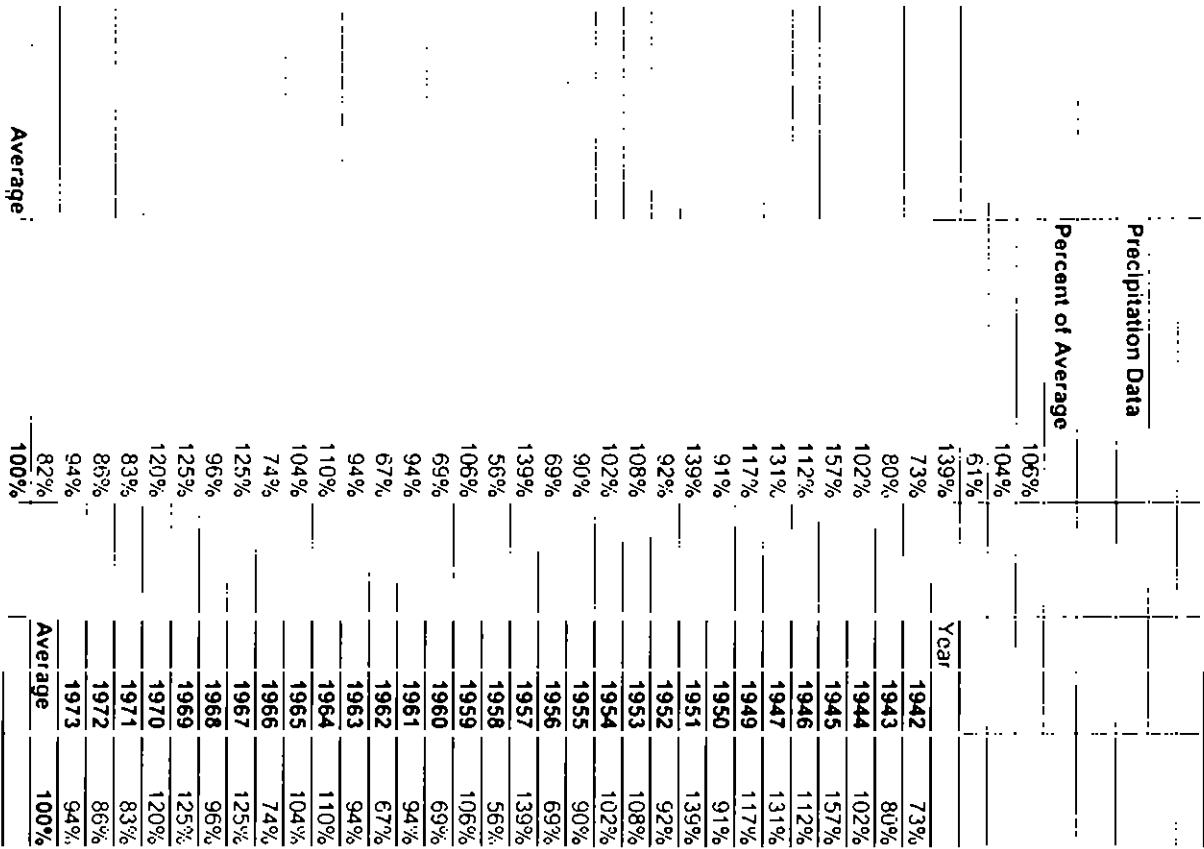
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OCTOBER	2.6	0.97	3.35
NOVEMBER	1.98	0.89	3.07
DECEMBER	1.57	0.71	2.43
JANUARY	1.34	0.60	2.08
FEBRUARY	1.45	0.66	2.25
MARCH	2.15	1.19	4.11
APRIL	13.68	6.16	21.21
MAY	70.9	31.59	108.80
JUNE	30.82	13.87	47.77
JULY	4.70	1.89	6.50
AUGUST	2.4	0.95	3.27
SEPTEMBER	1.72	0.78	2.70

Elkhead Creek Mean Monthly Flow (CFS)



CRAIG Station	years 51928	Latitude 4031	1936-1976 Longitude 10733	Elevation 6230	Precipitation Data											
					Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1937	57	102	119	77	107	53	294	100	97	149	120	129	140	1404		
1938	29	65	180	107	279	120	20	146	159	34	185	60	1384			
1939	61	67	83	41	61	45	43	29	215	89	27	52	813			
1941	88	73	134	203	144	111	244	156	133	455	44	63	1848			
1942	83	63	55	138	87	48	105	29	77	170	75	42	972			
1943	42	61	101	91	164	211	11	156	6	114	27	71	1055			
1944	95	82	84	186	375	89	55	48	77	42	117	99	1349			
1945	66	195	310	197	216	455	139	246	37	47	90	85	2083			
1946	22	28	90	220	92	82	103	288	53	293	139	81	1491			
1947	61	101	79	203	110	334	145	167	142	202	86	106	1736			
1949	170	67	188	112	240	221	80	51	131	202	20	69	1551			
1950	180	21	61	198	143	17	72	41	195	66	84	135	1213			
1951	196	112	36	165	215	109	87	216	23	241	51	389	184			
1952	160	58	170	118	223	158	67	138	9	0	39	82	1222			
1953	59	28	57	188	195	76	194	284	9	127	150	68	1435			
1954	80	28	165	19	174	64	96	197	313	133	68	17	1354			
1955	93	127	26	36	62	41	59	271	126	117	155	86	1199			
1956	179	113	34	84	51	0	115	63	6	72	79	114	91			
1957	186	56	140	150	353	306	94	92	17	197	182	741	1847			
1958	23	86	129	60	26	31	16	53	157	15	83	63	742			
1959	57	89	81	112	50	205	82	187	231	213	54	45	1406			
1960	78	135	88	54	70	65	73	55	43	84	131	41	917			
1961	12	53	118	149	204	23	42	71	354	64	62	101	1253			
1962	109	202	21	165	55	32	11	36	81	71	69	37	889			
1963	31	42	106	246	16	112	55	309	121	58	91	54	1241			
1964	65	47	97	194	86	199	43	269	87	0	136	239	1462			
1965	130	72	71	154	161	87	135	200	0	15	182	174	1381			
1966	35	63	50	40	103	16	96	81	94	188	25	194	985			
1967	86	69	121	92	252	197	200	163	105	87	85	206	1663			
1968	68	151	52	243	113	31	74	148	50	101	123	119	1273			
1969	124	122	28	129	1	318	221	184	122	240	64	110	1663			
1970	67	62	73	133	37	284	120	253	132	213	150	63	1587			
1971	152	111	71	102	174	4	7	23	98	150	81	132	1105			
1972	37	105	40	77	42	73	35	78	142	255	71	189	1144			
1973	48	27	91	110	122	0	145	70	149	36	324	127	1249			
1974	184	89	125	90	0	157	79	26	47	150	29	106	1082			
													Average	13.26		



ELKHEAD CREEK NEAR CLARK, CO.

ID	State	County	Agency	Hydrounit	Elevation (ft)	Drainage Basin											
						USGS	ROUTT	14050001	7,800.00	Gage	Basin	Percent Area					
Start Date	End Date	Record	# Obs	Average (cfs)	Max (cfs)	Min (cfs)											
1942	1973	19	6121	34.37	800	0.3											
Daily Mean (cfs)																	
				January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
				3.2	3.25	3.81	12.98	150.6	158.2	22.65	5.01	2.81	3.79	5.36	3.89		
				2	3.19	3.26	3.84	14.34	178.6	153	20.51	4.85	2.76	3.7	5.08	3.85	
				3	3.16	3.29	3.83	16.02	203.1	148.1	19.19	5.13	2.66	3.86	4.96	3.95	
				4	3.15	3.3	3.81	16.83	208.4	139.2	18.19	5.22	2.62	3.78	5.45	3.94	
				5	3.12	3.26	3.78	18.06	203.1	129	17.16	4.61	2.49	3.93	5.02	3.86	
				6	3.12	3.25	3.78	20.23	210.8	121.1	15.55	4.63	2.72	4.59	4.93	3.87	
				7	3.13	3.22	3.76	22.56	243.2	118.4	14.42	4.41	3.24	4.79	4.7	3.82	
				8	3.12	3.19	3.79	27.15	244.4	117.3	13.37	4.12	2.69	4.45	4.55	3.75	
				9	3.14	3.19	3.84	31.69	241.6	108.2	12.93	4.06	2.6	4.14	4.68	3.67	
				10	3.19	3.16	3.86	36.69	254.1	106.3	12.12	3.97	2.69	4.18	4.75	3.66	
				11	3.22	3.18	3.89	39.71	263.2	107.3	11.31	3.48	2.58	4.21	4.72	3.66	
				12	3.21	3.17	3.89	44.26	271.6	98.81	10.71	3.51	2.52	4.23	4.6	3.68	
				13	3.21	3.19	3.9	43.68	281.8	93.38	10.47	3.59	2.48	4.21	4.34	3.68	
				14	3.21	3.18	3.92	48.64	275.1	87.88	10.52	3.68	2.31	4.07	4.06	3.66	
				15	3.21	3.18	3.93	56.05	279.3	86.13	9.74	3.52	2.42	4.32	4.29	3.64	
				16	3.22	3.17	4.12	63.03	293.6	78.06	9.32	3.17	2.75	4.65	4.34	3.63	
				17	3.21	3.16	4.18	69.16	298.4	70.19	8.8	3.06	2.92	4.57	4.44	3.6	
				18	3.26	3.16	4.25	74.31	295.6	65.06	8.4	3.22	3.18	4.68	4.53	3.62	
				19	3.28	3.17	4.25	81.13	300.8	57.5	8.11	3.88	3.71	4.33	4.28	3.65	
				20	3.26	3.17	4.34	95.56	294.3	53.38	9.26	3.42	3.48	4.42	4.25	3.65	
				21	3.24	3.17	5.41	108.7	290.6	47.5	8.65	3.22	3.76	4.54	4.18	3.6	
				22	3.25	3.15	5.58	114.9	279.5	45.67	7.72	3.54	4.2	4.52	4.08	3.53	
				23	3.23	3.12	5.68	121.6	249.8	42.35	7.26	3.33	3.94	4.44	4.08	3.49	
				24	3.2	3.13	5.99	125.8	230.5	44.09	6.86	3.31	3.69	4.63	4.12	3.5	
				25	3.19	3.17	6.3	112.1	215	39.84	6.74	2.89	3.88	4.41	4.05	3.59	
				26	3.18	3.19	6.58	100.6	204.8	36.14	6.22	2.61	4.16	4.36	3.99	3.61	
				27	3.17	3.19	7	97.56	202	32.2	5.81	2.91	4.2	4.45	3.94	3.52	
				28	3.18	3.18	6.94	93.56	192.5	30.82	5.36	2.61	4.11	5.75	3.96	3.44	
				29	3.15	3.24	7.24	106.3	186.2	27.28	5.07	2.71	5.46	5.34	3.99	3.39	
				30	3.3	7.53	118.3	183.3	25.38	5.27	2.71	4.48	5.13	4	3.39		
				31	3.12	8.38	176.8	176.8	5.13	2.54	5.42	5.42	3.36				
				Average (cfs)	3.19	4.88	64.38	238.79	82.26	10.74	3.64	3.25	4.45	4.46	3.65		
				Max (cfs)	3.28	3.3	125.8	300.8	158.2	22.65	5.22	5.46	5.75	5.45	3.95		
				Min (cfs)	3.1	3.12	3.76	12.98	150.6	25.38	5.07	2.54	2.31	3.7	3.94	3.36	

APPENDIX – D
Diversion Records

44	1962	FRENTRESS PUMP NO. 1	8	66	TRIBUTARIES-ELKHEAD CK	41	SW	SE	20	7 1/4	89 W	S	19	2.0000	C	S	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	07/10/2000	0	54978.00000	00CW0029	1	1	ALT PT AT ID803
44	803	FRENTRESS PUMP NO. 1 AP	8	66	TRIBUTARIES-ELKHEAD CK	41	SE	SW	20	7 1/4	89 W	S	19	2.0000	C	SAP	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	07/10/2000	0	54978.00000	00CW0029	1	1	4401962 ALP PT FOR ID1962
44	4524	PEED RESERVOIR #6	3	66	TRIBUTARIES-ELKHEAD CK	41	NW	NE	17	7 1/4	89 W	S	9	0.5000	A	S	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	07/28/2000	0	54996.00000	00CW0032	1	1	0
44	4529	PEED RESERVOIR #7	3	66	TRIBUTARIES-ELKHEAD CK	41	NW	SE	8	7 1/4	89 W	S	9	1.0000	A	S	12/31/2000	12/31/1999	07/28/2000	0	54996.00000	00CW0032	1	1	0
44	2335	STINSON SPRING	4	66	TRIBUTARIES-ELKHEAD CK	54	SW	SE	20	8 1/4	88 W	S	69W	0.0110	C	S	12/31/2001	12/31/2000	06/01/2000	0	55152.54939	01CW0099	1	1	0

Structure Name: ARMSTRONG IRR DITCH**Water District: 44 ID Number: 536**

Source: ELKHEAD CK @ Mile 198.03

Acres Imigated.

Location Q160 Q40 Q10 Section Township Range PM
SW NE 10 9 N 87 W S

CIU: U

Distance from section lines From N/S line From E/W line
UTM Coordinates (NAD 83) Northing (UTM y) 4513479.9 Easting (UTM x) 319599.9 Spotted from PLSS quarters
Latitude/Longitude (decimal degrees) 40 7525 -107 1370**Measuring Device/Recorder:**Contact AMAX MINERALS RES CO
Address: 1707 COLE BLVD GOLDEN CO 80401

Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Water Rights Summary	Total Decreed Rate(s)	Abs	Cond	AP/EX
	Total Decreed Volume(s)	Abs..	Cond..	AP/EX

Water Rights -- Transactions

Seq #	Case Number	Adjudication Date	Appropriation Date	Admin Number	O #	Pnorty Number	Decreed Amount	Adj Type	Uses	Comments
1		6/4/1907	7/15/1902	20716 19188	0	73AA	125 C	S	1	
2	91CW0116	6/4/1907	7/15/1902	20716 19188	0	73AA	125 C	S,AB	1	

Diversion Comments

IYR	NUC Code	Acres Imigated	Comments
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1932			
1933			
1936			
1943	No information available		
1944	No information available		
1945		75	
1946		50	
1947		15	
1948		75	
1970	Water available, but not taken		
1972	Water available, but not taken		
1973	Water available, but not taken		
1974	Structure not usable	40	
1975	Structure not usable		
1976	Structure not usable		
1977	Structure not usable		
1978	Water available, but not taken		
1979	Structure not usable		
1981	No information available		
1982	Structure not usable		
1983	Structure not usable		
1984	No information available		
1985	Structure not usable		
1986	Structure not usable		
1987	Structure not usable	0	
1988	Structure not usable	0	
1991	Structure not usable	0	

Structure Name: KNOWLES IRR D**Water District: 44 ID Number: 679**

Source	KNOWLES CK @ Mile 199 49							Acres Irrigated:
Location:	Q160	Q40	Q10	Section	Twnshp	Range	PM	CIU: U
	SE	NE		3	9	N	87 W S	

Distance from section lines From N/S line From E/W line
UTM Coordinates (NAD 83) Northing (UTM y) 4515053 4 Easting (UTM x): 320436 5 Spotted from PLSS quarters
Latitude/Longitude (decimal degrees): 40 7669 -107 1275

Measuring Device/Recorder

Contact:	Phone
Address	Cell Phone
	E-mail

Water Rights Summary	Total Decreed Rate(s)	Abs	Cond	AP/EX
	Total Decreed Volume(s)	Abs	Cond	AP/EX

Water Rights -- Transactions

Seq #	Case Number	Adjudication Date	Appropriation Date	Admin Number	O #	Priority Number	Decreed Amount	Adj Type	Uses	Comments
1		6/8/1910	7/16/1907	22071 21015	0	83	1C	S	1	
2		6/8/1910	7/16/1907	22071 21015	0	83	133 C	S,C	1	
3	91CW0116	6/8/1910	7/16/1907	22071 21015	0	83	1C	S,AB	1	
4	84CW0071	6/8/1910	7/16/1907	22071 21015	0	83	133 C	S,C,AB	1	

Diversion Comments

IYR	NUC Code	Acres Irrigated	Comments
1932			WATER STARTED MAY 7 DITCH WASHED OUT MAY 10 BECAUSE OF CLOUD BURST AND DAMAG
1933			
1936			
1943	No information available		
1944	No information available		
1945	No information available		
1946	No information available		
1947	No information available		
1970	Water available, but not taken		
1971	Water available, but not taken		
1972	Water available, but not taken		
1973	Water available, but not taken		
1974	Structure not usable	30	
1975	Structure not usable		
1976	Structure not usable		
1977	Structure not usable		
1978	Structure not usable		
1979	Structure not usable		
1981	Structure not usable		
1982	Structure not usable		
1983	Structure not usable		
1984	No information available		
1985	Structure not usable		
1991	Structure not usable	0	









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