

# STATE OF COLORADO

## Colorado Water Conservation Board

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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 19, March 15-16, 2011, Board Meeting**  
**Stream and Lake Protection Section – 2011 Instream Flow Appropriation**  
**Recommendations**

### Discussion

Pursuant to ISF Rule 5c., the Staff is providing notice that the following 29 stream segments are being considered for instream flow appropriations in 2012. At the January 2012 CWCB meeting, Staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights on these streams.

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

Div	Name	County	Recommender(s)
1	<b>Forrester Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Forrester Creek Ditch Headgate</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Grace Creek</b> <i>Confl. NF &amp; SF Grace Creek to Grace Creek Ditch Headgate</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Stuck Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Warren Ditch Headgate (increase)</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Pole Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Confl. Johnson Creek (increase)</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Fish Creek</b> <i>Confl. Unnamed Tributary to Confl. Johnson Creek (increase)</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Johnson Creek</b> <i>Confl. Unnamed Tributary to Confl. Fish Creek</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Johnson Creek</b> <i>Confl. Fish Creek to Confl. Pole Creek</i>	Larimer	BLM
1	<b>Johnson Creek</b> <i>Confl. Pole Creek to Colorado-Wyoming border (increase)</i>	Larimer	BLM
2	<b>Apishapa River</b> <i>Headwaters to confl. Herick Canyon Creek</i>	Las Animas	CDOW

2	<b>West Beaver Creek</b> <i>Confl. Douglas Gulch to Confl. East &amp; West Beaver Creeks</i>	Fremont, Teller	CDOW
2	<b>Beaver Creek</b> <i>Confl. East &amp; West Beaver Creeks to Confl. Patton Canyon</i>	Fremont	CDOW
3	<b>Kerber Creek</b> <i>Confl. Elkhorn Gulch to Confl. Brewery Creek</i>	Saguache	BLM
3	<b>Kerber Creek</b> <i>Confl. Brewery Creek to Wells Kerber Ditch Headgate</i>	Saguache	BLM
3	<b>Brewery Creek</b> <i>USFS Boundary to Confl. Kerber Creek</i>	Saguache	BLM
3	<b>Elkhorn Gulch</b> <i>Headwaters to Confl. Kerber Creek</i>	Saguache	BLM
4	<b>Ute Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Confl. West Creek</i>	Mesa	BLM
5	<b>Beaver Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Rifle Town Intake</i>	Mesa	CDOW
5	<b>Beaver Dams Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Confl. East Divide Creek</i>	Mesa	CDOW
5	<b>East Divide Creek #1</b> <i>Confl. Gennings Creek to Confl. Camp Creek</i>	Mesa & Garfield	CDOW
5	<b>East Divide Creek #2</b> <i>Confl. Camp Creek to Confl. June Creek</i>	Garfield	CDOW
5	<b>West Divide Creek</b> <i>Confl. Little Beaver Creek to Confl. Mosquito Creek</i>	Mesa	CDOW
5	<b>Meadow Creek</b> <i>Outlet Meadow Creek Reservoir to Confl. Main Elk Creek</i>	Garfield	CDOW
5	<b>Colorado River</b> <i>Confl. Blue River to Confl. Piney River</i>	Grand, Eagle	CDOW & Stakeholder group
5	<b>Colorado River</b> <i>Confl. Piney River to Confl. Eagle River</i>	Eagle	CDOW & Stakeholder group
6	<b>Piceance Creek</b> <i>Confl. Dry Fork to Confl. White River</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM & CDOW
6	<b>Yellow Creek</b> <i>Springs in Sec. 12, T1N, R98W 6th PM to Confl. White River</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM & CDOW
6	<b>North Fork North Platte River</b> <i>Headwaters to Little Nellie Ditch Headgate</i>	Jackson	BLM
6	<b>Wheeler Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Confl. SF Big Creek</i>	Jackson	BLM
6	<b>South Fork Big Creek</b> <i>Confl. Wheeler Creek to Colorado-Wyoming border</i>	Jackson	BLM

\* CDOW (Colorado Division of Wildlife) and BLM (Bureau of Land Management)

The detailed recommendations and appendices for these streams are posted on the CWCB website at:

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2012ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx>