

# STATE OF COLORADO

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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 8, November 15-16, 2011 Board Meeting -  
Stream and Lake Protection – Notice of 2011 Instream Flow  
Recommendations in Water Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.**

### Summary

This is an informational item that provides notice of instream flow stream segments that may be brought to the Board in either January or March of 2012 with a staff recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights. No Board action is required.

### Discussion

Pursuant to ISF Rule 5c., the Colorado Water Conservation Board is providing notice that the following 25 stream segments are being considered for instream flow (ISF) appropriations in 2012. At the January or March 2012 CWCB meeting, Staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights on some or all these streams. These streams were previously noticed at the Board's March 2011 meeting.

Div	Name	County	Recommender(s)
1	<b>North Clear Creek</b> <i>Confl. Chase Gulch to Confl. Clear Creek</i>	Gilpin	CDPHE, CPW
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
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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	CPW
2	<b>West Beaver Creek</b> <i>Confl. Douglas Gulch to Confl. East Beaver Creek</i>	Fremont, Teller	CPW
2	<b>Beaver Creek</b> <i>Confl. East &amp; West Beaver Creeks to Confl. Patton Canyon</i>	Fremont	CPW
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>	Garfield	CPW
5	<b>Beaver Dams Creek</b> <i>Headwaters to Confl. East Divide Creek</i>	Mesa	CPW
5	<b>East Divide Creek</b> <i>Confl. Gennings Creek to Confl. Camp Creek</i>	Mesa & Garfield	CPW
5	<b>East Divide Creek</b> <i>Confl. Camp Creek to Confl. June Creek</i>	Garfield	CPW
5	<b>West Divide Creek</b> <i>Confl. Little Beaver Creek to Confl. Mosquito Creek</i>	Mesa	CPW
5	<b>Meadow Creek</b> <i>Outlet Meadow Creek Reservoir to Confl. Main Elk Creek</i>	Garfield	CPW
6	<b>Piceance Creek</b> <i>Confl. Dry Fork to Confl. White River</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM & CPW
6	<b>Yellow Creek</b> <i>Springs in Sec. 12, T1N, R98W 6th PM to Confl. White River</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM & CPW

\* CPW (Colorado Parks and Wildlife), BLM (Bureau of Land Management), and CDPHE (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment)

The detailed recommendations and appendices for these streams can be found on the CWCB website at:

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

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