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In Reply Refer To: 7250 (CO-932)

Ms. Linda Bassi Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Ms. Bassi:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is writing this letter to formally communicate its recommendation for an increase of the existing instream flow water right on Pole Creek, located in Water Division 1. In 1986, the Colorado Water Conservation Board appropriated an instream flow water right for 0.5 cubic feet per second year-round on the entire length of this creek.

**Location and Land Status:** Pole Creek is located within the Laramie River watershed. It is tributary to Johnson Creek approximately one-half mile south of the Colorado-Wyoming border. This recommendation covers the stream reach beginning at the headwaters (106° 7' 57.3" W, 40° 55' 8.88" N) and extending downstream to the confluence with Johnson Creek, a distance of approximately 7.3 miles. Approximately 2.8 miles of this stream reach are managed by the BLM, and 4.0 miles are managed by the U.S. Forest Service. Approximately 0.39 miles are under private ownership.

**Biological Summary:** Pole Creek is a cold-water stream with moderate gradient, functional floodplains, and active beaver dams. The stream is heavily influenced by extensive beaver dams, but there is sufficient riffle and spawning habitat to support fish populations. Fish surveys show that Pole Creek supports naturally reproducing populations of brook trout and longnose sucker. Intensive macroinvertebrate surveys have not been conducted, but spot samples have revealed various species of mayfly and caddisfly. The riparian and wetland community occupies most of the floodplain area and is comprised primarily of willows, alders, rushes, and sedges.

Cross Section	Discharge Rate	Top Width	Winter Flow	Summer Flow
Date	-	-	Recommendation	Recommendation
			(meets 2 of 3	(meets 3 of 3
			hydraulic	hydraulic
			criteria)	criteria)
08/03/2010 #1	1.18 cfs	8.34 feet	0.89 cfs	2.09 cfs
07/13/2011 #1	3.21 cfs	8.77 feet	Out of range	1.48 cfs
		Averages:	0.89 cfs	1.74 cfs

R2Cross Analysis: The BLM collected the following R2Cross data from Pole Creek:

The BLM's analysis of this data, coordinated with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, indicates that the following flows are needed to protect the fishery and natural environment to a reasonable degree.

An increase of 1.25 cubic feet per second is recommended for snowmelt runoff period, from May 1 through August 15. The enlargement will bring the total instream flow rate up to 1.75 cfs for this time period. This recommendation is driven by the average velocity criteria. It is important to maintain adequate velocity in the riffles in this creek, because the creek has limited riffle habitat available for spawning because of the extensive beaver activity.

An increase of 0.8 cubic feet per second is recommended during late summer and early fall, from August 16 to October 31. The increase will bring the total instream flow rate up to 1.3 cfs for this time period. This recommendation has been reduced because of water availability concerns, but the flow rate will still meet both the wetted perimeter and average depth criteria.

An increase of 0.25 cfs is recommended during the winter period from November 1 to April 30. This recommendation has been slightly reduced to respond to water availability concerns. However, this flow rate will still provide an average velocity of 0.65 feet per second, 70% wetted perimeter, and 0.18 feet average depth. The BLM believes that this flow rate should provide sufficient velocity and depth to prevent icing of all physical habitat within the stream.

**Water Availability:** For water availability analysis, the BLM recommends analysis of U.S. Geological Survey stream gage 06657500 (Laramie River near Glendevey, CO). This gage has a long period of record between 1904 and 1982, and the State of Colorado has continued to operate the gage from 1982 to the present. This gage is located in a different part of the Laramie River watershed than Pole Creek. However, this gage should provide an excellent indication of the volume of runoff to be expected per acre within this watershed, along with an indication of the timing and distribution of that runoff. When utilizing this gage, it should be understood that the gage may have been affected by icing during the winter.

The BLM is not aware of any decreed water rights that operate within the recommended stream reach.

**Rationale for Increase of Instream Flow Water Right:** The BLM does not consider the current instream flow water right to be protective of the natural environment in Pole Creek. In the cross-sections analyzed by the BLM, a flow rate of 0.5 cfs does even meet the instream flow criteria for a typical winter-period instream flow water right. If the current 0.5 cfs protected flow rate were to be maintained for extended periods during the summer, the BLM would anticipate significant stress on the fish community, in the form of high stream temperatures and very limited riffle habitat. BLM deliberately surveyed a rifle with a narrow top width, and the 0.5 flow rate appears to be inadequate even in the narrowest riffles that are typical in this stream.

Data sheets, R2Cross output, fishery survey information, and photographs of the cross section were included with BLM's draft recommendation in February 2011. We thank both Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado Water Conservation Board for their cooperation in this effort.

If you have any questions regarding our instream flow recommendation, please contact Roy Smith, Water Rights Specialist at (303) 239-3940.

Sincerely,

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for Leigh D. Espy Deputy State Director, Resources and Fire

cc: Dave Stout, Kremmling FO Paula Belcher, Kremmling FO

## DRAFT INSTREAM FLOW RECOMMENDATION

Ms. Linda Bassi Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, Colorado 80203

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BLM's analysis of this data, coordinated with the Division of Wildlife, indicates that the following flows are needed to protect the fishery and natural environment to a reasonable degree. (Note: final flow recommendations may change, based upon summer 2011 field work.)

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runoff period, from April 1 through July 15. The enlargement will bring the total instream flow rate up to 1.75 cfs for this time period. This recommendation is driven by the average velocity criteria. It is important to maintain adequate velocity in the riffles in this creek, because the creek has limited riffle habitat available for spawning because of the extensive beaver activity.

An enlargement of 0.4 cubic feet per second is recommended during the remainder of the year, from July 16 to March 31. The enlargement will bring the total instream flow rate up to 0.9 cfs for this time period. This recommendation is driven by the average depth criteria. During winter, this flow rate should provide sufficient velocity and depth to prevent icing of all physical habitat within the stream.

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Deputy State Director Resources and Fire

Cc: Dave Stout, Kremmling FO Paula Belcher, Kremmling FO

FIELD DATA     FOR     INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS     LOCATION INFORMATION     STREAM NAME:     Pole     CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:     1,000     FLOW     FLOW     FOR     CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:								OF										
DATE: 7-13-11 OBSERVERS: Y LEGAL DESCRIPTION COUNTY: LANWER MAP(S): USGS: USFS:	2, SW SE <sup>e</sup> Watershi		N: /	2.0 2.0		cha rowns 21 re	HIP:	ATER D	General A			E:	# /	DOW			64 118 21	863
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### DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME:	Po	le C	reek				CROSS	SECTION	NO.:	DATE: 7-13-	)) SHEET	OF
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Stake (S) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Rock (R)	Distance From Initial Point (ft)	Width (ff)	Total Vertical Depth From Tape/Inst (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Obser- vation (ft)	Revolu	tions	Time (sec)	Velocity At Point	y (ft/sec) Mean in Vertical	Area (It <sup>2</sup> )	Discharge (cfs)
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#### COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

### LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: XS LOCATION: XS NUMBER:	Pole Creek 1000 ft up fro 1	conf w/ Johnson Creek
DATE: OBSERVERS:	13-Jul-11 R.Smith, P. E	Belcher
1/4 SEC: SECTION: TWP: RANGE: PM:	SE 20 12N 77W Sixth	
COUNTY: WATERSHED: DIVISION: DOW CODE:	Larimer Laramie Rive 1 11863	ır
USGS MAP: USFS MAP:	0 0	
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	=	*** NOTE *** Leave TAPE WT and TENSION at defaults for data collected
TAPE WT: TENSION:	0.0106 99999	with a survey level and rod
CHANNEL PROFILE DATA	<u>\</u>	
SLOPE:	0.01	
INPUT DATA CHECKED B	Y:	DATE
ASSIGNED TO:		DATE

STREAM NAME:	Pole Creek
XS LOCATION:	1000 ft up fr conf w/ Johnson Creek
XS NUMBER:	1

	#1	DATA POINTS	)=	28
FEATURE		VERT	WATER	
	DIST	DEPTH	DEPTH	VEL
LS	0.00	7.35		
	1.50	6.52		
1 G	2.90	9.10		
W	3.10	9.95	0.00	0.00
	3.40	10.45	0.50	0.34
	3.70	10.45	0.50	0.67
	4.00	10.45	0.50	0.69
	4.30	10.45	0.50	0.69
	4.60	10.45	0.50	0.63
	4.90	10.45	0.50	1.25
	5.20	10.50	0.55	1.42
	5.50	10.45	0.50	1.60
	5.80	10.50	0.55	1.77
	6.10	10.55	0.60	1.81
	6.40	10.45	0.50	1.47
	6.70	10.45	0.50	2.20
	7.00	10.30	0.40	2.40
	7.30	10.30	0.40	2.03
	7.60	10.25	0.30	1.61
	7.90	10.25	0.30	1.34
	8.20	10.20	0.25	1.01
	8.50	10.15	0.20	0.77
	8.80	10.10	0.15	0.20
	9.10	10.05	0.10	0.00
W	9.30	9.95	0.00	0.00
	10.60	9.35		
G	12.10	9.00		
RS	13.00	8.80		

TOTALS -----

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

WETTED	WATER	AREA	Q	% Q
PERIM.	DEPTH	(Am)	(Qm)	CELL
		( <i>)</i>		
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.58	0.50	0.15	0.05	1.6%
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.10	3.1%
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.10	3.2%
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.10	3.2%
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.09	2.9%
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.19	5.8%
0.30	0.55	0.17	0.23	7.3%
0.30	0.50	0.15	0.24	7.5%
0.30	0.55	0.17	0.29	9.1%
0.30	0.60	0.18	0.33	10.1%
0.32	0.50	0.15	0.22	6.9%
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0.30	0.30	0.09	0.14	4.5%
0.30	0.30	0.09	0.12	3.8%
0.30	0.25	0.08	0.08	2.4%
0.30	0.20	0.06	0.05	1.4%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.01	0.3%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.0%
0.22		0.00	0.00	0.0%
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STREAM NAME:Pole CreekXS LOCATION:1000 ft up fr conf w/ Johnson CreekXS NUMBER:1

### WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER	MEAS	COMP	AREA
LINE	AREA	AREA	ERROR
	2.49	2.46	-1.2%
9.70	2.49	4.08	64.2%
9.72	2.49	3.94	58.7%
9.74	2.49	3.81	53.3%
9.76	2.49	3.68	47.9%
9.78	2.49	3.54	42.6%
9.80	2.49	3.41	37.3%
9.82	2.49	3.28	32.0%
9.84	2.49	3.15	26.8%
9.86	2.49	3.02	21.6%
9.88	2.49	2.89	16.5%
9.90	2.49	2.77	11.4%
9.91	2.49	2.70	8.9%
9.92	2.49	2.64	6.3%
9.93	2.49	2.58	3.8%
9.94	2.49	2.52	1.3%
9.95	2.49	2.46	-1.2%
9.96	2.49	2.39	-3.7%
9.97	2.49	2.33	-6.2%
9.98	2.49	2.27	-8.6%
9.99	2.49	2.21	-11.1%
10.00	2.49	2.15	-13.6%
10.02	2.49	2.03	-18.4%
10.04	2.49	1.91	-23.2%
10.06	2.49	1.79	-28.0%
10.08	2.49	1.67	-32.7%
10.10	2.49	1.56	-37.3%
10.12	2.49	1.45	-41.7%
10.14	2.49	1.34	-46.1%
10.16	2.49	1.23	-50.3%
10.18	2.49	1.13	-54.5%
10.20	2.49	1.03	-58.5%

WATERLINE AT ZERO AREA ERROR =

9.945

STREAM NAME:Pole CreekXS LOCATION:1000 ft up fr conf w/ Johnson CreekXS NUMBER:1

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STAGING TABLE

 $^{*}GL^{*}$  = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag  $^{*}WL^{*}$  = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

_	DIST TO	TOP	AVG.	MAX.		WETTED	PERCENT	HYDR		AVG.
	WATER	WIDTH	DEPTH	DEPTH	AREA	PERIM.	WET PERIM	RADIUS	FLOW	VELOCITY
-	(FT)	(FT)	(FT)	(FT)	(SQ FT)	(FT)	(%)	(FT)	(CFS)	(FT/SEC)
*GL*	9.10	8.77	0.99	1.45	8.66	10.00	100.0%	0.87	19.49	2.25
0L	9.15	8.57	0.96	1.40	8.27	9.76	97.5%	0.85	18.34	2.23
	9.13	8.34	0.90	1.40	7.84	9.48	94.8%	0.83	17.12	2.22
	9.20 9.25	8.12	0.94	1.35	7.64	9.40 9.21	94.0% 92.1%	0.83	17.12	2.16
	9.25 9.30	0.12 7.89	0.92	1.30	7.43	9.21 8.94	92.1% 89.4%	0.79	14.85	2.15
	9.30 9.35	7.89	0.89	1.25	7.03 6.64	8.94 8.67	89.4% 86.7%	0.79	14.85	2.11
	9.35 9.40				6.26		86.7% 84.9%	0.77		
		7.53	0.83	1.15		8.49			12.67	2.02
	9.45	7.41	0.79	1.10	5.89	8.32	83.2%	0.71	11.59	1.97
	9.50	7.29	0.76	1.05	5.52	8.15	81.5%	0.68	10.56	1.91
	9.55	7.17	0.72	1.00	5.16	7.98	79.8%	0.65	9.57	1.85
	9.60	7.05	0.68	0.95	4.81	7.81	78.1%	0.62	8.62	1.79
	9.65	6.93	0.64	0.90	4.46	7.64	76.4%	0.58	7.71	1.73
	9.70	6.81	0.60	0.85	4.11	7.47	74.6%	0.55	6.85	1.66
	9.75	6.69	0.56	0.80	3.78	7.29	72.9%	0.52	6.03	1.60
	9.80	6.57	0.52	0.75	3.44	7.12	71.2%	0.48	5.25	1.53
	9.85	6.45	0.48	0.70	3.12	6.95	69.5%	0.45	4.53	1.45
	9.90	6.33	0.44	0.65	2.80	6.78	67.8%	0.41	3.84	1.37
*WL*	9.95	6.21	0.40	0.60	2.48	6.61	66.1%	0.38	3.21	1.29
	10.00	6.08	0.36	0.55	2.18	6.44	64.4%	0.34	2.62	1.20
	10.05	5.95	0.32	0.50	1.88	6.27	62.7%	0.30	2.08	1.11
	10.10	5.64	0.28	0.45	1.59	5.93	59.3%	0.27	1.63	1.03
	10.15	5.31	0.25	0.40	1.31	5.57	55.7%	0.24	1.24	0.95
	10.20	4.98	0.21	0.35	1.06	5.20	52.0%	0.20	0.90	0.86
	10.25	4.65	0.18	0.30	0.81	4.84	48.4%	0.17	0.61	0.75
	10.30	4.02	0.15	0.25	0.60	4.18	41.8%	0.14	0.41	0.68
	10.35	3.57	0.12	0.20	0.42	3.69	36.9%	0.11	0.24	0.58
	10.40	3.44	0.07	0.15	0.24	3.52	35.2%	0.07	0.10	0.42
	10.45	3.31	0.02	0.10	0.08	3.35	33.5%	0.02	0.02	0.20
	10.50	0.55	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.57	5.7%	0.02	0.00	0.21
	10.55	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.4%	0.00	0.00	0.04

STREAM NAME:	Pole Creek
XS LOCATION:	1000 ft up fr conf w/ Johnson Creek
XS NUMBER:	1

#### SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	3.21	cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	3.21	cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.2	%
MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	9.95	ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	9.95	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	-0.8	%
MEAN VELOCITY=	1.29	ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.060	
SLOPE=	0.01	ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	1.3	cfs
2.5 * Qm=	8.0	cfs

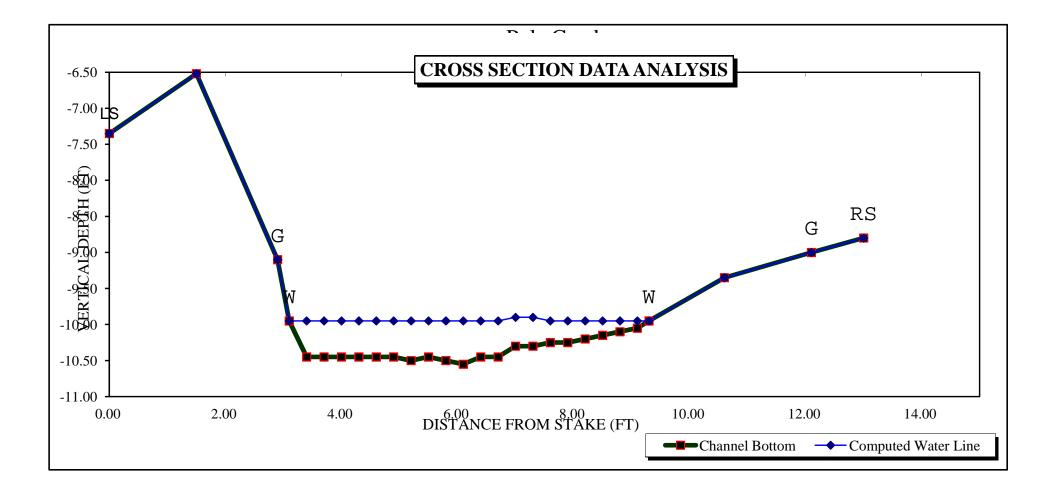
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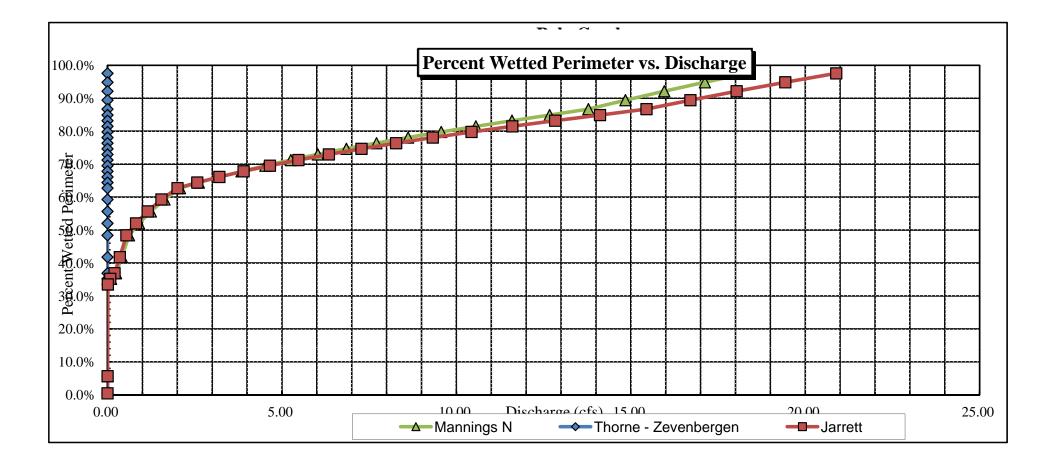
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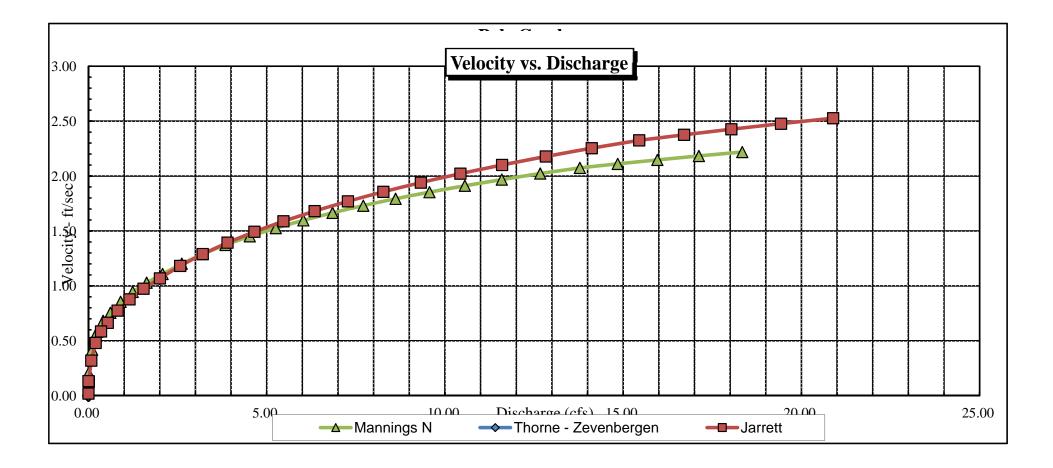
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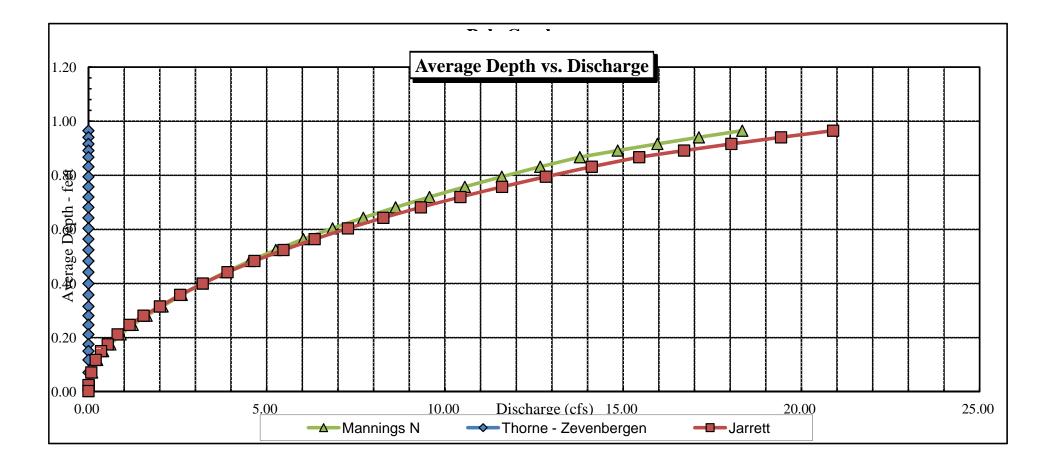
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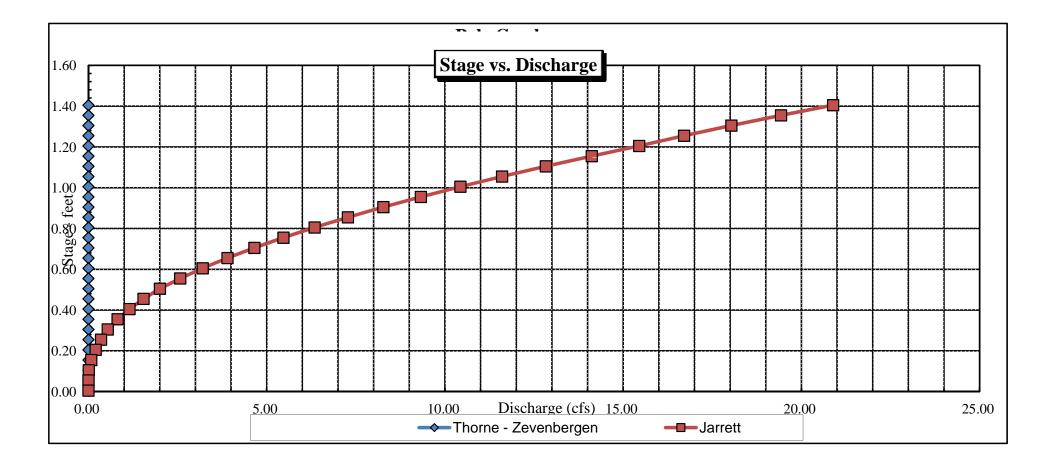
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## DRAFT INSTREAM FLOW RECOMMENDATION

Ms. Linda Bassi Colorado Water Conservation Board 1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Ms. Bassi:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is writing this letter to formally communicate its recommendation for an enlargement of the existing instream flow water right on Pole Creek, located in Water Division 1. In 1986, the Colorado Water Conservation Board appropriated an instream flow water right for 0.5 cubic feet per second on the entire length of this creek.

**Location and Land Status**. Pole Creek is located within the Laramie River watershed. It is tributary to Johnson Creek approximately one-half mile south of the Colorado-Wyoming border. This recommendation covers the stream reach beginning at the headwaters (106° 7' 57.3" W, 40° 55' 8.88" N) and extending downstream to the confluence with Johnson Creek, a distance of approximately 7.3 miles. Approximately 2.8 miles of this stream reach are managed by the BLM, and 4.0 miles are managed by the U.S. Forest Service. Approximately 0.39 miles are under private ownership.

**Biological Summary.** Pole Creek is a cold-water stream with moderate gradient, functional floodplains, and active beaver dams. The stream is heavily influenced by extensive beaver dams, but there is sufficient riffle and spawning habitat to support fish populations. Fish surveys show that Pole Creek supports naturally reproducing populations of brook trout and longnose sucker. Intensive macroinvertebrate surveys have not been conducted, but spot samples have revealed various species of mayfly and caddisfly. The riparian and wetland community occupies most of the floodplain area and is comprised primarily of willows, alders, rushes, and sedges.

Cross Section	Discharge Rate	Top Width	Winter Flow	Summer Flow
Date			Recommendation	Recommendation
			(meets 2 of 3	(meets 3 of 3
			hydraulic	hydraulic
			criteria)	criteria)
08/03/2010 #1	1.18 cfs	8.34 feet	0.89 cfs	2.09 cfs
Summer 2011				
survey planned				
		Averages:	0.89 cfs	2.09 cfs

**R2Cross Analysis.** BLM collected the following R2Cross data from Pole Creek:

BLM's analysis of this data, coordinated with the Division of Wildlife, indicates that the following flows are needed to protect the fishery and natural environment to a reasonable degree. (Note: final flow recommendations may change, based upon summer 2011 field work.)

An enlargement of 1.5 cubic feet per second is recommended for snowmelt runoff period, from April 1 through July 15. The enlargement will bring the total instream flow rate up to 2.0 cfs for this time period. This recommendation is driven by the average velocity criteria. It is important to maintain adequate velocity in the riffles in this creek, because the creek has limited riffle habitat available for spawning because of the extensive beaver activity.

An enlargement of 0.5 cubic feet per second is recommended during the remainder of the year, from July 16 to March 31. The enlargement will bring the total instream flow rate up to 1.0 cfs for this time period. This recommendation is driven by the average depth criteria. During winter, this flow rate should provide sufficient velocity and depth to prevent icing of all physical habitat within the stream.

**Water Availability.** For water availability analysis, BLM recommends analysis of U.S. Geological Survey stream gage 06657500 (Laramie River near Glendevey, CO). This gage has a long period of record between 1904 and 1982, and the State of Colorado has continued to operate the gage from 1982 to the present. This gage is located in a different part of the Laramie River watershed than Pole Creek. However, this gage should provide an excellent indication of the volume of runoff to be expected per acre within this watershed, along with an indication of the timing and distribution of that runoff. When utilizing this gage, it should be understood that the gage may have been affected by icing during the winter.

BLM is not aware of any decreed water rights that operate within the recommended stream reach.

**Rationale for Enlargement of Instream Flow Water Right.** BLM does not consider the current instream flow water right to be protective of the natural environment in Pole Creek. In the cross-sections analyzed by BLM, a flow rate of 0.5 cfs does even meet the instream flow criteria for a typical winter-period instream flow water right. If the current 0.5 cfs protected flow rate were to be maintained for extended periods during the summer, BLM would anticipate significant stress on fish community, in the form of high stream temperatures and very limited riffle habitat. BLM deliberately surveyed a rifle with a narrow top width, and the 0.5 flow rate appears to be inadequate even in the narrowest riffles that are typical in this stream.

Data sheets, R2Cross output, fishery survey information, and photographs of the cross section were included with BLM's draft recommendation in February 2011. We thank both the Division of Wildlife and the Water Conservation Board for their cooperation in this effort.

If you have any questions regarding our instream flow recommendation, please contact Roy Smith at 303-239-3940.

Sincerely,

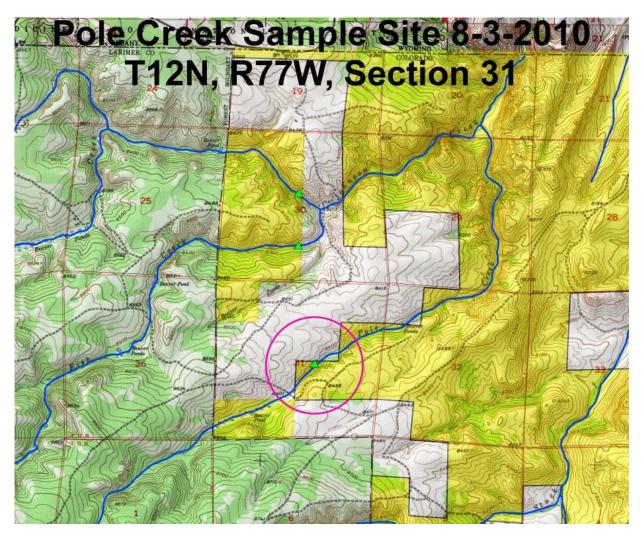
Leigh Espy Deputy State Director Resources and Fire

Cc: Dave Stout, Kremmling FO Paula Belcher, Kremmling FO

# Kremmling Field Office Stream Surveys August 2010

# Pole Creek - Water Code #11863

Pole Creek, located northwest of Hohnholz Lakes State Wildlife Area on BLM lands managed by the Kremmling Field Office, was sampled on August 3, 2010. Pole Creek is tributary to Johnson Creek and then the Laramie River. Sampling was done in support of the instream flow program. A two-pass removal population estimate was not completed as the stream was primarily a series of beaver ponds. Brook trout were the only fish collected or seen. Sampling was conducted via one backpack electro-shocker and a 100 foot station located between beaver ponds was sampled. Personnel present were Tom Fresques, Fish Biologist, and Gregor Dekleva and Kristy Wallner, Biological Technicians, BLM.









Brook trout

# STREAM SURVEY FISH SAMPLING FORM

WATER Pole Creek H2O CODE 11863 DATE 8/3/2010

GEAR \_\_Backpack Shocker\_\_ EFFORT \_\_\_\_\_ STATION # 1 \_\_\_\_ PASS # \_1\_\_\_\_

CREW <u>Fresques</u>, Wallner, Dekleva DRAINAGE Laramie River LOCATION GPS\_\_\_\_

Pass	species	length	weight	Pass	species	length	weight
1	BRK	158	38				
1	BRK	140	42				
1	BRK	115	28				
1	BRK	60					
1	BRK	51					
1	BRK	61					

GPS Location:

Notes: Stream Width <u>44</u> ft. Sample Reach <u>100</u> ft. Conductivity: ~100 ms Electroshocker settings

## Discussion:

Pole Creek was flowing at a rate of approximately 1.2 cfs and primarily consisted of a series of beaver ponds with small riffle habitats in between. The stream appeared to be a Rosgen C channel type. Riparian vegetation consisted of thick willow carrs, sedge, alder, *poa*, tufted hairgrass, redtop, horsetail, and thistle. The riparian area was approximately 175 feet wide. Based on limited visual observation, the stream contained dragon fly larvae, midges, mosquitos larvae, caddis flies, and mayflies.

Brook trout of varying age classes was the only species collected or seen. Conductivity was very low (approximately 100 ms) which made shocking difficult as voltage was high and fish response was fair.

## **Recommendations**:

- This stream would benefit from an enlargement of the current instream water right. The present instream flow water right of 0.5 cfs would appear to seriously limit habitat availability during the critical parts of the summer growing season.
- . Periodically monitor to ensure that stream habitats remain in good condition.
- Consider treating the thistle in the riparian area

# FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



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USFS:			453	5619								
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3 WS Downstream	4.7	7,02		Direction of Flow								
SLOPE	0.28/15,7 =	,018										

### AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

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

### LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: XS LOCATION: XS NUMBER:	Pole Creek Approx. 0.5 c 1	I/s fr BLM road crossing
DATE: OBSERVERS:	3-Aug-10 R. Smith, P. I	Belcher
1/4 SEC: SECTION: TWP: RANGE: PM:	NW SE 31 12N 77W 6th	
COUNTY: WATERSHED: DIVISION: DOW CODE:	Larimer Laramie Rive 1 11863	ır
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ASSIGNED TO:		DATE

STREAM NAME:	Pole Creek
XS LOCATION:	Approx. 0.5 d/s fr BLM road crossing
XS NUMBER:	1

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DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL
0.00	5.52		
0.70	6.28		
1.80	7.00	0.00	0.00
2.10	7.10	0.10	0.71
2.40	7.15	0.15	0.53
2.70	7.10	0.10	0.85
3.00	7.30	0.30	0.64
3.30	7.30	0.30	1.05
3.70	7.20	0.20	1.10
4.00	7.15	0.15	1.27
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4.60	7.15	0.15	0.47
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6.10	7.30	0.30	0.82
6.40	7.40	0.40	1.32
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0.32	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.8%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.02	2.0%
0.30	0.10	0.03	0.03	2.2%
0.36	0.30	0.09	0.06	4.9%
0.30	0.30	0.11	0.11	9.3%
0.41	0.20	0.07	0.08	6.5%
0.30	0.15	0.05	0.06	4.8%
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0.34	0.25	0.08	0.10	8.1%
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6.54 0.5 1.46 1.18 100.0% (Max.)

Manning's n = 0.0906 Hydraulic Radius= 0.22316044 STREAM NAME:Pole CreekXS LOCATION:Approx. 0.5 d/s fr BLM road crossingXS NUMBER:1

### WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER	MEAS	COMP	AREA
LINE	AREA	AREA	ERROR
	1.46	1.46	0.0%
6.75	1.46	3.08	111.1%
6.77	1.46	2.95	101.8%
6.79	1.46	2.81	92.6%
6.81	1.46	2.68	83.5%
6.83	1.46	2.55	74.5%
6.85	1.46	2.42	65.5%
6.87	1.46	2.29	56.5%
6.89	1.46	2.16	47.7%
6.91	1.46	2.03	38.9%
6.93	1.46	1.90	30.1%
6.95	1.46	1.77	21.4%
6.96	1.46	1.71	17.1%
6.97	1.46	1.65	12.8%
6.98	1.46	1.58	8.5%
6.99	1.46	1.52	4.3%
7.00	1.46	1.46	0.0%
7.01	1.46	1.40	-4.2%
7.02	1.46	1.34	-8.4%
7.03	1.46	1.28	-12.6%
7.04	1.46	1.22	-16.7%
7.05	1.46	1.16	-20.8%
7.07	1.46	1.04	-28.9%
7.09	1.46	0.92	-36.8%
7.11	1.46	0.81	-44.6%
7.13	1.46	0.70	-51.7%
7.15	1.46	0.61	-58.3%
7.17	1.46	0.52	-64.1%
7.19	1.46	0.45	-69.4%
7.21	1.46	0.38	-73.8%
7.23	1.46	0.33	-77.7%
7.25	1.46	0.27	-81.4%

WATERLINE AT ZERO AREA ERROR =

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STREAM NAME: Pole Creek XS LOCATION: Approx. 0.5 d/s fr BLM road crossing XS NUMBER: 1

#### Constant Manning's n

S	STAGING TABL		GL* = lowest Gras WL* = Waterline o			0	er surface elevat	ions and sag		
-	DIST TO	TOP	AVG.	MAX.		WETTED	PERCENT	HYDR		AVG.
	WATER	WIDTH	DEPTH	DEPTH	AREA	PERIM.	WET PERIM	RADIUS	FLOW	VELOCITY
=	(FT)	(FT)	(FT)	(FT)	(SQ FT)	(FT)	(%)	(FT)	(CFS)	(FT/SEC)
*GL*	6.34	7.71	0.78	1.16	6.05	8.58	100.0%	0.71	10.56	1.74
	6.35	7.69	0.78	1.15	5.97	8.54	99.6%	0.70	10.36	1.73
	6.40	7.57	0.74	1.10	5.59	8.39	97.8%	0.67	9.39	1.68
	6.45	7.46	0.70	1.05	5.22	8.24	96.0%	0.63	8.47	1.62
	6.50	7.34	0.66	1.00	4.85	8.08	94.3%	0.60	7.59	1.57
	6.55	7.23	0.62	0.95	4.48	7.93	92.5%	0.57	6.74	1.51
	6.60	7.11	0.58	0.90	4.12	7.77	90.7%	0.53	5.95	1.44
	6.65	7.00	0.54	0.85	3.77	7.62	88.9%	0.49	5.19	1.38
	6.70	6.89	0.50	0.80	3.42	7.47	87.1%	0.46	4.48	1.31
	6.75	6.77	0.46	0.75	3.08	7.31	85.3%	0.42	3.81	1.24
	6.80	6.66	0.41	0.70	2.75	7.16	83.5%	0.38	3.19	1.16
	6.85	6.54	0.37	0.65	2.42	7.00	81.7%	0.34	2.62	1.08
	6.90	6.43	0.33	0.60	2.09	6.85	79.9%	0.31	2.09	1.00
	6.95	6.31	0.28	0.55	1.77	6.70	78.1%	0.26	1.61	0.91
*WL*	7.00	6.20	0.24	0.50	1.46	6.54	76.3%	0.22	1.18	0.81
	7.05	5.95	0.19	0.45	1.16	6.27	73.1%	0.18	0.82	0.71
	7.10	5.70	0.15	0.40	0.87	6.00	70.0%	0.14	0.52	0.61
	7.15	4.53	0.13	0.35	0.61	4.78	55.7%	0.13	0.34	0.56
	7.20	3.05	0.14	0.30	0.41	3.25	37.9%	0.13	0.23	0.56
	7.25	2.60	0.10	0.25	0.27	2.75	32.1%	0.10	0.13	0.47
	7.30	1.80	0.09	0.20	0.15	1.91	22.2%	0.08	0.06	0.41
	7.35	1.28	0.06	0.15	0.08	1.34	15.7%	0.06	0.03	0.33
	7.40	0.60	0.05	0.10	0.03	0.63	7.4%	0.05	0.01	0.29
	7.45	0.30	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.32	3.7%	0.02	0.00	0.18
	7.50	0.00	#DIV/0!	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

STREAM NAME:	Pole Creek
XS LOCATION:	Approx. 0.5 d/s fr BLM road crossing
XS NUMBER:	1

#### SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	1.18	cfs	RI
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	1.18	cfs	==
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	0.0	%	
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MEASURED WATERLINE (WLm)=	7.00	ft	==
CALCULATED WATERLINE (WLc)=	7.00	ft	
(WLm-WLc)/WLm * 100 =	0.0	%	
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.50	ft	
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.50	ft	
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	0.0	%	_
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.81	ft/sec	
MANNING'S N=	0.091		
SLOPE=	0.018	ß ft/ft	
.4 * Qm =	0.5	cfs	
2.5 * Qm=	3.0	cfs	

# RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD

#### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

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<b>RECOMMENDATION BY:</b>	AGENCY	DATE	
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CWCB REVIEW BY:	 	DATE:	

