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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 27, March 20-21, 2012, Board Meeting**
Stream and Lake Protection Section – Instream Flow Appropriation
Recommendations for 2013

Introduction and Staff Recommendation

Pursuant to ISF Rule 5c., the Staff is providing notice that the following 28 stream segments have been recommended for instream flow appropriations in 2013. At the January 2013 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.

Division	Stream Name	County(ies)	Recommender(s)*
1	<i>Graves Creek</i> (Wyoming State Line to South Line S27 T12N R68W)	<i>Larimer</i>	<i>City of Fort Collins, CPW</i>
1	<i>Lone Tree Creek</i> (NW S29 T12N R67W to SE S31 T12N R67W)	<i>Larimer</i>	<i>City of Fort Collins, CPW</i>
1	<i>Shell Creek</i> (headwaters to Shell Creek Ditch headgate)	<i>Larimer</i>	<i>BLM</i>
1	<i>Spottlewood Creek</i> (NW S29 T12N R68W to Road at NW S33 T12N R68W)	<i>Larimer</i>	<i>City of Fort Collins, CPW</i>
1	<i>Spottlewood Creek</i> (NW S34 T11N R68W to SW S34 T11N R68W)	<i>Larimer</i>	<i>City of Fort Collins, CPW</i>
2	<i>Beaver Creek</i> (Confl. East & West Beaver Creeks to Confl. Patton Canyon)	<i>Fremont</i>	<i>CPW</i>

2	<i>West Beaver Creek (Confl. Douglas Gulch to Confl. East & West Beaver Creeks)</i>	<i>Fremont, Teller</i>	<i>CPW</i>
2	<i>Baker Creek ¹ (headwaters to USFS Boundary)</i>	<i>Huerfano</i>	<i>CWP</i>
2	<i>Bonnett Creek (headwaters to USFS Boundary)</i>	<i>Huerfano</i>	<i>CPW</i>
2	<i>Apishapa River (Headwaters to confl. Herick Canyon Creek)</i>	<i>Las Animas</i>	<i>CPW</i>
2	<i>Arkansas River (Outlet of Fish Hatchery to Fountain Creek)</i>	<i>Pueblo</i>	<i>City of Pueblo, CPW</i>
4	<i>Ute Creek (Headwaters to Confl. West Creek)</i>	<i>Mesa</i>	<i>BLM</i>
5	<i>East Divide Creek #2 (Confl. Camp Creek to Confl. June Creek)</i>	<i>Garfield</i>	<i>CPW</i>
5	<i>Meadow Creek (Outlet Meadow Creek Reservoir to Confl. Main Elk Creek)</i>	<i>Garfield</i>	<i>CPW</i>
5	<i>Beaver Creek (Headwaters to Rifle Town Intake)</i>	<i>Mesa</i>	<i>CPW</i>
5	<i>Beaver Dams Creek (Headwaters to (Confl. East Divide Creek)</i>	<i>Mesa</i>	<i>CPW</i>
5	<i>Granite Creek (Confl. of two unnamed tributaries to Colorado-Utah border)</i>	<i>Mesa</i>	<i>BLM</i>
5	<i>West Divide Creek (Confl. Little Beaver Creek to Confl. Mosquito Creek)</i>	<i>Mesa</i>	<i>CPW</i>
5	<i>East Divide Creek #1 (Confl. Gennings Creek to Confl. Camp Creek)</i>	<i>Mesa & Garfield</i>	<i>CPW</i>
6	<i>Government Creek (Headwaters to Government Ditch No. 2 headgate)</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>BLM</i>
6	<i>North Fork North Platte River (Headwaters to Little Nellie Ditch headgate)</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>BLM</i>
6	<i>South Fork Big Creek (Confl. Wheeler Creek to Colorado-Wyoming border)</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>BLM</i>
6	<i>Wheeler Creek (Headwaters to Confl. SF Big Creek)</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>BLM</i>
6	<i>Yellow Creek (Confl. Lambert Springs in Sec. 12, T1N, R98W 6th PM to Confl. Barcus Creek)</i>	<i>Rio Blanco</i>	<i>BLM & CPW</i>
6	<i>Yellow Creek (Confl. Barcus Creek to Confl. White River)</i>	<i>Rio Blanco</i>	<i>BLM</i>

6	<i>Red Creek (Boundary Routt National Forest to Confl Willow Creek)</i>	<i>Routt</i>	<i>BLM</i>
6	<i>Willow Creek (Increase) (Outlet Steamboat Lake to Confl. Beaver Creek)</i>	<i>Routt</i>	<i>BLM</i>
6	<i>Willow Creek (Increase) (Confl. Beaver Creek to Confl. Elk River)</i>	<i>Routt</i>	<i>BLM</i>

*CPW (Colorado Parks and Wildlife), BLM (Bureau of Land Management)

¹ Action will not be taken until after January 2013

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

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2013ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx>