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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 26, November 13-14, 2012 Board Meeting**
– Stream and Lake Protection Section – Notice of 2012 Instream Flow
Recommendations in Water Divisions 1, 2, 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 2013 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 11 stream segments are being considered for instream flow (ISF) appropriations in 2013. At the January or March 2013 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 2012 meeting.

Division	Stream Name	County(ies)	Recommender(s)*
1	North Clear Creek <i>Confl. Chase Gulch to WWTP</i>	Gilpin	CDPHE, CPW
1	North Clear Creek <i>WWTP to Confl. Clear Creek</i>	Gilpin	CDPHE, CPW
2	Apishapa River <i>Headwaters to confl. Herlick Canyon Creek</i>	Las Animas	CPW
2	Baker Creek <i>Headwaters to USFS Boundary</i>	Huerfano	CPW
2	Bonnett Creek <i>Headwaters to USFS Boundary</i>	Huerfano	CPW
6	Willow Creek (Increase) <i>Outlet Steamboat Lake to confl. Beaver Creek</i>	Routt	BLM
6	Willow Creek (Increase) <i>Confl. Beaver Creek to confl. Lester Creek</i>	Routt	BLM

Division	Stream Name	County(ies)	Recommender(s)*
6	Red Creek <i>USFS Boundary to confl. Willow Creek</i>	Routt	BLM
6	Government Creek <i>Headwaters to Government Ditch No. 2</i>	Jackson	BLM
6	Yellow Creek <i>Barcus Creek to confl White River</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM, CPW
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* 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/2013ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx> . This is an informational item, with no Board action requested.