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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 28, March 19-20, 2013, Board Meeting**
Stream and Lake Protection Section – 2013 New Instream Flow Appropriations

Introduction and Staff Recommendation

At its January 29, 2013 meeting, the Board declared its intent to appropriate two instream flow (“ISF”) water rights. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide notice to the public of the two proposed ISF appropriations and to provide an opportunity for public comment pursuant to Rule 5e. of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program (“ISF Rules”). No Board action is required.

Background

Public comment will be taken on the following ISF water right appropriations being considered by the Board. The Board noticed these proposed appropriations in March and November 2012, and declared its intent to appropriate at its January 29, 2013 meeting. Detailed information regarding these stream segments is also available on the CWCB website located at: <http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2013ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx>

Anyone wishing to contest one or more of these ISF appropriations must file a Notice to Contest with the Board, pursuant to ISF Rule 5k., by April 1, 2013. Staff will ask the Board to take final action on all uncontested ISF appropriations at its May 2013 meeting.

Div	Stream	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Flow (CFS)
6	Government Creek	Jackson	5.03	Headwaters	Government Ditch No. 2	0.5 (10/1-4/30) 3.6 (5/1-7/31) 1.0 (8/1-9/30)
6	Red Creek	Routt	4.01	USFS Boundary	Confl. Willow Creek	1.85 (4/1-7/15) 0.7 (7/16-3/31)