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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 14, November 19-20, 2013 Board Meeting**
– Stream and Lake Protection Section – Notice of 2014 Instream Flow
Recommendations in Water Divisions 1, 4 and 5.

Summary

This is an informational item that provides notice of recommended stream segments that staff may bring to the Board in January 2014 with a recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate instream flow (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 20 stream segments are being considered for ISF appropriations in 2014. At the January 2014 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 2013 meeting.

Division	Stream Name	County(ies)	Recommender(s)*
1	North Clear Creek <i>Confl. Chase Gulch to Municipal WWTP</i>	Gilpin	CDPHE, CPW
1	North Clear Creek <i>Municipal WWTP to Confl. Clear Creek</i>	Gilpin	CDPHE, CPW
1	Shell Creek <i>Headwaters to BLM Boundary</i>	Larimer	BLM
4	Hot Springs Creek (ISF Increase) <i>Outlet Hot Springs Reservoir to Confl. LL Bush Ditch #4</i>	Gunnison	BLM

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4	Oh-Be-Joyful Creek (ISF Increase) <i>Confl. Unnamed Tributary to Confl. Slate River</i>	Gunnison	BLM
4	Slate River (ISF Increase) <i>Confl. Poverty Gulch to Confl. Oh-Be-Joyful Creek</i>	Gunnison	BLM
4	Slate River (ISF Increase) <i>Confl. Oh-Be-Joyful Creek to Confl. Coal Creek</i>	Gunnison	BLM
4	East Creek <i>Confl. North Fork East Creek to Confl. Gunnison River</i>	Gunnison	BLM
4	Granite Creek <i>Confl. Unnamed Tributary to Utah-Colorado Border</i>	Gunnison	BLM
4	Ute Creek <i>Headwaters to Confl. West Creek</i>	Gunnison	BLM
4	Dolores River <i>Confl. San Miguel River to Confl. West Creek</i>	Mesa, Montrose	BLM
5	Dry Fork Roan Creek <i>Confl. North Dry Fork Creek & South Dry Fork Creek to Confl. Roan Creek</i>	Garfield	BLM
5	East Divide Creek <i>Confl. Camp Creek to Confl. June Creek</i>	Garfield	CPW
5	East Fork Parachute Creek <i>Confl. Bull Gulch to Confl. Ben Good Creek</i>	Garfield	BLM
5	Left Fork Carr Creek <i>Headwaters to Franklin No. 2 Ditch Headgate</i>	Garfield	BLM
5	Meadow Creek <i>Outlet Meadow Creek Reservoir to Confl. Main Elk Creek</i>	Garfield	CPW
5	Beaver Creek <i>Headwaters to Rifle Town Intake</i>	Garfield	CPW
5	Beaver Dam Creek <i>Headwaters to Confl. East Divide Creek</i>	Mesa	CPW
5	West Divide Creek <i>Confl. Little Beaver Creek to Confl. Mosquito Creek</i>	Mesa	CPW
5	East Divide Creek <i>Confl. Gennings Creek to Confl. Camp Creek</i>	Mesa, Garfield	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/2014ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx>

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