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AGENDA ITEM: #19. Notice of 2015 Instream Flow Recommendation Appropriations in Water Divisions 1, 4, 5, and 6

Background

Pursuant to Instream Flow ("ISF") Rule 5c., the Colorado Water Conservation Board is providing notice that the following 21 stream segments and 5 natural lake level recommendations are being considered for ISF and natural lake level appropriations in 2015. At the January 2015 CWCB meeting, Staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF and natural lake level water rights on some or all these streams and lakes. These streams were previously noticed at the Board's March 2014 meeting.

Staff Recommendation

This is an informational item that provides notice of recommended stream segments and natural lakes that staff may bring to the Board in January 2015 with a recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF and natural lake level water rights. No Board action is required.

Div	Stream	County	Recommender(s)
1	Graves Creek Colorado-Wyoming border to South Line S27 T12N R68W 6 th PM	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Upper Spottlewood Creek NW S29 T12N R68W 6 th PM to NW S33 T12N R68W 6 th PM	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 1 UTM North: 4524450.31 East: 500088.64 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North)	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 2 UTM North: 4524566.61 East: 500021.07 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North)	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 3 UTM North: 4524806.62 East: 500159.81 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North)	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 4 UTM North: 4524786.50 East: 500226.24 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North)	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins



1	Spottlewood Lake 5 UTM North: 4524912.38 East: 500530.95 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North)	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Lone Tree Creek NW S29 T12N R67W 6 th PM to SE S31 T12N R67W 6 th PM	Weld	CPW & City of Fort Collins
4	Alkali Creek Headwaters to Lone Star Ditch Headgate	Delta	BLM
4	Hubbard Creek USFS Boundary to Deer Trail Ditch Headgate	Delta	BLM
4	Terror Creek Confl. East & West Terror Creeks to Terror Ditch Headgate	Delta	BLM
4	Terror Creek Terror Ditch Headgate to Fire Mountain Canal	Delta	BLM
4	Schaefer Creek Headwaters to confl. Grouse Spring Creek	Gunnison	USFS
4	Kelso Creek Headwaters to Red Squirrel Ditch Headgate	Mesa	USFS
5	Timber Springs Gulch Springs Complex to Groff Ditch Cottonwood Enlargement Headgate	Eagle	BLM
6	Brush Creek Headwaters to confl. East Douglas Creek	Garfield, Rio Blanco	BLM
6	East Douglas Creek (Increase) Confl. Bear Park Creek to confl. Brush Creek	Garfield, Rio Blanco	BLM
6	East Douglas Creek (Increase) Confl. Brush Creek to confl. Cathedral Creek	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Soldier Creek (Increase) Confl. Right Fork & Middle Fork Soldier Creeks to confl. Cathedral Creek	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Yellow Creek <i>Confl. Barcus Creek to confl. Lambert Springs</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Yellow Creek <i>Confl. Lambert Springs to confl. White River</i>	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Armstrong Creek Lower Terminus of ISF case # 06CW035 to confl. Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Elkhead Creek Lower Terminus of ISF Case # 06CW034 to confl. Armstrong Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Elkhead Creek Confl. Armstrong Creek to confl. First Creek.	Routt	CPW
6	Willow Creek (Increase) Outlet of Steamboat Lake to confl. Beaver Creek	Routt	BLM
6	Willow Creek (Increase) Confl. Beaver Creek to confl. Lester Creek	Routt	BLM

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

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/2015ProposedISFAappropriations.aspx>

