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AGENDA ITEM: 13. Notice of Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Appropriation
Recommendations for 2016

Background and Staff Recommendation

Pursuant to Rule 5c. of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program ("ISF Rules"), Staff is providing notice that the following 47 stream segments and lake levels have been recommended for instream flow (ISF) and natural lake level (NLL) appropriations in 2016. At the January 2016 CWCB meeting, Staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights on these streams and lakes.

Please note that the list below includes 22 new recommendations and 25 recommendations (identified with an *) that were received in previous years. Staff has not yet moved the older recommendations forward due to the need for additional scientific data and/or ongoing attempts to address stakeholder issues. In 2016, Staff will recommend that the Board move forward on the recommendations for which Staff is able to reasonably address all outstanding issues. Staff is currently working with the recommending entities to further prioritize this list of recommendations.

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

DIVISION	STREAM OR LAKE	COUNTY(IES)	RECOMMENDER(S)**
1	Coal Creek* Boundary of Open Space to Wastewater Outfall	Boulder	City of Louisville & CPW
1	Coal Creek* Wastewater Outfall to confl. Lafayette PS No. 2	Boulder	City of Louisville & CPW
1	Duck Creek Outlet of Lower Square Lake to inlet of Duck Lake	Clear Creek	CPW and Park County
1	Lower Square Top Lake	Clear Creek	CPW and Park County
1	Upper Square Top Lake	Clear Creek	CPW and Park County
1	North Clear Creek* Confl. Chase Creek to Outlet Water Treatment Plant	Gilpin	CPW & CDPHE
1	North Clear Creek* Outlet Water Treatment Plant to confl. Clear Creek	Gilpin	CPW & CDPHE
1	Boxelder Creek* Confl. of North and South Box Elder Creek to confl. Slab Canyon Wash	Larimer	Ft. Collins and CPW



1	Sand Creek* Colorado-Wyoming Boundary to confl. Boxelder Creek	Larimer	Ft. Collins and CPW
1	Balm of Gilead Creek Headwaters to BLM Property Boundary	Park	BLM
1	Indian Creek Headwaters to confl. of Willow Gulch	Park	CPW and Park County
1	McCurdy Creek Headwaters to confl. Lost Creek	Park	CPW and Park County
1	Platte Gulch Headwaters to confl. Middle Fork South Platte River	Park	CPW and Park County
1	Pruden Creek Headwaters to Pruden Ditch Hdgt.	Park	BLM
1	Rock Creek Headwaters to confl. Natural Falls	Park	CPW and Park County
1	Unnamed Tributary of Crooked Creek Headwaters to confl. Crooked Creek	Park	CPW and Park County
1	Unnamed Tributary of Rough and Tumbling Creek Headwaters to confl. Rough and Tumbling Creek	Park	CPW and Park County
1	Lone Tree Creek* Section 29 Township 12N Range 67W to Section 31 Township 12N Range 67W	Weld	Ft. Collins and CPW
2	East Fork Turkey Creek Headwaters to confl. East Fork & West Fork Turkey Creeks	El Paso, Teller	BLM
2	Turkey Creek Confl. East Fork & West Fork Turkey Creeks to State Highway 115	El Paso	BLM
2	West Fork Turkey Creek Headwaters to confl. East Fork & West Fork Turkey Creeks	El Paso, Fremont, Teller	BLM
2	Beaver Creek* Confl. East Beaver Creek to confl. unnamed tributary	Fremont	CPW
2	West Beaver Creek* Confl. Douglas Gulch to confl. East Beaver Creek	Fremont, Teller	CPW
2	Baker Creek* Headwaters to Forest Service Property Boundary	Huerfano	CPW
2	Bonnett Creek* Headwaters to Forest Service Property Boundary	Huerfano	CPW
2	Apishapa River* Headwaters to confl. Herlick Canyon	Las Animas	CPW
2	Arkansas River* Outlet of Fish Hatchery to confl. Fountain Creek	Pueblo	CPW & City of Pueblo
4	Fourth of July Creek Headwaters to Carris Thompson Ditch Hdgt.	Gunnison, Hinsdale	BLM
4	Little Cimarron River (Increase)* Confl. Firebox Creek to Butte Ditch Hdgt.	Gunnison	BLM & CPW

4	Kelso Creek* Headwaters to confl. Bear Gulch	Mesa	USFS
4	Cow Creek Forest Service Property Boundary to confl. Uncompahgre River	Ouray	CPW
5	Abrams Creek (Increase) Headwaters to Mrs. Paye Ditch Hdgt.	Eagle	BLM
5	Dry Fork Roan Creek* Confl. South & North Dry Forks to confl. Roan Creek	Garfield	BLM
5	Morgan Gulch Headwaters to confl. Williams Fork River	Grand	BLM
5	East Hawxhurst Creek Outlet of Hawxhurst Reservoir to confl. to West Hawxhurst Creek	Mesa	BLM
5	West Hawxhurst Creek Headwaters to confl. to East Hawxhurst Creek	Mesa	BLM
6	Sawmill Creek* Headwaters to Confl. North Fork Elkhead Creek	Moffat, Routt	CPW
6	Piceance Creek* Confl. Dry Fork Piceance Creek to confl. White River	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Big Canyon Creek* Headwaters to confl. Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Elkhead Creek Confl. First Creek to confl. North Fork Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Elkhead Creek North Fork Elkhead Creek to inlet of Elkhead Reservoir	Routt	CPW
6	Hole-in-the-Wall Creek* Headwaters to confl. Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	North Fork Elkhead Creek* Headwaters to confl. Sawmill Creek	Routt	CPW
6	North Fork Elkhead Creek* Confl. Sawmill Creek to confl. Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Stukey Creek* Headwaters to confl. Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Willow Creek* Outlet of Steamboat Lake to confl. Beaver Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Willow Creek* Confl. Beaver Creek to confl. Lester Creek	Routt	CPW
<p>* Recommendation received prior to 2015</p> <p>** BLM: Bureau of Land Management; CDPHE: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; CPW: Colorado Parks and Wildlife; USFS: United States Forest Service</p>			