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AGENDA ITEM: 14. Public Comment on 2015 New Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Appropriations

Background

At its January 26, 2015 meeting, the Board declared its intent to appropriate 16 instream flow (ISF) and 4 natural lake level (NLL) water rights. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide notice to the public for these 20 proposed appropriations (see table below) 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"). 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/2015ProposedISFAppropriations.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 March 31, 2015. Staff will ask the Board to take final action on all uncontested ISF appropriations at its May 2015 meeting.

Staff recommendation

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

DIVISION	STREAM OR LAKE	COUNTY(IES)	RECOMMENDER(S)*
1	Graves Creek Colorado-Wyoming border to confl. unnamed tributary	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Creek A point at UTM North: 4537937.85 East: 495521.89 to a point at UTM North: 4534887.62 East: 498663.70	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 1 UTM North: 4524450.31 East: 500088.64	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 2 UTM North: 4524806.62 East: 500159.81	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins



1	Spottlewood Lake 3 UTM North: 4524786.50 East: 500226.24	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
1	Spottlewood Lake 4 UTM North: 4524912.38 East: 500530.95	Larimer	CPW & City of Fort Collins
4	Alkali Creek Headwaters to Lone Star Ditch Headgate	Delta	BLM
4	Hubbard Creek USFS Boundary to Deertrail Ditch Headgate	Delta	BLM
4	Terror Creek Upper Confl. East & West Terror Creeks to Terror Ditch Headgate	Delta	BLM
4	Terror Creek Lower Terror Ditch Headgate to Fire Mountain Canal	Delta	BLM
4	Schaefer Creek Headwaters to confl. Grouse Spring Creek	Gunnison	USFS
5	Timber Springs Gulch Springs Complex to BLM Property Boundary	Eagle	BLM
6	Brush Creek Headwaters to confl. East Douglas Creek	Garfield, Rio Blanco	BLM
6	East Douglas Creek Upper (Increase) Confl. Bear Park Creek to confl. Brush Creek	Garfield, Rio Blanco	BLM
6	East Douglas Creek Lower (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 Upper Confl. Barcus Creek to confl. Lambert Springs	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Yellow Creek Lower Confl. Lambert Springs to confl. White River	Rio Blanco	BLM
6	Armstrong Creek Lower Terminus of ISF Case No. 06CW035 to confl Elkhead Creek	Routt	CPW
6	Elkhead Creek Lower Terminus of ISF Case No. 06CW034 to confl. First Creek	Routt	CPW
<p><i>* BLM: Bureau of Land Management; CPW: Colorado Parks and Wildlife; USFS: United States Forest Service</i></p> <p><i>Note: UTM coordinates are decribed from NAD 1983 Zone 13 North</i></p>			