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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 29, March 19-20, 2013, Board Meeting**
Stream and Lake Protection Section – Instream Flow Appropriation
Recommendations for January 2014

Introduction and Staff Recommendation

Pursuant to Rule 5c. of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program ("ISF Rules"), the Staff is providing notice that the following 28 stream segments have been recommended for instream flow ("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 these streams.

Please note that the list below includes 9 new recommendations and 29 recommendations that were received in previous years. The older recommendations did not move forward in previous years due to the need for additional scientific data and/or ongoing attempts to address stakeholder issues. In addition, the Stream and Lake Protection Section was only able to process two recommendations in 2012 due to staff retirements at both CWCB and CPW. In 2014, 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 prioritize this list of recommendations.

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

DATE RECEIVED	WATER DIV.	STREAM NAME	STAKEHOLDER RECOMMENDATION	COUNTY
2/13/08	1	Coal Creek (Boulder County Open Space Boundary to Louisville Wastewater Treatment outfall)	City of Louisville, CPW	Boulder
2/13/08	1	Coal Creek (Louisville Wastewater Treatment outfall to Lafayette pumping station #2)	City of Louisville & CPW	Boulder
3/7/11	1	North Clear Creek (Confl. Chase Gulch to Confl. Wastewater Treatment Plant)	CPW & CDPHE	Gilpin
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		<i>(Confl. Wastewater Treatment Plant to Confl. Clear Creek)</i>		
2/22/12	1	Graves Creek <i>(Wyoming Stateline to South Line S27 T12N R68W)</i>	City of Fort Collins & CPW	Larimer
2/22/12	1	Shell Creek <i>(Headwaters to Shell Creek Ditch)</i>	BLM	Larimer
2/22/12	1	Spottlewood Creek #1 <i>(NW S29 T12N R68W to Road at NW S33 T12N R68W)</i>	City of Fort Collins & CPW	Larimer
2/22/12	1	Spottlewood Creek #2 <i>(NW S34 T11N R68W to SW S34 T11N R68W)</i>	City of Fort Collins & CPW	Larimer
2/22/12	1	Lone Tree Creek <i>(NW S29 T12N R67W to SE S31 T12N R67W)</i>	City of Fort Collins & CPW	Weld
2/24/09	2	Beaver Creek <i>(Confl. East & West Beaver Creeks to Confl. Patton Canyon)</i>	CPW	Fremont
2/24/09	2	West Beaver Creek <i>(Confl. Douglas Gulch to Confl. East Beaver Creek)</i>	CPW	Fremont, Teller
2/24/09	2	Baker Creek <i>(headwaters to USFS Boundary)</i>	CPW	Huerfano
2/24/09	2	Bonnett Creek <i>(headwaters to USFS Boundary)</i>	CPW	Huerfano
2/16/11	2	Apishapa River <i>(Headwaters to Confl. Herlick Canyon Creek)</i>	CPW	Las Animas
2/16/11	2	Arkansas River <i>(Outlet of Fish Hatchery to Confl. Fountain Creek)</i>	CPW & City of Pueblo	Pueblo
1/30/13	4	Hot Springs Creek (ISF Increase) <i>(Confl. Spring Creek to Confl. LL Bush Ditch #4)</i>	BLM	Gunnison
1/30/13	4	Oh-Be-Joyful Creek (ISF Increase) <i>(Confl. Unnamed Tributary to Confl. Slate River)</i>	BLM	Gunnison
1/30/13	4	Slate River (ISF Increase) <i>(Confl. Poverty Gulch to Confl. Oh-Be-Joyful Creek)</i>	BLM	Gunnison
1/30/13	4	Slate River (ISF Increase) <i>(Confl. Oh-Be-Joyful Creek to Confl. Coal Creek)</i>	BLM	Gunnison
1/30/13	4	East Creek <i>(Confl. North Fork East Creek to Confl. Gunnison River)</i>	BLM	Mesa
2/22/12	4	Granite Creek <i>(Confl. Unnamed Tributary to Utah-Colorado border)</i>	BLM	Mesa
2/16/11	4	Ute Creek <i>(Headwaters to Confl. West Creek)</i>	BLM	Mesa
1/30/13	4	Dolores River <i>(Confl. San Miguel River to Confl. West Creek)</i>	BLM	Mesa, Montrose
11/29/04	5	Eagle River (ISF Increase) <i>(Confl Cross Creek to Confl Gore Creek)</i>	CPW	Eagle
1/30/13	5	Dry Fork Roan Creek <i>(Confl. North Dry Fork Creek & South Dry Fork Creek to Confl. Roan Creek)</i>	BLM	Garfield
2/16/11	5	East Divide Creek <i>(Confl. Camp Creek to Confl. June Creek)</i>	CPW	Garfield
1/30/13	5	East Fork Parachute Creek <i>(Confl. Bull Gulch to Confl. Ben Good Creek)</i>	BLM	Garfield
1/30/13	5	Left Fork Carr Creek <i>(Headwaters to Franklin)</i>	BLM	Garfield

		<i>No. 2 Ditch Headgate)</i>		
2/16/11	5	Meadow Creek (Outlet Meadow Creek Reservoir to Confl. Main Elk Creek)	CPW	Garfield
2/16/11	5	Beaver Creek (Headwaters to Rifle Town Intake)	CPW	Garfield
2/16/11	5	Beaver Dam Creek (Headwaters to Confl. East Divide Creek)	CPW	Mesa
2/16/11	5	West Divide Creek (Confl. Little Beaver Creek to Confl. Mosquito Creek)	CPW	Mesa
2/16/11	5	East Divide Creek (Confl. Gennings Creek to Confl. Camp Creek)	CPW	Mesa, Garfield
2/21/07	6	Piceance Creek (Confl. Dry Fork to Confl. White River)	BLM & CPW	Rio Blanco
2/21/07	6	Yellow Creek (Confl. Barcus Creek to Lambert Springs)	BLM	Rio Blanco
2/21/07	6	Yellow Creek (Confl. Lambert Springs to Confl. White River)	BLM	Rio Blanco
2/22/12	6	Willow Creek (ISF Increase) (Outlet of Steamboat Lake to Confl. Beaver Creek)	BLM	Routt
2/22/12	6	Willow Creek (ISF Increase) (Confl. Beaver Creek to Confl. Lester Creek)	BLM	Routt

*CPW (Colorado Parks and Wildlife), BLM (Bureau of Land Management), CDPHE (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment)

The detailed recommendations and appendices for these streams will be posted on the CWCB website at:

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2014ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx>