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NOTICE

To: Instream Flow Subscription Mailing Lists

Subject: Proposed 2014 Instream Flow Appropriations
Water Divisions 1, 4, and 5

Date: November 5, 2013

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Pursuant to ISF Rule 5c of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program, this notice identifies the streams to be considered for instream flow appropriations in 2014. At the January 2014 meeting of the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate instream flow water rights for the streams listed on the attached Instream Flow Appropriation List. The attached list contains a description of the Instream Flow (ISF) Recommendations including stream name, watershed, county, upper terminus, lower terminus, length, and USGS quad sheet name(s).

Copies of the Instream Flow Recommendations and Appendices of data submitted into the Official CWCB Record are available for review by the public during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at the Colorado Water Conservation Board's Office, located at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 723, Denver, Colorado, 80203. In addition to the CWCB office, copies of the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Recommendations are available online at:

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

In addition to the above Instream Flow Recommendations and Appendices, staff may rely on any additional data, exhibits, testimony, or other information submitted by any party as part of the Official CWCB Record to support its Instream Flow Recommendations.

It should also be noted that, pursuant to the [ISF Rules](#):

5d. (3)

(a) The Board may change flow amounts of contested ISF appropriations based on information received during the public notice and comment period.

(b) Staff will maintain, pursuant to Rule 5e.(3), an ISF Subscription Mailing List for each water division composed of the names of all persons who have sent notice to the Board Office that they wish to be included on such list for a particular water division. Any person desiring to be on the ISF Subscription Mailing List(s) must send notice to the Board Office.

(c) Any meetings held between Staff and members of the public will be open to the public. Staff may provide Proper Notice prior to any such meetings and may provide notice to persons on the ISF Subscription Mailing List(s).

(d) Any Notice to Contest must be received at the Board office no later than March 31, 2014, or the first business day thereafter. All Notices of Party status and Contested Hearing Participant status must be received at the Board office no later than April 30, 2014 or the first business day thereafter.

(e) Staff will announce its Final Staff ISF Recommendation concerning contested appropriations at the September 2014 Board meeting and will send notice of the Final Staff Recommendation to all persons on the Contested Hearing Mailing List.

(f) The Board may take final action on any uncontested ISF appropriations at the May 2014 Board meeting.

Should you wish to comment on the proposed Instream Flow Recommendations, you may do so by writing Jeff Baessler of the Board's staff at the address given above or by sending your comments by email to jeffrey.baessler@state.co.us, or rob.viehl@state.co.us. It should be noted that while your appearance at any meeting is welcome, such an appearance is not necessary for your concerns to be recognized. Staff will take your comments into account and, if you so request, will present them to the Board in your absence. If you are not currently on the Board's Instream Flow Subscription Mailing List and you would like to be, please contact the Board's Office at the address given above.

Div	Stream	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Quad Sheet(s)
1	Shell Creek	Upper Laramie	Larimer	6.25	Headwaters	BLM Boundary	Crazy Mountain, Sand Creek Pass
1	North Clear Creek	Clear	Gilpin	5.98	confl. Chase Gulch	Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Black Hawk
1	North Clear Creek	Clear	Gilpin	1.78	Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	confl. Clear Creek	Black Hawk, Squaw Pass
4	Hot Springs Creek (increase)	Tomichi	Gunnison	3.46	Outlet Hot Springs Creek Reservoir	LL Bush No. 4 hdgt.	Pitkin, Doyleville
4	Oh-Be-Joyful (increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	1.66	confl. unnamed tributary	confl. Slate River	Oh-Be-Joyful
4	Slate River (increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	3.69	confl. Poverty Gulch	confl. Oh-Be-Joyful	Oh-Be-Joyful
4	Slate River (increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	5.63	confl. Oh-Be-Joyful	confl. Coal Creek	Oh-Be-Joyful, Gothic
4	East Creek	Lower Gunnison	Mesa	5.38	confl. North East Creek	confl. Gunnison River	Whitewater
4	Granite Creek	Lower Dolores	Mesa	5.79	confl. two unnamed tributaries	Colorado-Utah border	Steamboat Mesa, Two V Basin
4	Ute Creek	Lower Dolores	Mesa	7.87	Headwaters	confl. West Creek	Pine Mtn, Gateway
4	Dolores River	Lower Dolores	Montrose, Mesa	34.21	confl. San Miguel	confl. West Creek	Red Canyon, Roc Creek, Juanita Arch, Gateway
5	Dry Fork Roan Creek	Parachute-Roan	Garfield	7.66	confl. South Dry Fork and North Fork Dry Fork	confl. Roan Creek	Long Point, Wagon Track Ridge
5	East Fork Parachute Creek	Parachute-Roan	Garfield	2.46	confl. Bull Gulch	confl. Ben Good Creek	Forked Gulch
5	Left Fork Carr Creek	Parachute-Roan	Garfield	6.43	Headwaters	Franklin No. 2 Ditch hdgt.	Henderson Ridge
5	Beaver Creek	Colorado	Mesa	6.48	Headwaters	Rifle Town Intake	North Mamm Peak

		Headwaters-Plateau					
5	Beaver Dam Creek	Colorado Headwaters-Plateau	Mesa	1.60	Headwaters	confl. East Divide Creek	Quaker Mesa
5	East Divide Creek	Colorado Headwaters-Plateau	Mesa, Garfield	3.52	confl. Gennings Creek	confl. Camp Creek	Quaker Mesa, Center Mtn
5	East Divide Creek	Colorado Headwaters-Plateau	Garfield	9.51	confl. Camp Creek	confl. June Creek	Center Mtn, Gibson Gulch
5	West Divide Creek	Colorado Headwaters-Plateau	Mesa	8.44	confl. Little Beaver Creek	confl. Mosquito Creek	Quaker Mesa, Flatiron Mtn
5	Meadow Creek	Colorado Headwaters-Plateau	Garfield	8.21	Outlet Meadow Creek Reservoir	confl. Main Elk Creek	Meadow Creek Lake, Deer Creek Point