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AGENDA ITEM: 10. Notice of 2016 Instream Flow Recommendation Appropriations in Water Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6

Background

Pursuant to Instream Flow (“ISF”) Rule 5c., the Colorado Water Conservation Board is providing notice that the following 19 stream segments are being considered for ISF appropriations in 2016. At the January 2016 CWCB meeting, Staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights on some or all of these streams. These streams were previously noticed at the Board’s March 2015 meeting.

Staff recommendation

This is an informational item that provides notice of recommended stream segments that staff may bring to the Board in January 2016 with a recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights. No Board action is required.

Div	Stream	Recommender	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
1	Boxelder Creek	Larimer County / CPW	Larimer	5.98	confl. South & North Boxelder Creeks	Martin Calloway Ditch hdgt.
1	Sand Creek	Larimer County / CPW	Larimer	10.25	Colorado-Wyoming border	confl. Boxelder Creek
1	Balm of Gilead Creek	BLM	Park	4.49	Headwaters	BLM property boundary
1	Pruden Creek	BLM	Park	1.50	U.S. Forest Service Property Boundary	Pond diversion located at: UTM North 4305830.17, UTM East 451894.15
1	Unnamed Tributary to Crooked Creek	Park County / CPW	Park	4.43	Headwaters	confl. Crooked Creek



1	Lone Tree Creek	City of Fort Collins / CPW	Weld	2.17	confl. Spotwood Creek	Meadow Springs Ranch Property Boundary
2	East Fork Turkey Creek	BLM	El Paso, Teller	3.43	Headwaters	confl. East Fork & West Fork Turkey Creeks
2	Turkey Creek	BLM	El Paso	4.41	confl. East Fork & West Fork Turkey Creeks	State Highway 115
2	West Fork Turkey Creek	BLM	El Paso, Fremont, Teller	3.98	Headwaters	confl. East Fork & West Fork Turkey Creeks
4	Fourth of July Creek	BLM	Hinsdale, Gunnison	6.00	Headwaters	Carris Thompson Ditch Hdgt.
4	Little Cimarron River (Increase)	BLM	Gunnison	7.64	confl. Firebox Creek	confl. Van Boxel Creek
5	Morgan Gulch	BLM	Grand	2.82	Headwaters	confl. Williams Fork River
5	East Hawxhurst Creek	BLM	Mesa	5.75	Outlet of Hawxhurst Reservoir	confl. West Hawxhurst Creek
5	West Hawxhurst Creek	BLM	Mesa	5.57	Headwaters	confl. East Hawxhurst Creek
6	Piceance Creek	BLM	Rio Blanco	9.96	confl. Dry Fork Piceance Creek	confl. White River
6	Yellow Creek	BLM	Rio Blanco	3.66	confl. Barcus Creek	confl. Lambert Springs
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6	Willow Creek (Increase)	BLM	Routt	4.65	outlet of Steamboat Lake	confl. Beaver Creek
6	Willow Creek (Increase)	BLM	Routt	1.32	confl. Beaver Creek	confl. Lester Creek

* 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://cwc.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2016ProposedISFRecommendations.aspx>

