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DATE:	September 20-22, 2016 Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM:	13. Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s Uncompany Field Office (UFO) Recommendations on Suitability for the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS)

#### Background:

On June 3, 2016, the BLM's Uncompany Field Office (UFO) published its Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP). Of the 28 stream segments assessed, the draft RMP's preferred alternative proposes determining 16 stream segments as suitable and 12 as not suitable. The suitable segments lie within the Gunnison, San Miguel, and Dolores River basins and are shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 and are summarized in Table 1. Most of the suitable segments have existing or proposed instream flow (ISF) water rights, which are summarized in Table 2.

The deadline for comments on the draft RMP has been extended to November 1, 2016. In anticipation of this deadline, Staff has prepared a draft comment letter for the Board's consideration. Note that the attached letter is a work in progress that will be finalized after discussion by the Board. Staff attempted to anticipate the policy direction that the Board may choose to take in this matter. Where Staff is unclear on the policy direction the Board will ultimately choose to take, the staff has presented options (Option A, Option B, and Option C) of draft language for the Board to consider.

**Staff recommendation:** Staff recommends that after discussing and providing input on the language contained in the draft letter, the Board direct Director Eklund to finalize and submit the comment letter to the UFO on behalf of the Board.

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# Subject: Uncompany Field Office (UFO) Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) /Environment Impact Statement (EIS)

Dear Ms. Sharrow:

The Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s preferred alternative (Alternative D) that recommends three segments in the Lower Gunnison Basin, eight segments in the San Miguel Basin and five segments in the Dolores River Basin as suitable for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS), as presented in the Uncompany Field Office (UFO) Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Environment Impact Statement (EIS).

The CWCB recognizes the strength of a Wild and Scenic suitability determination as a land management tool and a means to protect outstandingly remarkable values (ORVs). The CWCB also acknowledges that a suitability determination can hold implications for water rights and water development within the State of Colorado. The recommendations in this letter are intended to address the CWCB's water-related concerns while recognizing the environmental values the BLM is working to protect, and the BLM's desire to use suitability as a land management tool. As emphasized in Colorado's Water Plan, our state is striving to meet water supply demands of our growing population while fostering a strong resilient natural environment.

# Stakeholder Process Background

Utilizing the CWCB's Wild and Scenic Alternatives fund, the Gunnison Basin Wild & Scenic Stakeholder Group met in Delta, Colorado roughly ten times between October 2010 and February 2011. The process resulted in a consensus recommendation that many of the segments in the Gunnison Basin should be considered "not suitable." However, the group did not reach consensus on the suitability of the three tributary segments that the BLM has proposed as suitable.



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For the San Miguel and Dolores Rivers, the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (SW RAC) subgroup conducted ten public meetings between November 2010 and January 2011. Through this stakeholder process, the SW RAC considered private land, the potential for mining, and existing and proposed projects, and recommended that some reaches not be found suitable. The SW RAC held public hearings and voted unanimously to recommend that eight segments in the San Miguel Basin and five segments in the Dolores Basin be found suitable. The BLM incorporated these recommendations into its preferred Alternative D.

# Update of Information

The CWCB recognizes that much of the work for the suitability analysis was completed many years ago. Accordingly, the BLM is aware of the need to update the suitability analyses to incorporate new information. The CWCB recommends that the BLM consider the following new information that has come out to update the BLM's original suitability analysis:

- Colorado's Water Plan (CWP)
- Southwest (SW) Roundtable's Basin Implementation Plan (BIP), including an updated Identified Projects and Processes (IPP) list
- Dolores Water Conservancy District (DWCD) 2014 Water Management and Conservation
  Plan
- Stipulation Between the CWCB Staff and the DWCD, In the Matter of the CWCB Staff's Recommendation for an Instream Flow Appropriation on the Dolores River (Dolores ISF Stipulation)
- San Miguel River Flow Survey being prepared by American Whitewater, due out in 2017
- DWCD Drought Contingency Plan, due out April, 2017
- Colorado Decision Support System (CDSS)
- Statewide Water Supply Initiative (SWSI) 2010 (Appendix P Summary of Draft Wild and Scenic River Suitability Report contains several references to SWSI 2004)

Specific requested updates to Appendix P are also set forth below:

- 1. On page P-37 in the first paragraph of the "Water Rights and Uses" section, please revise the last sentence to read as follows: "The CWCB took final action on the appropriation at a hearing on September 13, 2011, and the Division 4 Water Court decreed this instream flow water right on May 20, 2013." This comment also applies to the last sentence of the second paragraph of the "Water Rights and Uses" section on page P-41.
- 2. For the Lower Dolores River segment, in the first paragraph on page P-47, please delete the second sentence ("There is no instream flow water right protection on the segment.") and replace it with: "In January 2015, the CWCB declared its intent to appropriate an instream flow water right on the Dolores River from its confluence with the San Miguel River to the confluence with West Creek for the following flow rates: 900 cfs (4/15-6/14), 400 cfs (6/15-7/15), 200 cfs (7/16-8/14), 100 cfs (8/15-3/15), and 200 cfs (3/16-4/14). The CWCB took final action on the appropriation at a hearing in September 2015, and filed an application for this instream flow water right on December 30, 2015 that is pending in the Division 4 Water Court."

# Permitting Concerns

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Sections 7(a) and (b) of 36 CFR 297 indicate that any water projects with a federal nexus that exist in, above or below a designated Wild and Scenic reach could be prohibited or restricted through the consultation process if they would "invade the area or unreasonably diminish the ORV." If a stream segment were designated as Wild and Scenic, this provision would apply to all existing, new or enlarged structures (regardless of water right status) that have a federal nexus, such as being located on federal land, using federal funds or requiring a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers.

While the current process is only a step towards a Wild and Scenic designation, this same provision would apply to structures on BLM lands at the suitability stage. Upon a finding of suitability, the BLM would be required to manage suitable segments as if they were designated when reviewing proposed actions on BLM land.

Colorado's Water Plan contemplates the construction and/or enlargement of reservoirs to meet future water demands. The SW Roundtable's BIP indicates that the region's municipal and industrial demand is expected to be met by "investigating means of providing additional water, firming of existing supplies, and enlargement of distribution systems," with many of the necessary water rights already decreed. Furthermore, the BIP identifies permitting as one of the primary constraints in developing these future projects.

The following projects are proposed new projects or enlargements of existing projects that are or may be located on BLM land. We anticipate that these projects may not be eligible to be "grandfathered in" under existing BLM permit conditions, and consequently may be impacted by a suitability finding (this list is not exhaustive):

- Montrose County Firming Project
- Paradox Valley Salinity Control Unit

The Board understands that the BLM may also use the suitability findings as a basis for the agency's comments on projects that have a federal nexus. Additional planned projects that may fall into this category include the following (this list is not exhaustive):

- Upper Plateau Storage Reservoir
- Gurley Reservoir
- Straw Dam
- Lone Cone Reservoir
- Projects identified in 2014 DWCD Water Management Plan
- Other projects listed as IPPs

It is unclear at this time whether the BLM or other federal agencies would consider the implementation of these projects as unreasonably diminishing the flow related ORVs in the proposed downstream segments. For projects with downstream suitable segments, a federal agency's determination that diminishment of an ORV would occur may lead to permitting delays and reduced yield from these future projects. Additionally, the CWCB is concerned that required mitigation could reduce the project yields such that the region may not be able to meet its future demands. The CWCB proposes that the BLM, the CWCB, the DWCD (where applicable) and any interested project sponsors work together to address these concerns while considering mitigation measures needed to protect the ORVs. We recommend that these meetings occur prior to issuance of the proposed final RMP/EIS.

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#### **Classification of Segments**

The CWCB is concerned that the Skees absolute water rights located within the Tabeguache Creek segment that is currently classified as "Wild" would be restricted in modifying, reconstructing or updating their infrastructure. The decreed diversion location for the Skees Ditch, constructed in 1915, is located on the left bank of Tabeguache Creek within the proposed BLM segment. The Montrose County Assessor's website indicates that the decreed place of use (for irrigation) of this ditch is owned by Garvey Brothers Land and Cattle. Diversion records downloaded from CDSS indicate that water was diverted in this ditch as late as 2004. The same concern applies to the nearby Skees Spring No. 1. These water rights have not been abandoned, and therefore, their owner's ability to reconstruct their diversion structures and divert their water should be maintained. To that end, the CWCB recommends that the BLM inquire with the owner(s) of these water rights about their intent to use it in the future or consider changing the Tabeguache Creek segment to a "recreational" classification to address this concern.

#### Federal Reserved Water Rights

Historically, the CWCB has taken the position that federal reserved water rights are not the best method for protecting flow-related ORVs in river corridors. Rather, the CWCB's Instream Flow (ISF) Program may provide adequate protection of flow-related values in the subject stream segments. The CWCB notes that in recent decisions, the BLM has taken into account its long-standing working relationship with the CWCB and use of the state's ISF Program. However, the CWCB and the BLM have not yet had an opportunity to develop a joint approach for addressing float boating recreational ORVs until now. For San Miguel Segments 1, 2 and 3, Lower Dolores, and Dolores Segments 1a and 2, the CWCB requests that the BLM consider any recreational float boating protections that may be gained by coordinating with local governmental entities on obtaining a recreational in-channel diversion water right (RICD) rather than obtaining a federal reserved water right. The CWCB acknowledges that whitewater structures would be required to obtain a RICD right; however, the SW Roundtable's BIP indicates that local water users are considering a RICD as an IPP for the San Miguel River.

The CWCB requests that the BLM analyze and address the projected flow needs for recreational ORVs and compare those to the average amount of water available on the subject stream segments to identify the likelihood of a conflict between meeting recreational and water development needs. The CWCB also requests that the BLM analyze and consider the totality of existing senior water rights that may already pull water through these reaches to support the recreational ORVs. For example, the BLM should consider the flows that will be pulled downstream by the pending ISF appropriation on the Dolores River when evaluating impacts of upstream projects during the permitting process. The CWCB requests that the BLM present the results of these analyses during the requested meetings, mentioned above, with the CWCB, the DWCD (where applicable) and any interested project sponsors.

# Upper Dolores River Segments and La Sal Creek Segment Comments

Three of the four segments considered for suitability (Dolores River, Segment 1a and La Sal Creek, Segments 2 & 3) in the Upper Dolores River are in the area currently being considered for a National Conservation Area (NCA). The CWCB proposes that if an NCA is established that protects both the non-flow and flow related ORVs, the determination for these segments be changed to not suitable. The GJFO included the following language in the Dominguez-

Escalante (DE) National Conservation Area's (NCA) proposed Final RMP/EIS, and some version of this language should be included as findings for these reaches:

The BLM determination that \_\_\_\_\_\_ is suitable is a preliminary administrative determination subject to further review by the U.S. Department of the Interior. At this time, the BLM will not forward this determination to the Secretary, Congress, or the President for further review and action. If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support the \_\_\_\_\_\_outstandingly remarkable value (ORV), the BLM will recommend that action not be taken on the suitability determination and will change the determination to "not suitable" during the next available land use plan amendment process.

For the Dolores River Segment 2, we request that the BLM work with the Lower Dolores Plan Working Group to include this segment within the proposed NCA.

<u>Option A:</u> In light of the extensive work on upstream and downstream segments that has been done by the Lower Dolores Plan Working Group and the DWCD in negotiating the Dolores ISF Stipulation, if inclusion of this segment within the proposed NCA is not feasible, the CWCB recommends that this segment be found not suitable.

<u>Option B</u>: If inclusion of this segment within the proposed NCA is not feasible, the CWCB invites the BLM to work with the CWCB to obtain an increase to the existing ISF water right to address the flow-related ORVs with some version of the following language being included as findings for this reach:

The BLM determination that \_\_\_\_\_\_ is suitable is a preliminary administrative determination subject to further review by the U.S. Department of the Interior. At this time, the BLM will not forward this determination to the Secretary, Congress, or the President for further review and action. If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support the \_\_\_\_\_\_ outstandingly remarkable value (ORV), the BLM will recommend that action not be taken on the suitability determination and will change the determination to "not suitable" during the next available land use plan amendment process.

<u>Option C</u>: If inclusion of this segment within the proposed NCA is not feasible, the CWCB invites the BLM work with the CWCB to obtain an increase to the existing ISF water right to address the flow-related ORVs with some version of the following language being included as findings for this reach:

If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support flow related ORVs, the BLM does not believe it would be necessary to quantify, assert, or adjudicate a federal reserved water right if this segment is ultimately designated into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system.

# Lower Dolores River Segment Comments

The CWCB stipulated with the DWCD in 2015 in the ISF appropriation proceeding on the Lower Dolores River segment. Among other things, this stipulation states that "it is the Board's intent that this ISF water right is adequate to meet all requirements as a streamflow guideline in federal administrative or regulatory permitting contexts." We encourage the BLM

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to consider the spirit of this stipulation when considering flow related concerns associated with suitability of this reach.

<u>Option A:</u> Recently, the BLM, in its Grand Junction Field Office's (GJFO) proposed RMP and Final EIS and its Dominguez-Escalante (DE) National Conservation Area's (NCA) proposed Final RMP/EIS, found segments of the Dolores River and Cottonwood Creek suitable. We recommend that similar language be included in any Lower Dolores River Segment's RMP's suitability finding as indicated below:

If the Colorado water court system decrees an ISF water right for the lower Dolores River in the locations, flow rates, and timing appropriated by the CWCB at its March 2014 board meeting, and if the instream flow right is vigorously enforced by the CWCB, the BLM will recommend that action not be taken on the suitability determination and will change the determination to "not suitable" during the next available land use plan amendment.

<u>Option B:</u> Recently, the BLM, in its Grand Junction Field Office (GJFO) Proposed RMP and Final EIS, found a segment of the Dolores River suitable. We recommend that a similar finding be included in any Lower Dolores River Segment's RMP's suitability finding as indicated below:

If the Colorado water court system decrees an ISF water right for the lower Dolores River in the locations, flow rates, and timing appropriated by the CWCB at its March 2014 board meeting, and if the instream flow right is vigorously enforced by the CWCB, the BLM does not believe it would be necessary to quantify, assert, or adjudicate a federal reserved water right if this segment is ultimately designated into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system.

# **Gunnison River Segment Comments**

We request and invite the BLM to work with the CWCB in seeking new or increased ISF water rights to address the flow-related ORVs for the proposed Gunnison River Segments with some version of the following language included as findings:

<u>Option A:</u> The BLM determination that \_\_\_\_\_ Creek is suitable is a preliminary administrative determination subject to further review by the U.S. Department of the Interior. At this time, the BLM will not forward this determination to the Secretary, Congress, or the President for further review and action. If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support the \_\_\_\_\_ outstandingly remarkable value (ORV), the BLM will recommend that action not be taken on the suitability determination and will change the determination to "not suitable" during the next available land use plan amendment process.

<u>Option B:</u> If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support flow related ORVs, the BLM does not believe it would be necessary to quantify, assert, or adjudicate a federal reserved water right if this segment is ultimately designated into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system.

<u>Option C</u>: Use the language in Option A above for segments where there are only flowrelated ORVs within the proposed segments and use the language in Option B for segments where there are both flow-related and non-flow related ORVs.

#### San Miguel Segment Comments

Recognizing the SW RAC's public process that resulted in recommending that eight segments in the San Miguel Basin be found suitable, and provided that the CWCB's permitting, water right and classification concerns are addressed, the CWCB will not recommend against the results of that process. However, the CWCB requests and invites the BLM to work with the CWCB in seeking new or increased ISF water rights to address the flow-related ORVs for the proposed San Miguel River Segments with the following language to be included as findings for these segments:

<u>Option A:</u> The BLM determination that \_\_\_\_\_ Creek is suitable is a preliminary administrative determination subject to further review by the U.S. Department of the Interior. At this time, the BLM will not forward this determination to the Secretary, Congress, or the President for further review and action. If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support the \_\_\_\_\_ outstandingly remarkable value (ORV), the BLM will recommend that action not be taken on the suitability determination and will change the determination to "not suitable" during the next available land use plan amendment process.

<u>Option B:</u> If the BLM is able to obtain an alternative form of flow protection to support flow related ORVs, the BLM does not believe it would be necessary to quantify, assert, or adjudicate a federal reserved water right if this segment is ultimately designated into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system.

<u>Option C:</u> Use the language in Option A above for segments where there are only flowrelated ORVs within the proposed segments and use the language in Option B for segments where there are both flow-related and non-flow related ORVs.

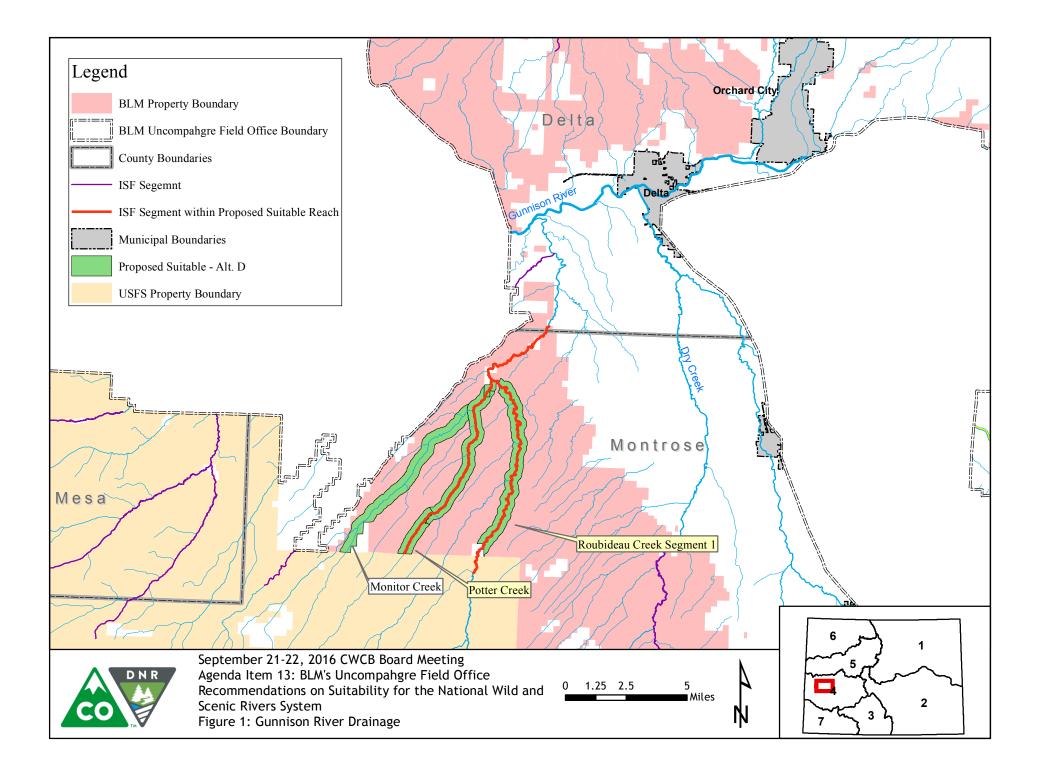
The CWCB would like to thank you for considering our comments and we look forward to working with you on addressing these concerns. Please contact Suzanne Sellers or Linda Bassi of my staff if you have any questions.

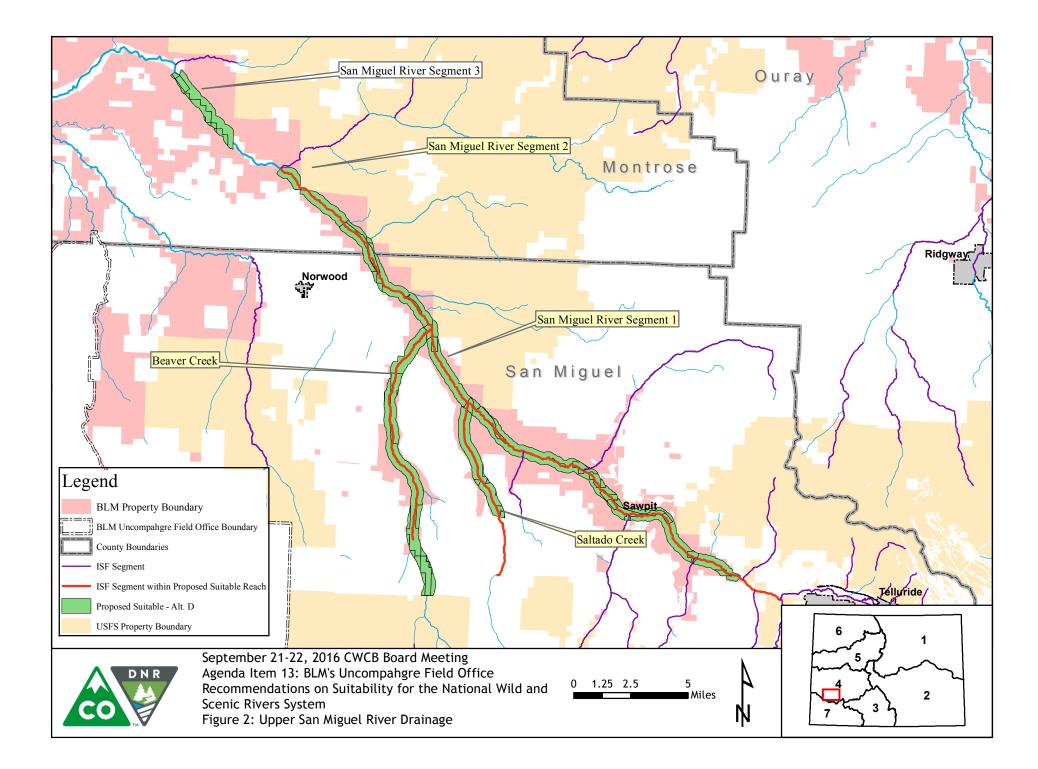
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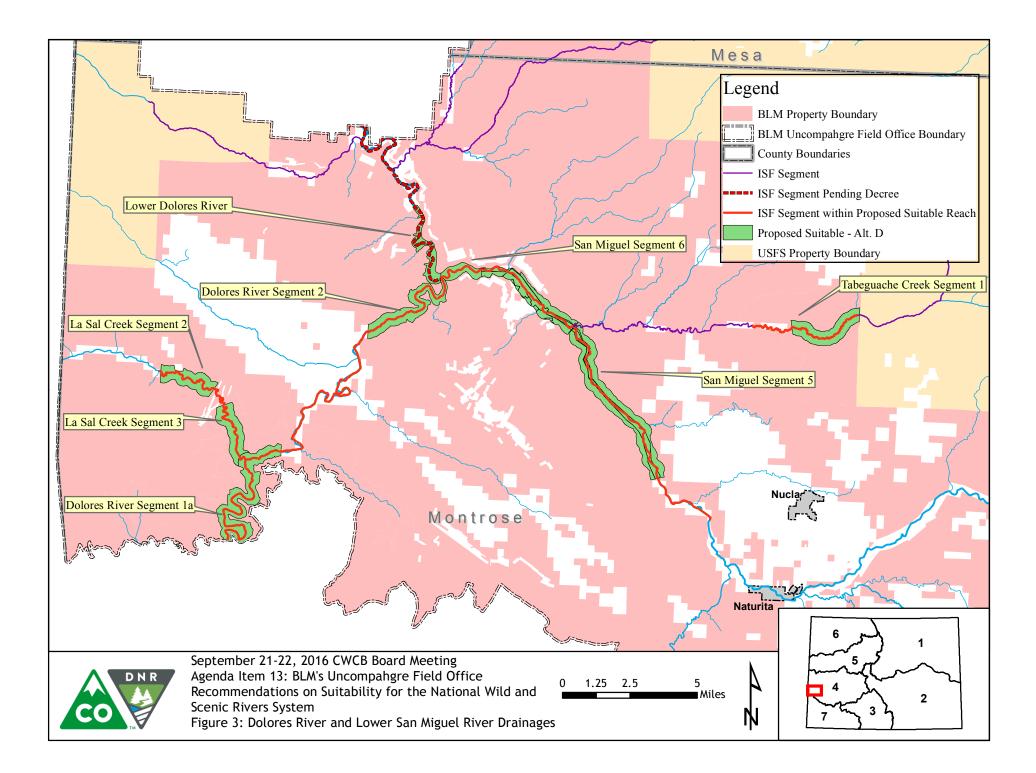
James Eklund, Director Colorado Water Conservation Board

cc: CWCB Members Dana Wilson, Acting Field Manager

Attachments







# Table 1. Wild and Scenic Rivers Suitability Determination by BLM Uncompanyer Field Office

Water Shed	Segment	Segment Length	W&S Class	ORVs	Stakeholder Process	Stakeholder Group Outcome
Lower Gunnison	Monitor Creek	9.4 miles	Wild	Fish, Vegetation	Gunnison Basin Wild & Scenic	While the stakeholder group came to consensus on many of the segments
Lower Gunnison	Potter Creek (ISF)	9.8 miles	Wild	Fish, Vegetation	Stakeholder Group	considered, they did not form a consensus on suitability for these segments.
Lower Gunnison	Roubideau Creek Segment 1 (ISF)	10 miles	Wild	Recreational, Wildlife, Cultural, Vegetation	-	
San Miguel	Beaver Creek* (ISF)	14.2 miles	Recreational	Vegetation	Southwest Resource	After collecting public comments on eligible river segments, the SW RAC
San Miguel	Saltado Creek (ISF)	4.1 miles	Wild	Vegetation	Advisory Council (SW RAC)	voted to recommend that these segments be found "suitable".
San Miguel	San Miguel River Segment 1 (ISF)	17.3 miles	Recreational	Scenic, Recreational (including float boating), Wildlife, Historic, Vegetation, Paleontology		
San Miguel	San Miguel River Segment 2 (ISF)	3.6 miles	Wild	Scenic, Recreational (including float boating), Wildlife, Vegetation	-	
San Miguel	San Miguel River Segment 3	4.5 miles	Recreational	Recreational (including float boating), Fish, Wildlife, Vegetation	-	
San Miguel	San Miguel River Segment 5 (ISF)	1.3 miles	Recreational	Recreational, Fish, Historic, Vegetation		
San Miguel	San Miguel River Segment 6 (ISF)	2.1 miles	Recreational	Recreational, Fish, Historic, Vegetation		
San Miguel	Tabeguache Creek Segment 1 (ISF)	3.4 miles	Wild	Vegetation	]	

Notes:

ISF = Instream Flow BLM = Bureau of Land Management ORV = Outstanding Remarkable Value SW RAC = Southwest Resource Advisory Council UFO = BLM Uncompany Field Office W&S = Wild and Scenic

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Water Shed	Segment	Segment Length	W&S Class	ORVs	Stakeholder Process	Stakeholder Group Outcome
Dolores	Lower Dolores River (ISF Pending in Water Court)	4.2 miles	Scenic	Scenic, Recreational (including float boating), Geologic, Fish, Wildlife	Southwest Resource Advisory Council (SW RAC)	After collecting public comments on eligible river segments, the SW RAC voted to recommend that these segments be found "suitable".
Dolores	Dolores River Segment 1a (ISF)	8.7 miles	Wild	Recreation (including float boating), Scenery, Fish, Wildlife, Geology, Ecology, Archaeology		
Dolores	Dolores River Segment 2 (ISF)	5.3 miles	Recreational	Scenic, Recreational (including float boating), Geologic, Fish, Wildlife, Vegetation		
Dolores	La Sal Creek Segment 2 (ISF)	3.3 miles	Recreational	Fish, Vegetation		
Dolores	La Sal Creek Segment 3 (ISF)	3.4 miles	Wild	Scenic, Recreational, Fish, Cultural, Vegetation		
Total	104.6	5 miles -100%	BLM-administe	ered land or adjacent to BLM-	-administered land**	

\*Upper portion of Beaver Creek segment does not have ISF water right. \*\*BLM Staff indicates that private landowners are supportive of being included in suitable segments.

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Table 2



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# **Instream Flow Tabulation - Streams**

# Water Division 4

Case Number	Stream	Watershed	County	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Length (miles)	USGS QUADS	Amount(dates) (CFS)	Approp Date
4-93CW268	Beaver Creek	San Miguel	San Miguel	confl Goat Creek at lat 37 58 19N long 108 11 46W	confl San Miguel River at lat 38 06 22N long 108 11 13W	10.60	Beaver Park Gurley Canyon	5 (5/1 - 6/30) 2.5 (7/1 - 4/30)	11/9/1993
4-15CW3111	Dolores River*	Lower Dolores	Montrose Mesa	confl San Miguel River at lat 38 22 47N long 108 48 13W	bridge located at lat 38 40 05N long 108 57 55W	33.15	Gateway Juanita Arch Red Canyon Roc Creek	200 (3/16 - 4/14) 900 (4/15 - 6/14) 400 (6/15 - 7/15) 200 (7/16 - 8/14) 100 (8/15 - 3/15)	1/28/2014
4-02CW271	La Sal Creek	Upper Dolores	Montrose	confl Sharp Canyon Creek at lat 38 19 26N long 108 59 32W	confl Dolores River at lat 38 16 43N long 108 55 51W	6.00	Paradox	3 (12/15 - 3/14) 5.1 (3/15 - 6/14) 1.2 (6/15 - 12/14)	1/23/2002
4-04CW161	Potter Creek	Lower Gunnison	Montrose Delta	BLM-USFS boundary at lat 38 31 58N long 108 15 23W	confl Roubideau Creek at lat 38 38 18N long 108 11 40W	9.00	Camel Back Cottonwood Basin Roubideau	1.8 (3/1 - 3/31) 4 (4/1 - 6/15) 1.8 (6/16 - 7/31) 1.4 (8/1 - 2/29)	1/28/2004
4-04CW162	Roubideau Creek	Lower Gunnison	Montrose Delta	confl Moore Creek at lat 38 31 22N long 108 12 12W	BLM boundary at lat 38 40 18N long 108 09 09W	14.40	Camel Back Roubideau	5 (3/1 - 3/31) 21 (4/1 - 6/15) 5 (6/16 - 7/31) 1.9 (8/1 - 2/29)	1/28/2004

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Case Number	Stream	Watershed	County	Upper Terminus		Length (miles)	USGS QUADS	Amount(dates) (CFS)	Approp Date
-93CW267	Saltado Creek	San Miguel	San Miguel	confl unnamed tributary at lat 37 57 07N long 108 07 40W	confl San Miguel River in lat 38 03 38N long 108 09 22W	8.30	Beaver Park Gurley Canyon Little Cone	2 (5/1 - 6/30) 1 (7/1 - 4/30)	11/9/1993
-84CW429	San Miguel River	San Miguel	San Miguel	confl S Fk San Miguel River at lat 37 56 31N long 107 53 59W	conf Fall Creek at lat 37 59 35N long 108 01 27W	8.40	Gray Head Little Cone	20 (1/1 - 12/31)	7/13/1984
-02CW277	San Miguel River	San Miguel	San Miguel Montrose	confl Fall Creek at lat 37 59 35N long 108 01 27W	pt immed u/s of confl Horsefly Cr at lat 38 12 19N long 108 18 44W	24.10	Gurley Canyon Little Cone Norwood Placerville Sanborn Park	61 (10/15 - 4/30) 93 (5/1 - 10/14)	1/23/2002
-11CW129	San Miguel River	San Miguel	Montrose	confl Calamity Draw at lat 38 15 24N long 108 36 49W	confl Dolores River at lat 38 22 47N long 108 48 13W	17.24	Atkinson Creek Nucla Red Canyon Uravan	115 (3/1 - 4/14) 325 (4/15 - 6/14) 170 (6/15 - 7/31) 115 (8/1 - 8/31) 80 (9/1 - 2/29)	1/25/2011
4-10CW187 Tabeguache Cree	Tabeguache Creek	San Miguel	Montrose	confl Fortyseven Creek at lat 38 22 10N long 108 31 5W	hdgt Templeton Ditch at lat 38 21 42N long 108 35 25W	5.40	Nucla Uravan	1.6 (12/1 - 3/31) 4.75 (4/1 - 6/30) 1.9 (7/1 - 11/30)	1/26/2010

Totals for Water Division 4	Total # of Stream Miles =	136.59
	Total # of Appropriations =	10
	(Totals do not include donated/acquired wate	r rights)

Case Number	Stream	Watershed	County	Upper Terminus Lo	ower Terminus	Length (miles)	USGS QUADS	Amount(dates) (CFS)	Appro Date
7-75W1346	Dolores River	Lower Dolores	San Miguel	McPhee Res Dam in con	nfl San Miguel River in	105.00	Anderson Mesa	78 (1/1 - 12/31)	5/1/19
		Upper Dolores	Montrose	SW S1 T38N R16W NMPM SE	E S25 T48N R18W NMPM		Bull Canyon		
			Montezuma				Cahone		
			Dolores				Davis Mesa		
							Doe Canyon		
							Hamm Canyon		
							Horse Range Mesa		
							Paradox		
							Red Canyon		
							Secret Canyon		
							The Glade		
							Trimble Point Yellow Jacket		
							Tenow sucket		
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# **Instream Flow Tabulation - Water Division 7**

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