



TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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AGENDA ITEM: 15. Notice of Instream Flow Recommendations for 2019

Background and Staff Recommendation

Pursuant to Rule 5c. of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow (ISF) and Natural Lake Level Program ("ISF Rules"), Staff is providing notice that the following 72 stream segments have been recommended for instream flow (ISF) appropriations in 2019. At the January 2019 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 29 new recommendations (identified with an *) and 43 recommendations that Staff received in previous years. Staff has not yet moved the older recommendations forward due to the need for additional scientific data and/or ongoing attempts to address stakeholder issues. In 2019, 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 further prioritize this list of recommendations.

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/2019ProposedISFRecommendations.aspx>

This is an informational item with no Board action required.

Div	Stream	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
1	Coal Creek	St. Vrain	Boulder	6.00	Boundary of Open Space	confl Wastewater Outfall
1	Coal Creek	St. Vrain	Boulder	1.72	confl Wastewater Outfall	confl Lafayette PS no. 2
1	Indian Creek	Upper South Platte	Park	2.74	headwaters	confl Willow Gulch



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1	McCurdy Creek	Upper South Platte	Park	3.37	headwaters	confl Lost Creek
1	North Fork Little Thompson River	Big Thompson	Larimer	11.9	headwaters	confl Little Thompson River
1	Platte Gulch	South Platte Headwaters	Park	1.54	headwaters	confl MF South Platte River
1	Spring Canyon	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	2.40	headwaters	confl Horsetooth Reservoir
1	Sulzer Gulch	Big Thompson	Larimer	3.73	headwaters	confl Big Thompson River
1	Unnamed Tributary to Duck Creek	Upper South Platte	Clear Creek	1.08	outlet of Lower Square Top Lake	inlet of Duck Lake
2	Baker Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	2.13	headwaters	Forest Service boundary
2	Beaver Creek	Upper Arkansas	Fremont	8.91	confl East Beaver Creek	confl unnamed tributary
2	Bonnett Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	4.05	headwaters	confl Cucharas River
2	Cucharas Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	0.60	Highway 12 Bridge	confl SF Cucharas Creek
2	Cucharas River	Huerfano	Huerfano	16.0	confl Cucharas Creek & SF Cucharas River	confl Middle Creek
2	Cucharas River	Huerfano	Huerfano	3.71	confl Middle Creek	confl Wahatoya Creek
2	Indian Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	9.25	headwaters	confl Middle Creek
2	Stout Creek*	Arkansas Headwaters	Fremont	0.69	BLM/USFS Property Boundary	Woods Pasture Ditch hdgt
2	Wahatoya Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	13.1	headwaters	confl Cucharas River
2	West Beaver Creek	Upper Arkansas	Fremont Teller	7.49	confl Douglas Gulch	confl East Beaver Creek
3	Carnero Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	9.81	confl SF & MF Carnero Creeks	confl Mogotas Arroyo
3	Cave Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	6.32	headwaters	confl SF Carnero Creek
3	Lost Cabin Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	3.00	headwaters	confl MF Carnero Creek

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3	Mann Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	3.29	outlet of Mexican Park Lake	confl NF Carnero Creek
3	Middle Fork Carnero Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	9.83	headwaters	confl SF Carnero Creek
3	North Fork Carnero Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	5.23	headwaters	confl Royal Gulch
3	Oso Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	3.55	headwaters	confl SF Carnero Creek
3	Poso Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	2.35	headwaters	confl SF Carnero Creek
3	Sawlog Creek*	Saguache	Saguache	3.44	headwaters	confl NF Carnero Creek
3	South Fork Carnero Creek <i>(Increase)*</i>	Saguache	Saguache	12.5	headwaters	confl MF Carnero Creek
4	Cold Spring Creek*	Tomichi	Saguache	1.23	Amalla Spring	confl Pauline Creek
4	Cottonwood Creek <i>(Increase)</i>	Lower Gunnison	Delta Montrose	23.3	Hawkins Ditch hdgt	confl Roubideau Creek
4	Cow Creek	Uncompahgre	Ouray	11.8	USFS Property Boundary	confl Uncompahgre River
4	East Fork Little Cimarron River*	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison	6.45	headwaters	confl Little Cimarron River
4	Gold Creek* <i>(Increase)</i>	Tomichi	Gunnison	10.3	headwaters	Tarkington Ditch hdgt
4	Gold Creek*	Tomichi	Gunnison	0.45	Tarkington Ditch hdgt	confl Quartz Creek
4	Kelso Creek	Lower Gunnison	Mesa	9.89	headwaters	confl Bear Gulch
4	Little Cimarron River <i>(Increase)</i>	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison	2.49	confl Van Boxel Creek	Butte Ditch hdgt
4	Little Cimarron River	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison Montrose	6.56	Butte Ditch hdgt	confl Cimarron River
4	Monitor Creek	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	9.44	USFS Property Boundary	confl Potter Creek
4	Naturita Creek* <i>(Increase)</i>	San Miguel	San Miguel	11.0	headwaters	Norwood Road Crossing
4	Naturita Creek*	San Miguel	Montrose San Miguel	16.5	Norwood Road Crossing	confl San Miguel River

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4	Potter Creek (Increase)	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	9.82	USFS Property Boundary	confl Roubideau Creek
4	Spring Creek	San Miguel	Montrose	12.4	headwaters	confl Tabeguache Creek
6	Marvine Creek	Upper White	Rio Blanco	7.10	outlet of Lower Marvine Lake	confl West Marvine Creek
6	Milk Creek	Lower Yampa	Moffat	4.11	confl Wilson Creek	confl Yampa River
6	Morapos Creek*	Upper Yampa	Moffat Rio Blanco	26.2	headwaters	confl Williams Fork
6	North Fork White River	Upper White	Rio Blanco	8.33	Flat Tops Wilderness Area Boundary	confl Ripple Creek
6	Pagoda Creek*	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	10.3	headwaters	confl SF Williams Fork
6	Piceance Creek	Piceance- Yellow	Garfield Rio Blanco	6.93	headwaters	confl. unnamed tributary
6	Piceance Creek	Piceance- Yellow	Rio Blanco	3.83	confl. unnamed tributary	confl. Cow Creek
6	Rough Creek*	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	4.93	headwaters	confl Poose Creek
6	South Fork White River	Upper White	Rio Blanco	8.07	Flat Tops Wilderness Area Boundary	confl Swede Creek
6	South Fork Williams Fork*	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	8.06	headwaters	confl Pagoda Creek
6	South Fork Williams Fork*	Upper Yampa	Routt	4.67	confl Beaver Creek	confl Williams Fork
6	Trout Creek* (Increase)	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	7.45	confl unnamed tributary	confl Little Trout Creek
6	Waddle Creek*	Upper Yampa	Moffat	10.8	headwaters	confl Williams Fork
6	Watson Creek*	Upper Yampa	Routt	5.86	confl Moody Creek	Hardscrabble Ditch hdgt
6	West Marvine Creek	Upper White	Rio Blanco	9.45	headwaters	confl Marvine Creek
6	Williams Fork*	Upper Yampa	Moffat	8.25	confl Morapos Creek	confl Yampa River
7	Burnett Creek*	Upper Dolores	Dolores	3.35	headwaters	confl Dolores River
7	Disappointment Creek	Upper Dolores	Dolores	21.7	confl Morrison Creek	historic USGS
7	Disappointment Creek	Upper Dolores	Dolores San Miguel	37.8	historic USGS	confl Dolores River

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7	Grasshopper Creek*	Animas	La Plata	4.48	headwaters	confl Animas River
7	Little Taylor Creek	Upper Dolores	Montezuma	3.92	headwaters	confl Taylor Creek
7	Marguerite Creek*	Upper Dolores	Dolores	2.09	headwaters	confl Dolores River
7	Rincon La Vaca Creek	Upper San Juan	Hinsdale	4.47	headwaters	confl Los Pinos River
7	Rio Lado	Upper Dolores	Montezuma	3.30	headwaters	confl Dolores River
7	Ryman Creek	Upper Dolores	Montezuma	4.31	headwaters	confl Dolores River
7	Tenderfoot Creek	Upper Dolores	Dolores Montezuma	2.99	headwaters	confl Dolores River
7	Vallecito Creek	Upper San Juan	La Plata San Juan	17.2	Natural Outlet of Vallecito Lake	Wilderness boundary
7	Wildcat Creek (Increase)	Upper Dolores	Dolores Montezuma	4.86	headwaters	confl Dolores River

*Recommendation received in 2018