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AGENDA ITEM: 7. Notice of 2019 Instream Flow Recommended Appropriations in Water Divisions 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7

Background:

Pursuant to Instream Flow ("ISF") Rule 5c., the Colorado Water Conservation Board is providing notice that the following 22 stream segments are being considered for 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 some or all of the streams listed in Table 1. All of these streams were previously noticed at the Board's March 2018 meeting.

Staff recommendation:

This is an informational item that provides notice of recommended stream segments that staff may bring to the Board in January 2019 with a recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights. No Board action is required.

Table 1: Instream Flow Recommendations January 2019

Water Div.	Stream Name (Segment Upper/Lower Termini)	Recommending Entity	County	Length (miles)
2	Baker Creek (headwaters to the USFS property boundary)	CPW	Huerfano	2.13
2	Bonnett Creek (headwaters to confluence Cucharas River)	CPW	Huerfano	4.05
2	Stout Creek (BLM/USFS property boundary to Woods Pasture Ditch hdgt.)	BLM	Fremont	0.69
3	Carnero Creek (confluence South Fork & Middle Fork Carnero Creeks to confluence Mogotas Arroyo)	CPW	Saguache	9.81
3	Cave Creek (headwaters to confluence South Fork Carnero Creek)	CPW	Saguache	6.32
3	Middle Fork Carnero Creek (headwaters to confluence Lost Cabin Creek)	CPW	Saguache	4.78
3	Middle Fork Carnero Creek (confluence Lost Cabin Creek to confluence South Fork Carnero Creek)	CPW	Saguache	5.04

4	Cold Spring Creek (<i>Amalla Spring to confluence Pauline Creek</i>)	BLM	Saguache	1.23
4	East Fork Little Cimarron River (<i>headwaters to confluence Little Cimarron River</i>)	BLM	Gunnison	6.45
4	Gold Creek (<i>Increase</i>) (<i>headwaters to Tarkington Ditch hdgt.</i>)	HCCA	Gunnison	10.32
4	Gold Creek (<i>Tarkington Ditch hdgt. to confluence Quartz Creek</i>)	HCCA	Gunnison	0.45
6	Marvine Creek (<i>outlet of Lower Marvine Lake to confluence East Marvine Creek</i>)	CPW	Rio Blanco	6.08
6	Marvine Creek (<i>confluence East Marvine Creek to confluence West Marvine Creek</i>)	CPW	Rio Blanco	3.95
6	North Fork White River (<i>outlet of Trappers Lake to confluence Big Fish Creek</i>)	CPW	Garfield	3.99
6	North Fork White River (<i>confluence Big Fish Creek to confluence Mirror Creek</i>)	CPW	Garfield	3.08
6	North Fork White River (<i>confluence Mirror Creek to confluence Ripple Creek</i>)	CPW	Rio Blanco	1.30
6	Trout Creek (<i>Increase</i>) (<i>confluence unnamed tributary to confluence Little Trout Creek</i>)	BLM	Routt	7.45
6	Watson Creek (<i>confluence Moody Creek to Hardscrabble Ditch hdgt.</i>)	BLM	Routt	5.86
6	West Marvine Creek (<i>headwaters to West Marvine Ditch hdgt.</i>)	CPW	Rio Blanco	9.08
7	Disappointment Creek (<i>confluence Morrison Creek to historic USGS gage</i>)	BLM	Dolores	21.71
7	Disappointment Creek (<i>historic USGS gage to confluence Dolores River</i>)	BLM	Dolores San Miguel	37.80
7	Himes Creek (<i>headwaters to Himes Ditch hdgt.</i>)	USFS	Mineral	2.00

BLM = Bureau of Land Management; CPW = Colorado Parks and Wildlife; HCCA = High Country Conservation Advocates; USFS = U.S. Forest Service

The detailed recommendations and appendices for these streams can be found on the CWCB website at: <http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2019ProposedISFRecommendations.aspx>