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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 (ISF) appropriations in 2020. At the January 2020 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 Recommendations including water division, stream name, watershed, county, length, upper terminus, and lower terminus.

Copies of the available Instream Flow Recommendations and Appendices of data submitted into the Official CWCB Record can be reviewed 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 718, Denver, Colorado, 80203. The Instream Flow Recommendations are also available online at:

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2020ProposedISFRecommendations.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, 2020, 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, 2020 or the first business day thereafter.

(e) Staff will announce its Final Staff ISF Recommendation concerning contested appropriations at the September 2020 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 2020 Board meeting.

Note that section 37-92-102 (3) (b), C.R.S. (2018) provides: “Any such appropriation shall be subject to the present uses or exchanges of water being made by other water users pursuant to appropriation or practices in existence on the date of such appropriation, whether or not previously confirmed by court order or decree.”

The schedule set forth in (d), (e), and (f) above will apply to streams on which the CWCB declares its intent to appropriate water rights in January 2020. Should you wish to comment on the proposed ISF Recommendations or request more information on the applicability of section 37-92-102(3)(b) to present uses of water in or above the proposed instream flow segments, you may do so by writing Rob Viehl, of the Board's staff at the address given above or by sending your comments by email to 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 Rob Viehl, or sign up online at:

<https://dnrweb.state.co.us/DNR/DNRPortal/Login.aspx>

Instream Flow Recommendations 2020

Div	Stream	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
1	Indian Creek	Upper South Platte	Park	2.74	headwaters	confluence Willow Gulch
1	McCurdy Creek	Upper South Platte	Park	3.37	headwaters	confluence Lost Creek
1	North Fork Little Thompson River	Big Thompson	Larimer	11.9	headwaters	confluence Little Thompson River
1	Platte Gulch	South Platte Headwaters	Park	1.54	headwaters	confluence MF South Platte River
1	Spring Canyon	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	2.40	headwaters	confluence Horsetooth Reservoir
1	Sulzer Gulch	Big Thompson	Larimer	3.73	headwaters	confluence Big Thompson River
1	Unnamed Tributary to Duck Creek*	Upper South Platte	Clear Creek	0.22	outlet of Upper Square Top Lake	inlet of Upper Square Top Lake

1	Unnamed Tributary to Duck Creek	Upper South Platte	Clear Creek	1.08	outlet of Lower Square Top Lake	inlet of Duck Lake
2	Beaver Creek	Upper Arkansas	Fremont	8.91	confluence East Beaver Creek	confluence unnamed tributary
2	East Fork Arkansas River*	Arkansas Headwaters	Lake	6.46	headwaters	confluence Chalk Creek
2	Iowa Gulch*	Arkansas Headwaters	Lake	3.61	headwaters	Iowa Gulch intake
2	West Beaver Creek	Upper Arkansas	Fremont Teller	7.49	confluence Douglas Gulch	confluence East Beaver Creek
4	Cement Creek* (Increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	17.4	headwaters	confluence East River
4	Cottonwood Creek	Lower Gunnison	Delta Montrose	23.3	Hawkins Ditch headgate	confluence Roubideau Creek
4	Cow Creek	Uncompahgre	Ouray	11.8	USFS Property boundary	confluence Uncompahgre River
4	Gold Creek	Tomichi	Gunnison	0.45	Tarkington Ditch headgate	confluence Quartz Creek
4	Kelso Creek	Lower Gunnison	Mesa	9.89	headwaters	confluence Bear Gulch
4	Monitor Creek	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	9.44	USFS Property Boundary	confluence Potter Creek
4	Naturita Creek	San Miguel	San Miguel	11.0	headwaters	Norwood Road Crossing
4	Naturita Creek	San Miguel	Montrose San Miguel	16.5	Norwood Road Crossing	confluence San Miguel River
4	Pine Creek*	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison	16.7	headwaters	confluence Morrow Point Reservoir
4	Potter Creek	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	9.82	USFS Property Boundary	confluence Roubideau Creek
4	Spring Creek* (Increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	3.18	confluence Rocky Brook Creek	confluence Bear Creek
4	Spring Creek* (Increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	8.17	confluence Bear Creek	confluence Taylor River
4	Spring Creek	San Miguel	Montrose	12.4	headwaters	confluence Tabeguache Creek

6	Bear Creek*	Upper White	Garfield	3.09	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	Big Fish Creek*	Upper White	Garfield	4.30	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	East Marvine Creek*	Upper White	Rio Blanco	7.31	headwaters	confluence Marvine Creek
6	Hauskins Creek	Upper White	Garfield	2.11	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	Hill Creek*	Upper White	Rio Blanco	3.84	headwaters	Hill Creek Ditch #2 & #3 headgate
6	Lynx Creek	Upper White	Garfield	1.58	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	Milk Creek	Lower Yampa	Moffat	4.11	confluence Wilson Creek	confluence Yampa River
6	Mirror Creek*	Upper White	Rio Blanco	2.16	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	Morapos Creek	Upper Yampa	Moffat Rio Blanco	26.2	headwaters	confluence Williams Fork
6	Pagoda Creek	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	10.3	headwaters	confluence SF Williams Fork
6	Paradise Creek*	Upper White	Garfield Rio Blanco	3.16	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	Piceance Creek	Piceance-Yellow	Garfield Rio Blanco	6.93	headwaters	confluence unnamed tributary
6	Piceance Creek	Piceance-Yellow	Rio Blanco	3.83	confluence unnamed tributary	confluence Cow Creek
6	Picket Pin Creek	Upper White	Garfield	2.66	headwaters	confluence NF White River
6	Rough Creek	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	4.93	headwaters	confluence Poose Creek
6	South Fork White River	Upper White	Rio Blanco	8.07	Flat Tops Wilderness Area Boundary	confluence Swede Creek
6	South Fork Williams Fork	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	8.06	headwaters	confluence Pagoda Creek

6	South Fork Williams Fork	Upper Yampa	Routt	4.67	confluence Beaver Creek	confluence Williams Fork
6	Sunbutter Creek*	Upper Yampa	Rio Blanco	2.56	headwaters	Bunker Ditch headgate
6	Waddle Creek	Upper Yampa	Moffat	10.8	headwaters in vicinity	confluence Williams Fork
6	Watson Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	5.86	confluence Moody Creek	Hardscrabble Ditch headgate
6	Williams Fork	Upper Yampa	Moffat	8.25	confluence Morapos Creek	confluence Yampa River
7	Rincon La Vaca Creek	Upper San Juan	Hinsdale	4.47	headwaters	confluence Los Pinos River

*Recommendation received at January 2019 ISF Workshop