# IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED INSTREAM FLOW APPROPRIATION IN WATER DIVISION NO. 2:

#### IOWA GULCH (Headwaters to Iowa Gulch Intake)

### LAKE COUNTY, COLORADO

### JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Hearing Officer's Order dated August 13, 2020, the Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB") staff, the Bureau of Land Management, and Parkville Water District (Parkville), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submit the following Joint Status Report:

- 1. The CWCB has designated Deputy Attorney General Amy Beatie as Hearing Officer for the contested proposed instream flow appropriation on Iowa Gulch. The hearing on this matter is currently scheduled to be held in conjunction with the CWCB's September 16-17, 2020 meeting.
- 2. Parkville filed a Notice to Contest Instream Flow Appropriation. No other party filed a Notice to Contest or filed for Contested Hearing Participant status.
- 3. Parkville and CWCB staff entered into a Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) on July 1, 2020.
- 4. Staff presented the terms of the Stipulation to the Board at the July 15, 2020 CWCB Board meeting. The Stipulation required modification of the lower terminus of the appropriation and including certain terms and conditions in the application and decree for the water right for the Iowa Gulch instream flow water right. The Stipulation also requires that if the Board accepted the terms of the Stipulation, Parkville will withdraw its Notice to Contest. The Board approved the terms of the Stipulation.
- 5. Parkville intends to withdraw its Notice to Contest Instream Flow Appropriation the week of August 17, 2020.
- 6. Once Parkville files its withdrawal, CWCB staff will file a Motion to Vacate the Hearing on September 16-17, 2020.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2020.

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## **Certificate of Service**

Contested CWCB ISF Appropriation on Iowa Gulch

I hereby certify that on August 17, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT**, was served via email, to the parties referenced in the Party Status below:

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