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## Colorado Water Conservation Board

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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 and lakes to be considered for instream flow (ISF) and natural lake level appropriations in 2015. At the January 2015 meeting of the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate instream flow and natural lake level water rights for the streams and lakes listed on the attached Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Appropriation List. The attached list contains a description of the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Recommendations including stream name, watershed, county, upper terminus, lower terminus, length, and USGS quad sheet name(s).

Copies of the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Recommendations and Appendices of data submitted into the Official CWCB Record are available for review 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. In addition to the CWCB office, copies of the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Recommendations are available online at:

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2015ProposedISFAappropriations.aspx>

In addition to the above Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level 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 and Natural Lake Level 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, 2015, 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, 2015 or the first business day thereafter.

(e) Staff will announce its Final Staff ISF Recommendation concerning contested appropriations at the September 2015 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 2015 Board meeting.

Should you wish to comment on the proposed Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Recommendations, you may do so by writing Jeff Baessler of the Board's staff at the address given above or by sending your comments by email to [jeffrey.baessler@state.co.us](mailto:jeffrey.baessler@state.co.us), or [rob.viehl@state.co.us](mailto: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 the Board's Office at the address given above.

#### Instream Flow Recommendations

Div	Stream	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Quad Sheet(s)
1	Graves Creek	Lone Tree - Owl	Larimer	2.68	Colorado-Wyoming border	South Line S27 T12N R68W 6 <sup>th</sup> PM	Carr West, Round Butte
1	Spottlewood Creek #1	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	2.03	NW S29 T12N R68W 6 <sup>th</sup> PM	NW S33 T12N R68W 6 <sup>th</sup> PM	Round Butte
1	Lone Tree Creek	Lone Tree - Owl	Weld	2.88	NW S29 T12N R67W 6 <sup>th</sup> PM	SE S31 T12N R67W 6 <sup>th</sup> PM	Carr West
4	Alkali Creek	Lower Gunnison	Delta	7.83	Headwaters	Lone Star Ditch Headgate	Indian Point, Point Creek
4	Hubbard Creek	North Fork Gunnison	Delta	1.88	USFS Boundary	Deer Trail Ditch Headgate	Bowie
4	Terror Creek	North Fork Gunnison	Delta	1.55	confl. East & West Terror Creeks	Terror Ditch Headgate	Bowie
4	Terror Creek	North Fork Gunnison	Delta	1.71	Terror Ditch Headgate	Fire Mountain Canal	Bowie
4	Schaefer Creek	North Fork Gunnison	Gunnison	5.92	Headwaters	confl. Grouse Spring Creek	Anthracite Range, Marcellina Mtn. , Paonia Reservoir, West Beckwith Mtn.

4	Kelso Creek	Lower Gunnison	Mesa	11.90	Headwaters	Red Squirrel Ditch Headgate	Kelso Point, Snipe Mountain
5	Timber Springs Gulch	Eagle	Eagle	1.90	Springs Complex	Groff Ditch Cottonwood Enlargement Headgate	Edwards, Wolcott
6	Brush Creek	Lower White	Garfield, Rio Blanco	5.31	Headwaters	confl. East Douglas Creek	Calf Canyon, Douglas Pass
6	East Douglas Creek (Increase)	Lower White	Garfield, Rio Blanco	1.56	confl. Bear Park Creek	confl. Brush Creek	Brushy Point
6	East Douglas Creek (Increase)	Lower White	Rio Blanco	14.22	confl. Brush Creek	confl. Cathedral Creek	Brushy Point, White Coyote Draw
6	Soldier Creek (Increase)	Lower White	Rio Blanco	3.67	confl. Right Fork & Middle Fork Soldier Creeks	confl. Cathedral Creek	Black Cabin Gulch, Razorback Ridge
6	Yellow Creek	Piceance-Yellow	Rio Blanco	3.55	confl. Barcus Creek	confl. Lambert Springs	Barcus Creek, Barcus Creek SE, Rough Gulch
6	Yellow Creek	Piceance-Yellow	Rio Blanco	3.58	confl. Lambert Springs	confl. White River	Rough Gulch
6	Armstrong Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	0.10	Lower Terminus of ISF case # 06CW035	confl. Elkhead Creek	Quaker Mountain
6	Elkhead Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	0.56	Lower Terminus of ISF Case # 06CW034	confl. Armstrong Creek	Bears Ears Peak, Quaker Mountain
6	Elkhead Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	3.12	confl. Armstrong Creek	confl. First Creek	Quaker Mountain
6	Willow Creek (Increase)	Upper Yampa	Routt	4.65	outlet of Steamboat Lake	confl. Beaver Creek	Hahns Peak
6	Willow Creek (Increase)	Upper Yampa	Routt	1.32	confl. Beaver Creek	confl. Lester Creek	Hahns Peak

### Natural Lake Level Recommendations

Div	Lake	Watershed	County	Location (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North)	Quad Sheet(s)
1	Spottlewood Lake # 1	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	UTM North:4524450.31 UTM East: 500088.64	Carr SW
1	Spottlewood Lake # 2	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	UTM North:4524566.61 UTM East: 500021.07	Carr SW
1	Spottlewood Lake # 3	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	UTM North:4524806.62 UTM East: 500159.81	Carr SW
1	Spottlewood Lake # 4	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	UTM North:4524786.50 UTM East: 500226.24	Carr SW
1	Spottlewood Lake # 5	Cache La Poudre	Larimer	UTM North:4524912.38 UTM East: 500530.95	Carr West