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DATE: November 20-21, 2019 Board Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: 26. Notice of 2020 Instream Flow Recommended Appropriations in Water Divisions 1, 2, 4, and 6

Background:

Pursuant to Instream Flow (“ISF”) Rule 5c., the Colorado Water Conservation Board is providing notice that the following 20 stream segments are being considered for ISF appropriations in 2020. At the January or March 2020 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 2019 meeting.

Staff recommendation:

This is an informational item that provides notice of recommended stream segments that staff may bring to the Board in January or March 2020 with a recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights. No Board action is required.

Table 1: Instream Flow Recommendations 2020

Water Div.	Stream Name (Segment Upper/Lower Termini)	Recommending Entity	County	Length (miles)
1	North Fork Little Thompson River <i>(confluence unnamed tributary to the confluence Little Thompson River)</i>	CPW, Larimer County	Larimer	5.96
2	East Fork Arkansas River <i>(headwaters to confluence Chalk Creek)</i>	BLM	Lake	6.46
2	Iowa Gulch <i>(headwaters to Iowa Gulch Intake)</i>	BLM	Lake	3.61
4	Cement Creek <i>(Increase)</i> <i>(headwaters to confluence East River)</i>	HCCA	Gunnison	17.4
4	Cottonwood Creek <i>(Increase)</i> <i>(Hawkins Ditch headgate to confluence Roubideau Creek)</i>	BLM	Delta, Montrose	23.3



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4	Kelso Creek (headwaters to confluence Bear Gulch)	CPW	Mesa	11.9
4	Monitor Creek (U.S. Forest Service Property Boundary to confluence Potter Creek)	BLM	Montrose	9.44
4	Potter Creek (Increase) (U.S. Forest Service Property Boundary to confluence Roubideau Creek)	BLM	Montrose	9.82
4	Spring Creek (Increase) (confluence Rocky Brook Creek to confluence Bear Creek)	HCCA	Gunnison	3.18
4	Spring Creek (Increase) (confluence Bear Creek to confluence Taylor River)	HCCA	Gunnison	8.17
4	Spring Creek (headwaters to confluence with Tabeguache Creek)	BLM	Montrose	12.4
6	Bear Creek (headwaters to confluence North Fork White River)	CPW	Garfield	3.09
6	Hauskins Creek (headwaters to confluence North Fork White River)	CPW	Garfield	2.11
6	Lynx Creek (headwaters to confluence North Fork White River)	CPW	Garfield	1.58
6	Mirror Creek (headwaters to confluence North Fork White River)	CPW	Rio Blanco	2.16
6	Paradise Creek (headwaters to Paradise Ponds diversion headgate)	CPW	Garfield, Rio Blanco	2.98
6	Piceance Creek (headwaters to confluence unnamed tributary)	BLM	Garfield, Rio Blanco	6.93
6	Piceance Creek (confluence unnamed tributary to confluence Cow Creek)	BLM	Rio Blanco	3.83
6	Picket Pin Creek (headwaters to confluence North Fork White River)	CPW	Garfield	2.66
6	Unnamed Tributary to Bunker Creek (headwaters to Bunker Ditch headgate)	BLM	Rio Blanco	2.56

BLM = Bureau of Land Management; CPW = Colorado Parks and Wildlife; HCCA = High Country Conservation Advocates