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**TO:** Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 24. Notice of Recommended 2022 Instream Flow Appropriations in Water Divisions 4, 5, and 6

#### 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 2022 with a recommendation that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights. No Board action is required.

#### Background

Pursuant to Instream Flow (“ISF”) Rule 5c., the Colorado Water Conservation Board is providing notice that the following 14 stream segments are being considered for ISF appropriations in 2022. At the January or March 2022 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 2021 meeting and a March notice sent via the ISF subscription mailing list.

Additional information regarding these stream segments is also available on the CWCB website located at: <https://cwcb.colorado.gov/2022-isf-recommendations>

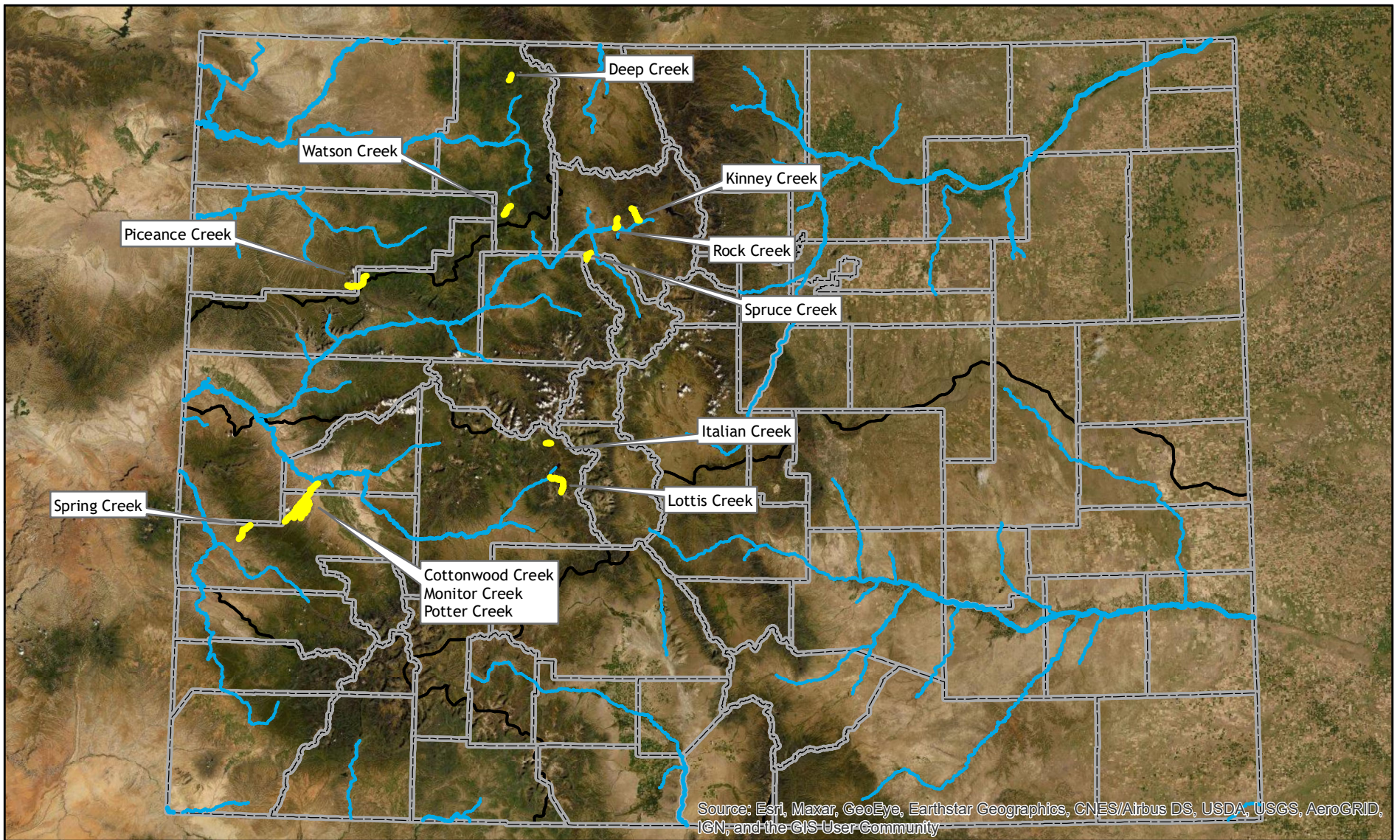
Table 1

Div.	Stream Name	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
4	Cottonwood Creek (Increase)	Lower Gunnison	Delta Montrose	23.3	Hawkins Ditch hdgt	confl Roubideau Creek
4	Lottis Creek (Increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	10.33	headwaters	confl Taylor River
4	Italian Creek (Increase)	East-Taylor	Gunnison	2.42	confl South Italian Creek	confl Taylor River
4	Monitor Creek	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	9.44	USFS Property Boundary	confl Potter Creek
4	Potter Creek (Increase)	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	8.10	USFS Property Boundary	confl Monitor Creek



Div.	Stream Name	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
4	Potter Creek (Increase)	Lower Gunnison	Montrose	1.72	confl Monitor Creek	confl Roubideau Creek
4	Spring Creek	San Miguel	Montrose	7.47	headwaters	Crabtree Ditch hdgt
5	Kinney Creek (Increase)	Colorado headwaters	Grand	6.31	headwaters	confl McQueary Creek
5	Rock Creek*	Colorado headwaters	Grand	4.92	headwaters	confl Colorado River
5	Spruce Creek (increase)	Blue	Grand, Summit	3.54	headwaters	Hoagland Canal hdgt
6	Deep Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	2.45	headwaters	confl Steamboat Lake
6	Piceance Creek	Piceance- Yellow	Garfield Rio Blanco	6.93	headwaters	confl unnamed tributary
6	Piceance Creek	Piceance- Yellow	Rio Blanco	3.83	confl unnamed tributary	confl Cow Creek
6	Watson Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	5.86	confl Moody Creek	Hardscrabble Ditch hdgt





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