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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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Public Notice

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Contested 2021 ISF Appropriations

Date: April 8, 2021

As required by Rule 5k.(4) of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow (ISF) and Natural Lake Level (NLL) Program, the Colorado Water Conservation Board hereby provides the subscribers to the ISF Subscription Mailing List with notice of contested ISF appropriations. The contested ISF appropriations are listed below:

Wate Divisi		County
7	Rincon La Vaca Creek (Headwaters to confluence with the Los Pinos River)	Hinsdale

For more detailed information regarding this ISF appropriation and to view a copy of the Notices to Contest, please go to CWCB's website at:

https://cwcb.colorado.gov/2021-contested-instream-flow-appropriations

Rules 5i-5m Concerning the Colorado ISF and NLL Program state the following with regard to Contested ISF Appropriations:

Party status will be granted to any person who timely files a Notice of Party Status with the Staff. Any person filing a Notice to Contest shall be granted Party status and need not also file a Notice of Party Status. A Notice of Party status must be received by April 30th. Electronic submissions of Notices of Party Status should be sent to <u>rob.viehl@state.co.us</u>. A Notice of Party status shall set forth a brief and plain statement of the reasons for obtaining Party status, the contested facts, the matters that the person claims should be decided and a general description of the data to be presented to the Board. The Board will have discretion to grant or deny Party status to any person who files a Notice of Party Status after April 30th, for good cause shown.

Only a Party may submit for the record technical evidence, technical witnesses, or file legal memoranda. Each Party is responsible for providing copies of all documents submitted for Board consideration to all other Parties and Contested Hearing Participants.

Any person who desires to participate in the process, but not as a Party, may obtain Contested Hearing Participant status by filing a notice thereof by April 30th. Electronic submissions of Notices of Contested Hearing Participant status should be sent to <u>rob.viehl@state.co.us</u>. A person with such status will receive all Party documents specific to the contested appropriation. Contested Hearing Participants may comment on their own behalf, but may not submit for the record technical evidence, technical witnesses, or legal memoranda. The Board will have

discretion to grant or deny Contested Hearing Participant status to any person who filed a Notice of Contested Hearing Participant Status after April 30th, for good cause shown.

Staff shall notify all Parties and Contested Hearing Participants of the list of Contested Hearing Participants prior to May 31st. Thereafter, Parties shall also provide their prehearing statements and any other documents to Contested Hearing Participants.

A copy of the Rules Concerning the Colorado ISF and NLL Program is available on the CWCB website at:

https://dnrweblink.state.co.us/CWCB/0/edoc/214232/2%20CCR%20408-2.pdf

We encourage you to share the information provided in this notice with any groups or individuals whom you feel would have an interest in the State of Colorado's Instream Flow Program. If you have any additional questions regarding this notice, please contact Rob Viehl.