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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 to be considered for instream flow (ISF) appropriations in 2019. At the January meeting of the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), staff may request that the Board form its intent to appropriate ISF water rights for the streams listed on the Instream Flow Recommendation List below.

The ISF 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. This information is also available online at:

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2019ProposedISFRecommendations.aspx>

In addition to the ISF 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 the ISF 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, 2019, 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, 2019 or the first business day thereafter.

(e) Staff will announce its Final Staff ISF Recommendation concerning contested appropriations at the September 2019 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 2019 Board meeting.

The schedule set forth in (d), (e), and (f) above will apply to streams on which the CWCB declares its intent to appropriate water rights in January 2019. Should you wish to comment on any proposed ISF Recommendation, you may do so by writing Rob Viehl of the Board's staff at the address given above or by sending your comments by email to 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 ISF Subscription Mailing List and you would like to be, please contact the Board's office at the address given above.

January 2019 Instream Flow Recommendations List

Water Div	Stream	Watershed	County	Length (miles)	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus
2	Baker Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	2.13	headwaters	Forest Service boundary
2	Bonnett Creek	Huerfano	Huerfano	4.05	headwaters	confl. Cucharas River
2	Stout Creek	Arkansas Headwaters	Fremont	0.69	BLM/USFS Property Boundary	Woods Pasture Ditch hdgt.
3	Carnero Creek	Saguache	Saguache	9.81	confl. SF & MF Carnero Creeks	confl. Mogotas Arroyo
3	Cave Creek	Saguache	Saguache	6.32	headwaters	confl. SF Carnero Creek
3	Middle Fork Carnero Creek	Saguache	Saguache	4.78	headwaters	confl. Lost Cabin Creek
3	Middle Fork Carnero Creek	Saguache	Saguache	4.46	confl. Lost Cabin Creek	confl. SF Carnero Creek
4	Cold Spring Creek	Tomichi	Saguache	1.23	Amalla Spring	confl. Pauline Creek
4	East Fork Little Cimarron River	Upper Gunnison	Gunnison	6.45	headwaters	confl. Little Cimarron River
4	Gold Creek <i>(Increase)</i>	Tomichi	Gunnison	10.32	headwaters	Tarkington Ditch hdgt.
4	Gold Creek	Tomichi	Gunnison	0.45	Tarkington Ditch hdgt	confl. Quartz Creek
6	Marvine Creek	Upper White	Rio Blanco	6.08	outlet of Lower Marvine Lake	confl. East Marvine Creek

6	Marvine Creek	Upper White	Rio Blanco	1.01	confl. East Marvine Creek	confl. West Marvine Creek
6	North Fork White River	Upper White	Garfield	3.99	outlet of Trappers Lake	confl. Big Fish Creek
6	North Fork White River	Upper White	Garfield	3.08	confl. Big Fish Creek	confl. Mirror Creek
6	North Fork White River	Upper White	Rio Blanco	1.30	confl. Mirror Creek	confl. Ripple Creek
6	Trout Creek (Increase)	Upper Yampa	Routt	7.45	confl. unnamed tributary	confl. Little Trout Creek
6	Watson Creek	Upper Yampa	Routt	5.86	confl. Moody Creek	Hardscrabble Ditch hdgt.
6	West Marvine Creek	Upper White	Rio Blanco	9.08	headwaters	West Marvine Ditch hdgt.
7	Disappointment Creek	Upper Dolores	Dolores	21.71	confl. Morrison Creek	historic USGS gage
7	Disappointment Creek	Upper Dolores	Dolores San Miguel	37.80	historic USGS gage	confl. Dolores River
7	Himes Creek	Upper San Juan	Mineral	2.00	headwaters	Himes Ditch hdgt.