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Request for Aquatic Data

1. (a) Name (s) of persons requesting data: _____

1. (b) Organization/Company/Agency Name (s): _____

1. (c) Organization/Company Agency Contact Information:

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ email: _____

(Email address is where electronic data files would be sent)

1. (d) Ultimate person/organization asking for the data (i.e. if a consultant is making this request, who is the client?):

2. (a) We are requesting data for the following water bodies/geographic area:

(Note that CPW does not typically distribute point-sample locations or generate GIS maps)

2. (b) Describe the data you are requesting (fish species distributions? Water quality parameters?):

3. Please describe your intended use for this data:

4. You are advised of the following regarding the requested data:

(a) the data may be exempt from the Colorado Open Records Act, in which case, CPW may deny your request (refer to CORA for exemptions)

(b) the data may be in provisional status (i.e., error check still in progress)

(c) raw data values should not be changed. If you have original or copies of data sheets or previous exports with differences in the data you receive, please call or email for possible corrections.

(d) Do not redistribute this data to parties not listed above. Other parties must submit a formal request to CPW to insure that they receive the most updated version of the data available.

5. Resolution:





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In order to speed up the approval and data distribution process, please further define your data needs. While we will strive to give you the data you have requested in a timely manner, keep in mind that the lower the resolution of your data request, the less scrutiny (and thus time) required by the data request review committee, and also the more likely that your request will be approved. Note that requests for raw data will need to demonstrate this need to the committee before approval will be granted.

(a) What level of fish data are you requesting (Species Resolution)? Circle One:

- i. Species Occurrence (For all species? For specific species?)
- ii. Species numbers, size ranges, population estimates, and biomass
- iii. Data on individual fish collections
- iv. Creel Survey Data?
- v. Fish Stocking Data

(b) At what scale do you want this data summarized (Spatial Resolution)? Circle One:

- i. Basin (6 digit HUC)
- ii. Sub basin (8 Digit HUC)
- iii. Watershed (10 Digit HUC)
- iv. Sub-Watershed (12 digit HUC)
- v. Catchment
- vi. Individual water body/Survey Sample points

(c) How far back do you want to go (Temporal Resolution)? Circle One:

- i. Only the most recent surveys
- ii. Back to a specific year? Please specify: _____
- iii. All data in the CPW Aquatics Database

Additional Explanation or requirements:

Return to Andrew Treble, Aquatic Research Data Analyst

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