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For meeting, one thing to think about. If the Department is correct, areas that would need studies already because the Department has declared there is likely no unappropriated water left are the Platte above Columbus, Lodgepole Creek, White River, Hat Creek, and Niobrara above Box Butte. If frequent administration for surface water rights is used, the Loup Basin, the Elkhorn Basin, Salt Creek, and the Lower Platte River are possible. Remember that for the instream flow, Louisville Gage is the controlling point. At the time of approval of the instream flow, the amount approved was found to be there only 20 percent of the time. That leaves only the Nemaha, Big Blue, Little Blue, Missouri River Tribs, and most of Niobrara Basin.



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