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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Division 5

FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of Instream Flow Water Right on the

Roaring Fork River between the confluence of Lincoln Creek and the

confluence of the Difficult Creek

DATE: September 17, 2010

Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor

Mike King

DNR Executive Director

Jennifer L. Gimbel CWCB Director

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I hereby request the water officials of the State of Colorado to administer in the priority system the Board's instream flow water rights on the following segments of Roaring Fork River, District 38, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	l
W2949	confl Lincoln Creek	confl Difficult Creek	15 cfs (1/1-12/31)	1/14/1976	l

The CWCB is utilizing the "Roaring Fork River above Difficult Creek near Aspen, CO" stream gage to monitor the flow conditions on this segment of the river.

The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights to ensure that the full decreed amount of this water right is made available for the decreed beneficial use of preserving the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The effective date of this call is September 17, 2010 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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