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TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer
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FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section
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RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the
Slate River between the confluence of Coal Creek and the
confluence with the East River

DATE: July 6, 2012

John W. Hickenlooper
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 Slate River, District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
80CW92	confl Coal Creek	confl East River	23 cfs (4/1-11/30) 12 cfs (12/1-3/31)	3/17/1980

The Slate River above Baxter Gulch at Highway 135 near Crested Butte, CO gage is in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reach's decreed water right. 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 July 6, 2012 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the Colorado Water Conservation Board

Signed:

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