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## **Colorado Water Conservation Board Department of Natural Resources**

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FROM:

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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Mike King

**DNR Executive Director** 

RE:

Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Colorado

River between the headgate of the Windy Gap Project diversion and the

confluence with the Williams Fork River

Jennifer L. Gimbel **CWCB** Director

DATE:

August 28, 2012

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 right on the following segment of the Colorado River, District 51, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
5-80CW447	Headgate of Windy Gap	Confluence of Williams	90 cfs (1/1-12/31)	7/8/1980
	Project diversion at:	Fork River in: NW NW		
	Lat 40° 06' 20"N	S18, T1N, R78W, 6PM		
	Long 105° 58' 27"W			

The Colorado River at Windy Gap, near Granby, CO (COLAWICO) 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 August 28, 2012 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

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