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TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Division 4

FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the

East River between the confluence of Alkali Creek and the

confluence with the Taylor River

DATE: September 21, 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 segment of the East River, District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
83CW228	confl Alkali Creek	confl Taylor River	23 cfs (10/1-4/30)	6/30/1982
			50 cfs (5/1-9/30)	

The East River above Baxter Gulch at Almont, 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 September 21, 2012 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the Colorado Water Conservation Board

Signed:

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