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Colorado Water Conservation Board
1311 Sherman St., Room 718
Denver CO 80203

And via fax 303-866-4474

Re: Instream Flow Notice to Contest

Dear CWCB:

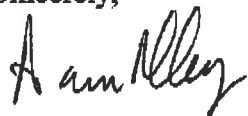
Ragged Mountain Water Users Association, North Fork Water Conservancy District and the Overland Ditch and Reservoir Company hereby give Notice to Contest and request a hearing with respect to the following proposed Instream Flow Rights issued as part of the January 30, 2015 notice:

The persons requesting the hearing are: Ragged Mountain Water Users Association, c/o Bill Roberts, P.O. Box 634, Hotchkiss, CO 81419; North Fork Water Conservancy District, c/o Tom Alvey, 11685 3100 Road, Hotchkiss CO 81419, and Overland Ditch and Reservoir Company, c/o Phillip Ceriani, 38638 Stucker Mesa Road, Hotchkiss CO 81419.

The ISF appropriations at issue are: **Hubbard Creek; Terror Creek (both reaches); and Schaefer Creek.**

The contested facts are: 1) The amounts requested are more than necessary, especially in the summer irrigation season; 2) There are existing water rights, decreed and un-decreed, which must be recognized as part of the ISF decree; 3) There is an existing exchange on the upper North Fork of the Gunnison which may be adversely affected by the proposed ISF. 4) The amounts decreed should be based on availability of supply.

Sincerely,



Aaron R. Clay