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- TO: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5
- FROM: Jeff Baessler, Deputy Section Chief Stream and Lake Protection Section Colorado Water Conservation Board
- RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Crystal River between confl Avalanche Creek and confl Roaring Fork River

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 Crystal River, Water District 38, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

| Case No. | Upper Terminus | Lower Terminus | | Appropriation Date |
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| 75W2720 | confl Avalanche Creek | confl Roaring Fork River | 60 (10/1 - 4/30) 100 (5/1 - 9/30) | 05/01/1975 |

The Crystal River at CPW Fish Hatchery above Carbondale, CO (CRYDOWCO) gage is in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the decreed water right. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water right 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 29, 2017 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current water year.

Signed:

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CC: Jake DeWolfe, District 38 Water Commissioner

