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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources
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TO: Erin Light, Division Engineer
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5

FROM: Jeff Baessler, Deputy Section Chief
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RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Crystal River
between confl Avalanche Creek and confl Roaring Fork River

DATE: August 31, 2017

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I hereby request the water officials of the State of Colorado administer in the priority system the Board's instream flow water rights on the following segments of the Elk River, District 58, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
6-77W1279	Confl. NF Elk River in Sec2, T9N, R84W, 6PM	Confl. Rock Creek in Sec23, T9N, R85W, 6PM	65 cfs (1/1-12/31)	9/23/1977
6-77W1331	Confl. Rock Creek in Sec23, T9N, R85W, 6PM	Confl. Yampa River in Sec18, T6N, R85W, 6PM	65 cfs (1/1-12/31)	9/23/1977

The Elk River near Milner gage (ELKMILCO) 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 31, 2017 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current water year.

Signed:

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