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TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Water Division 4

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 Dallas Creek between the confluence of

the East and West Forks Dallas Creek and Ridgway Reservoir

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 Dallas Creek, Water District 68, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus		Appropriation Date
98CW0234	confl E & W Forks Dallas Cr	J J	9 (10/15 - 4/30) 20 (5/1 - 10/14)	07/13/1998

The Dallas Creek near Ridgway 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 September 7, 2017 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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CC: Eric Weig, District 68 Water Commissioner

