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Colorado Water  
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 721  
Denver, CO 80203

June 25, 2018

Bob Hurford  
Division Engineer, Water Division 4  
2730 Commercial Way, P.O. Box 456  
Montrose, CO 81402

RE: 2018 Implementation of Coats Bros Ditch Temporary Loan for  
Instream Flow Use

Dear Bob:

This letter serves as notification that the Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB"), Colorado Water Trust ("Water Trust"), Trout Unlimited ("TU"), and Greg and Patricia Kruthaupt (collectively, the "Parties") intend to implement the Temporary Loan of Water Rights to CWCB for Instream Flow approved by your office on May 19, 2015 for a portion of the Coats Bros Ditch water rights. Enclosed with this letter is an executed copy of the Parties' Water Lease Implementation Agreement for 2018.

Per the April 11, 2018 phone call between Water Trust, CWCB, TU, and you, the project will be implemented in 2018 under an average year scenario as defined by DWR's 2015 approval. The enrolled water rights will be removed from irrigation use and left in the stream for instream flow use beginning July 1.

The CWCB will ensure that all of the Division of Water Resources' conditions of approval are met before using any water under the leased water rights for instream flow use. Mickey O'Hara of the Colorado Water Trust is the person responsible for operation of this Temporary Loan of Water and can be contacted at the Colorado Water Trust, 1420 Ogden St., Suite A2, Denver, CO 80218, 720-570-2897.

Please let me know if you need additional information on the implementation of this lease. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Bassi  
Chief, Stream and Lake Protection Section

