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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 6

FROM: Robert Viehl, Stream and Lake Protection Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Water Rights on the Elk River

DATE: September 4, 2019

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 rights on the following segments of Elk River, Water District 58, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
77W1331	confl Rock Creek	confl Yampa River	65 (1/1 - 12/31)	9/23/1977	5801355
77W1279	confl NF Elk River	confl Rock Creek	65 (1/1 - 12/31)	9/23/1977	5802219

The ELK RIVER NEAR MILNER, CO., gage has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the decreed water rights listed above. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights to ensure that the full decreed amount of these water rights are made available for the decreed beneficial use of preserving the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The effective date of this call is September 4, 2019 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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CC: Brian Romig, Lead Water Administrator, Districts 44, 54, 55, 56, 57 & 58
Luke Fitzgerald, Water Commissioner, WD 58

