

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 718 Denver, CO 80203

TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Water Division 4

FROM: Robert Viehl, Stream and Lake Protection Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Slate River between the confluence with

Coal Creek and the confluence with the East River

DATE: September 16, 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 right on the following segment of the Slate River, Water District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
80CW0092	confl Coal Creek	confl East River	12 (12/1 - 3/31) 23 (4/1 - 11/30)	3/17/1980	5901506

The SLATE R AB BAXTER GL @HWY 135 NR CRESTED BUTTE, CO 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 16, 2019 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

Robert Viehl

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CC: Tom Rozman, District 59 Water Commissioner

