

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 721 Denver, CO 80203

TO: David Nettles, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Water Division 1

FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on South Saint Vrain Creek between the

Long Lake outlet and the confluence with Middle Saint Vrain Creek

DATE: October 24, 2016

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 South Saint Vrain Creek, Water District 5, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
78W9362	outlet Long Lake	confluence Middle St. Vrain Creek	8 (1/1 - 12/31)	07/11/1978

The SOUTH SAINT VRAIN NEAR WARD 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 October 24, 2016 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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CC: Shera Sumerford, District 5 Water Commissioner

