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TO: James Heath, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5

FROM: Robert Viehl, Stream and Lake Protection Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the CWCB's Instream Flow Water Rights on the Eagle River

DATE: September 9, 2022

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I am requesting administration of the Board's instream flow water rights on the following segments of the Eagle River, in Water District 37, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. Additional information about the specific ISF reaches is shown below.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus		Appropriation Date	WDID
80CW0134	confluence Gore Creek		35 (10/1 - 4/30) 85 (5/1 - 9/30)	3/17/1980	3702041
80CW0126	confluence Lake Creek	confluence Brush Creek	45 (10/1 - 4/30) 110 (5/1 - 9/30)	3/17/1980	3702059

The EAGLE R BLW WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT AVON, CO, and the EAGLE RIVER BELOW MILK CREEK NEAR WOLCOTT, CO gages are located in the ISF reaches and demonstrate that flow conditions are below the decreed ISF water rights. We are requesting administration to ensure that water up to the full decreed amount of these water rights are made available based on the priority system. The effective date of this call is September 9, 2022 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

Robert Viehl

Chief, Stream and Lake Protection Section Colorado Water Conservation Board

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CC: Joe Zupancic, District 37 Water Commissioner

