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Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 718
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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 Bear River

DATE: August 13, 2024

Dear Erin:

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I am requesting administration of the Board's instream flow water right on the following segment of the Bear River, in Water District 58, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
77W1315	outlet Yampa (YAMCOLO) Reservoir	confl Phillips (Chimney) Creek	12 cfs (1/1 - 12/31)	9/23/1977	5802202

The BEAR RIVER AT CR7 NEAR YAMPA, CO gage and the BEAR RIVER AT BOX K RANCH gage are in the ISF reach and demonstrate that flow conditions are below the decreed ISF water right. The Board is requesting administration to ensure that water up to the full decreed amount of this water right is made available based on the priority system. The effective date of this call is August 13, 2024 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: Mendi Figueroa, District 58 Water Commissioner

