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### Colorado Water Conservation Board

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: Lisa Bright-Unger, Stream and Lake Protection Section  
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Water Right on the Slate River

DATE: September 18, 2024

Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I am requesting administration of the Board's instream flow water rights on the following segment of the Slate River, in Water District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. Additional information about the specific ISF reaches are shown below.

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 indicates flow conditions are below the minimum for the decreed water right listed above. 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 September 18, 2024 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Regards:

*Lisa Bright-Unger*

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CC: Tom Rozman, District 59 Water Commissioner

