

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

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 Slater Creek

DATE: September 4, 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 Slater Creek, in Water District 54, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree:

| Case No. | Upper Terminus     | Lower Terminus | Amount                                                                                                                                                   | Appropriation<br>Date | WDID    |
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| 17CW3030 | confl Beaver Creek | 0925500Õ       | 16 (10/16 - 03/15)<br>25 (03/16 - 04/15)<br>74 (04/16 - 06/30)<br>25 (07/01 - 07/15)<br>10 (07/16 - 07/31)<br>6.5 (08/01 - 09/15)<br>8.5 (09/16 - 10/15) | 1/24/2017             | 5402008 |

The SLATER FORK NEAR SLATER, CO gage indicates flow conditions are below the minimum for the decreed water rights listed above. The Board is requesting administration to ensure that water up to the full decreed amount of these water right may made available based on the priority system. The effective date of this call is September 4, 2024 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Sincerely:

Robert Viehl

Chief, Stream and Lake Protection Section

Colorado Water Conservation Board

CC: Brian Romig, Yampa River Operations Coordinator

