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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: Pete Conovitz, Stream and Lake Protection Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of Instream Flow Water Right on the Slate River between the confluence of Coal Creek and confluence of East River

DATE: September 12, 2023

Dear Bob:

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 Slate River, in Water District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. Additional information about the specific ISF reach is shown below:

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
80CW0092	confluence Coal Creek	confluence 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 is located in the ISF reach and demonstrates 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 September 12, 2023 and if required the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

Pete Conovitz

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CC: Thomas Rozman, District 59 Water Commissioner

