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Colorado Water  
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Erin Light, Division Engineer  
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 6

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

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Water Rights on the Elk River

DATE: August 7, 2025

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I am requesting administration of the Board's instream flow water right on the following segments of the Elk River, in Water District 58, 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
77W1279	Confluence NF Elk River	Confluence Rock Creek	65 (1/1 - 12/31)	9/23/1977	5802219
77W1331	Confluence Rock Creek	Confluence Yampa River	65 (1/1 - 12/31)	9/23/1977	5801355

The Elk River Near Milner, CO gage indicates flow conditions are below the decreed water rights listed above. The Board is requesting administration to ensure that water up to the full decreed amount of these water rights is made available based on the priority system. The effective date of this call is August 7, 2025 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

*Lisa Bright-Unger*

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CC: Mark Monger, District 58 Water Commissioner

