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Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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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 Rights on the
Uncompahgre River

DATE: August 18, 2025

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 Uncompahgre River, in Water District 68, 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
98CW0222	highway 62 bridge	confluence Ridgway Reservoir	20 (10/15 - 4/30) 65 (5/1 - 10/14)	7/13/1998	6801456

The Uncompahgre River near Ridgway, 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 August 18, 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: Eric Wieg, District 68 Water Commissioner

