

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

TO: James Heath, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5

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 Eagle

River

DATE: August 14, 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 Eagle River, in Water District 37, 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		Appropriation Date	WDID
			7 (10/1 - 4/30) 15 (5/1 - 9/30)	5/12/1978	3702034

The EAGLE RIVER AT RED CLIFF, 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 14, 2025 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

Lisa Bright-Unger

Water Resources Specialist

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Stream and Lake Protection Section

CC: Joe Zupancic, District 37 Water Commissioner

