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TO: James Heath, Division Engineer

Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5

Lisa Bright-Unger, Stream and Lake Protection Section FROM:

Colorado Water Conservation Board

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

River

DATE: August 15, 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 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	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
80CW0124	Confluence Brush Creek		50 (10/1 - 4/30) 130 (5/1 - 9/30)	3/17/1980	3702012

The EAGLE RIVER BELOW GYPSUM, 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 15, 2025 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

Lisa Bright-Unger

Lisa Bright-Unger Water Resources Specialist Stream and Lake Protection Section

CC: Joe Zupancic, District 37 Water Commissioner

