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Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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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 Roaring
Fork River

DATE: August 25, 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 Roaring Fork River, in Water District 38, 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
76W2948	confluence Difficult Creek	confluence Maroon Creek	32 (1/1 - 12/31)	1/14/1976	3802049

The ROARING FORK RIVER NEAR ASPEN, 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 25, 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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Water Resources Specialist
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CC: Bill Blakeslee, District 38 Water Commissioner

