

# STATE OF COLORADO

## Colorado Water Conservation Board

### Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer  
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FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section  
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Roaring  
Fork River between the confluence of Lincoln Creek and the  
confluence of the Difficult Creek

DATE: September 20, 2010

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor

Mike King  
DNR Executive Director

Jennifer L. Gimbel  
CWCB Director

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I hereby request the water officials of the State of Colorado to administer in the priority system the Board's instream flow water rights on the following segments of Roaring Fork River, District 38, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
W2948	confl Difficult Creek	confl Maroon Creek	32 cfs (1/1-12/31)	1/14/1976

The Roaring Fork River near Aspen, CO gage is in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reaches decreed water right. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights to ensure that the full decreed amount of this water right is made available for the decreed beneficial use of preserving the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The effective date of this call is September 20, 2010 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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