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TO: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer
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FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section
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RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on
the Roaring Fork River between the confluence of Difficult
Creek and the confluence of the Maroon Creek

DATE: July 24, 2012

John W. Hickenlooper
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 July 24, 2012 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed: *Jeff Baessler*

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