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TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer
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RE: Request for Administration of the Breem Ditch water right for Instream
Flow use on Washington Gulch and the Slate River under the approved
SWSP

DATE: August 16, 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 Breem Ditch water right for instream flow water use on the following segments of Washington Gulch and the Slate River, Water Division 4, District 59, to preserve and improve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Maximum Flow Rate (cfs)
Segment One	NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 35, T13 S, R86 W, 6th P.M. 2,137S, 373E	Confluence of Washington Gulch and the Slate River	2.5 for preservation of natural environment 2.95 for improvement of natural environment
Segment Two	Confluence of Washington Gulch and the Slate River	The point on the Slate River where return flows from historical irrigation use of the Breem Ditch returned to the Slate River (see attached SWSP map)	5.45 for preservation of natural environment

The flow rate and volumetric amount requested is based on the average historical diversions as approved in CWCB's SWSP. See attached approved SWSP with Table 2 for flow rates and volumes. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said ditch rights for instream flow use to ensure that the full SWSP approved amount of this water right is made available for the beneficial use of preserving and improving the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The effective date of this call is August 16, 2012 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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