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TO: Steve Witte, 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 Pine Creek
from the headwaters to the confluence with the Arkansas River

DATE: May 13, 2013

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 Pine Creek, District 11, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
2-77W4674	confl South Pine Creek	confl Arkansas River	15 cfs (1/1-12/31)	1/19/1977

The Board has measured the reach at the mouth and established a staff gage, which has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reach's 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 May 13, 2013 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed: /s/

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