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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board

Mike King
DNR Executive Director

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Water Right on the Elk River between the confluence of the North Fork Elk River and the confluence with the Yampa River

James Eklund
CWCB Director

DATE: August 21, 2013

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 right on the following segment of the Elk River, District 57-58, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

| Case No. | Upper Terminus | Lower Terminus | Amount | Appropriation Date |
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| 6-77W1279 | confl NF Elk River in S2, T9N, R84W, 6PM | confl Rock Creek in S23, T9N, R85W, 6PM | 65 cfs (1/1-12/31) | 9/23/1977 |
| 6-77W1331 | confl Rock Creek in S23, T9N, R85W, 6PM | confl Yampa River in S18, T6N, R85W, 6PM | 65 cfs (1/1-12/31) | 9/23/1977 |

The Elk River near Milner (ELKMILCO) gage is in the reach and has been used to determine that flow conditions are below the decreed rate of these instream flow water rights. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights to ensure that the full decreed amount of these water rights are made available for the decreed beneficial use of preserving the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The effective date of this call is August 21, 2013 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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