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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer
Division of Water Resources, Division 5

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

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Colorado River between the headgate of the Windy Gap Project diversion and the confluence of the Williams Fork River

DATE: December 12, 2014

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 segment of Colorado River, District 51, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
80CW447	headgate Windy Gap Project diversion	confluence Williams Fork River	90 cfs (1/1-12/31)	7/8/1980

The Windy Gap Bypass Flume is the gage in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reach's decreed water right. From corespondance with Neal Misbach, it is my understanding that the entire flow of the Colorado River is being passed through Windy Gap Reservoir's bypass flume. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water right 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 December12, 2014 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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