



March 24, 2015

Dear Mr. Baessler and Mr. Viehl,

The Boulder Flycasters are a Chapter of Trout Unlimited, North America's premier coldwater conservation group, and Colorado Trout Unlimited, a leading conservation group in our state. A 501c3 corporation, the Flycaster's mission is to conserve, protect, and restore coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. We currently have near 900 members in the Boulder area and implement our mission with outreach events, youth education, and conservation projects. Boulder Flycasters has been involved in many conservation projects over the years. In the last five years we have implemented major stream and riparian habitat improvements on Middle Boulder Creek, South Boulder Creek, and Jenny Creek in the upper Boulder Creek watershed.

The Boulder Flycasters write in support of recommended instream flows (ISF) for Coal Creek. Maintaining ISF will benefit Coal Creek. The Coal Creek watershed supports a population of coldwater and native fish. Maintaining ISF in the watershed will serve to benefit the ecosystem, its coldwater and native fishes, as well as other wildlife. With the proposed instream flows we look forward to a healthier Coal Creek.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert McCormack", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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