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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer
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FROM: Jeff Baessler, Stream and Lake Protection Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration two Instream Flow Reachs on the Slate River

DATE: October 16, 2015

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 Slate River, District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
80CW092	confluence Oh-Be-Joyful Creek	confluence Coal Creek	20 cfs (4/1-11/30) 10 cfs (12/1-3/31)	3/17/1980
80CW092	confluence Coal Creek	confluence East River	23 cfs (4/1-11/30) 12 cfs (12/1-3/31)	3/17/1980

The Slate River above Baxter Gulch at Highway 135 near Crested Butte, CO gage has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reaches decreed water rights. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights to ensure that the full decreed amounts 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 October 16, 2015 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the Colorado Water Conservation Board.

Signed:

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