



**COLORADO**

**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 confluence of West St Louis Creek and the confluence of King Creek

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

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
90CW317	confluence W. St. Louis Creek	confluence King Creek	4.5 cfs (9/16-5/14)	11/27/1990

The St. Louis Creek near Fraser, CO. (USGS 09026500) is the gage in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reaches decreed water right. 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 November 16, 2015 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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