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Colorado Water Conservation Board

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To: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer
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From: Jeff Baessler, Deputy Section Chief, Stream and Lake Protection Section
Colorado Water Conservation Board

Date: August 31, 2016

Subject: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Crystal River between the confluence of Avalanche Creek and the confluence of the Roaring Fork River

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I hereby request the water officials of the State of Colorado administer in the priority system the Board's instream flow water rights on the following segment of Roaring Fork River, District 38, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
W2720	Confluence Avalanche Creek	Confluence Roaring Fork River	100 cfs (5/1 - 9/30) 60 cfs (10/1 - 4/30)	5/1/1975

The Crystal River at Dow Fish Hatchery above Carbondale, CO gage is in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the reach's decreed water right. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights 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 August 31, 2016 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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