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Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Bob Hurford, Division Engineer
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 4

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

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Slate River between confluence of Coal Creek and confluence of East River

DATE: September 16, 2016

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 right on the following segment of the Slate River, Water District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
80CW0092	confluence of Coal Creek	confluence of East River	12 (12/1 - 3/31) 23 (4/1 - 11/30)	03/17/1980

The Slate River above Baxter Gulch at HWY 135 near Crested Butte gage is in the reach and has been used to determine flow conditions are below the minimum for the 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 September 16, 2016 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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