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## Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Alan Martellaro, Division Engineer  
Division of Water Resources, Water 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 hdgt  
Windy Gap Project div and confl Williams Fork River

DATE: October 3, 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 Colorado River, Water District 51, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date
80CW0447	hdgt Windy Gap Project div	confl Williams Fork River	90 (1/1 - 12/31)	07/08/1980

The Colorado River at Hot Sulphur Springs, CO and Colorado River at Windy Gap near Granby, CO gages are 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 October 3, 2016 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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