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## Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

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TO: Robert Genualdi, Division Engineer  
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FROM: Jeff Baessler, Deputy Section Chief  
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Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Dolores River between McPhee Reservoir Dam and confl San Miguel River

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 Dolores River, Water District 71, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

| Case No. | Upper Terminus | Lower Terminus         | Amount           | Appropriation Date |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 75W1346  | McPhee Res Dam | confl San Miguel River | 78 (1/1 - 12/31) | 05/01/1975         |

The Dolores River at Bedrock, Dolores River near Bedrock, Dolores River below McPhee Reservoir, Dolores River near Slickrock 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 October 4, 2016 and the call is to be in effect until further notification from the CWCB.

Signed:

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