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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, Deputy Section Chief  
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Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Reach on the Slate River between the confluence of Coal Creek and the East 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 Slate River, Water District 59, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

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

The SLATE R AB BAXTER GL @HWY 135 NR 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 7, 2017 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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