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**Colorado Water Conservation Board**

Department of Natural Resources

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**TO:** James Heath, Division Engineer  
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5

**FROM:** Robert Viehl, Stream and Lake Protection Section  
Colorado Water Conservation Board

**RE:** Request for Administration of the CWCB's Instream Flow Water Rights on the Roaring Fork River

**DATE:** August 10, 2021

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I am requesting administration of the Board's instream flow water right on the following segment of the Roaring Fork River, in Water District 38, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. Additional information about the specific ISF reach is shown below.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
76W2948	confl Difficult Creek	confl Maroon Creek	32 (1/1 - 12/31)	1/14/1976	3802049

The ROARING FORK RIVER NEAR ASPEN, CO. gage is located in the ISF reach and demonstrates that flow conditions are below the decreed ISF water right. The Board is requesting administration to ensure that water up to the full decreed amount of this water right is made available based on the priority system. The effective date of this call is August 10, 2021 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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**CC:** Bill Blakeslee, District 38 Water Commissioner

