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

**RE:** Request for Administration of Instream Flow Water Rights on the Slate River

**DATE:** August 16, 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 Slate River, in Water District 59, 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    |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 80CW0092 | confluence Coal Creek | confluence East River | 12 (12/1 - 3/31)<br>23 (4/1 - 11/30) | 3/17/1980          | 5901506 |

The SLATE R AB BAXTER GL @HWY 135 NR CRESTED BUTTE, 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 16, 2021 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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**CC:** Thomas Rozman, District 59 Water Commissioner

