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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 721
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TO: Erin Light, Division Engineer
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 6

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

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

DATE: August 8, 2018

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 rights on the following segments of the Elk River, Water District 58, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	WDID	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount (cfs)	Appropriation Date
77W1279	5802219	confluence NF Elk River	confluence Rock Creek	65 (1/1 - 12/31)	09/23/1977
77W1331	5801355	confluence Rock Creek	confluence Yampa River	65 (1/1 - 12/31)	09/23/1977

The ELK RIVER NEAR MILNER gage is in the reach and has been used to determine that flow conditions are below the minimum for the decreed water rights. The Board is hereby placing a written call for said instream flow water rights to ensure that the full decreed amount of these water rights are made available for the decreed beneficial use of preserving the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The effective date of this call is August 8, 2018 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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CC: Glen Light, District 58 Water Commissioner

