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Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 721
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TO: Alan Martellaro, 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 an Instream Flow Reach on the Piney River

DATE: September 19, 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 right on the following segment of Piney River, Water District 52, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount (cfs)	Appropriation Date
86CW0229	confluence North Fork Piney River	confluence Colorado River	9 (1/1 - 12/31)	01/16/1986

The PINEY RIVER NEAR STATE BRIDGE 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 19, 2018 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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CC: Rick Bumgardner, District 52 Water Commissioner

