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Colorado Water
Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 718
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To: Craig Cotton, Division Engineer
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 3

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

Re: Request for Administration of the Instream Flow Water Rights on the South Fork Rio Grande between
confl Beaver Creek and confl Rio Grande River

Date: August 18, 2020

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 South Fork Rio Grande, in Water District 20, 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 (cfs)	Appropriation Date	WDID
84CW0163	confl Beaver Creek	confl Rio Grande River	25 (10/1 - 4/30) 50 (5/1 - 9/30)	8/16/1982	2001828

The SOUTH FORK RIO GRANDE AT SOUTH FORK 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 18, 2020 and the call is to be in effect until the end of the current irrigation year.

Signed:

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CC: Sam Rigenbach, District 20 Water Commissioner

