AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT OF COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO RULES CONCERNING THE COLORADO INSTREAM FLOW AND NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM (2-CCR 408-2 Rules)

The Colorado River Water Conservation District ("River District") hereby submits its prehearing statement concerning the Colorado Water Conservation Board's proposed amendments to the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program.

A. <u>POSITION OF THE RIVER DISTRICT</u>.

The River District supports the CWCB's adoption of the proposed amendments to the

Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Rules submitted by CWCB staff on October 14, 2020.

B. <u>WITNESSES</u>.

The following individuals may provide testimony on behalf of the River District to support the position of the River District in this proceeding. In addition, the individuals below may provide testimony in rebuttal to testimony or evidence submitted by other parties.

Peter C. Fleming, Colorado River Water Conservation District, General Counsel

Jason V. Turner, Colorado River Water Conservation District, Senior Counsel

C. <u>STATEMENT OF OPEN LEGAL QUESTIONS</u>.

The River District does not identify any open legal questions at this time. It reserves the opportunity to address open legal questions identified by other parties in its rebuttal.

D. <u>STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED.</u>

The River District requests that the Board approve the amendments to the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Rules submitted by CWCB staff on October 14, 2020. **CWCB Public ISF Rulemaking Hearing 2 CCR 408-2 Rules CRWCD Amended Prehearing Statement Page 2**

E. <u>TIME REQUESTED AT THE HEARING</u>.

The River District requests five (5) minutes at the hearing.

F. <u>EXHIBITS TO BE INTRODUCED AT HEARING</u>.

The River District does not anticipate introducing exhibits at the CWCB Hearing but may

refer to statutes, rules, or exhibits introduced or submitted by other parties to the CWCB Hearing.

Respectfully submitted on December 14, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE RULEMAKING HEARING TO REVISE RULES CONCERNING THE COLORADO INSTREAM FLOW AND NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM, 2 CCR 408-2, I hereby certify that on December 14, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT was served via email to the Parties as follows:

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