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**TO:** Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 8. Shoshone Permanency Project Update

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**Staff Recommendation**

This is an informational item, and no Board action is required.

**Background**

The Shoshone Permanency Project is an effort by the Colorado River District and its West Slope partners to secure the permanent protection of the river flow regime created by the historical exercise of two water rights, the 1902 Senior Shoshone Water Right in the amount of 1,250 cfs, and the 1929 Junior Shoshone Water Right in the amount of 158 cfs. Staff from the Colorado River Water Conservation District will provide the Board an update on recent activities regarding this project.

