

## **REQUEST TO OBTAIN PARTY STATUS**

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RE: Notice of Party Status

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The Clinton Ditch & Reservoir Company (“Reservoir Company”) hereby submits its request to obtain party status for the contested hearing before the Colorado Water Conservation Board concerning the acquisition of the Shoshone water rights. The Reservoir Company is the owner of Clinton Gulch Reservoir located in Summit County, Colorado, which is a major source of augmentation water for the Reservoir Company shareholders. Those shareholders include the Towns of Breckenridge, Dillon, Frisco and Silverthorne, Summit County, the Copper Mountain Consolidated Metropolitan District, and the Arapaho Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Keystone and Winter Park ski areas.

The Reservoir Company seeks party status as it is a signator to the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement, and a major provision of that agreement was support for the Shoshone acquisition. Moreover, the Reservoir Company and its shareholders have pledged significant money towards the acquisition of the Shoshone water rights, and the permanent existence of those water rights are critical to preserving the flow for the endangered fish species in the 15 Mile Reach. The protection of those endangered fish species, in turn, is necessary to ensure that the diversions of the Reservoir Company shareholders, and other west slope water users, are allowed to continue. The only way to permanently preserve the Shoshone flows is for those water rights to be changed and used for instream flow purposes when not being diverted for the production of hydro power.

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