COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD STATE OF COLORADO

PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF AN INTEREST IN SHOSHONE WATER RIGHTS FOR INSTREAM FLOW USE ON THE COLORADO RIVER, WATER DIVISION 5

NOTICE OF PARTY STATUS FOR THE EAGLE PARK RESERVOIR COMPANY

The Eagle Park Reservoir Company ("Company") hereby submits this notice of party status for the contested hearing before the Colorado Water Conservation Board concerning the proposed acquisition of the Shoshone water rights for instream flow use. The Company is the owner of Eagle Park Reservoir located in Eagle County, Colorado, which is a major source of augmentation water for the Company shareholders. Those shareholders include Vail Resorts, the Eagle River Water & Sanitation District, the Upper Eagle Regional Water Authority, and the Colorado River Water Conservation District.

The Company is interested in this matter and seeks party status for a number of reasons, including the following:

- The Company is the owner of significant water rights in the Eagle River Basin, located upstream of the Shoshone water rights at issue.
- The Company is a signatory to the 2013 Colorado River Cooperative Agreement, and a major provision of that agreement addresses support for the Shoshone water right acquisition.
- The Company has developed its water supply and plans for augmentation around the flow regime on the Colorado River created by the Shoshone water rights at issue.
- The Shoshone water rights are critical to preserving the flow for the endangered fish species in the 15 Mile Reach of the Colorado River near Grand Junction and protection of those endangered fish, in turn, is necessary to ensure that the Company and its shareholders can divert their decreed water rights upstream in the Eagle River Basin.

The contact information for the Company for the purposes of the subject hearing is to the following:

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Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this 9th day of July 2025, a true and exact copy of the foregoing Notice of Party Status was sent to the Colorado Water Conservation Board as follows:

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