

BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
STATE OF COLORADO

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

NOTICE OF PARTY STATUS

Middle Park Water Conservancy District (“MPWCD”), by and through the undersigned counsel, submits this Notice of Party Status for the hearing about the proposed acquisition of an interest in the Shoshone water rights for instream flow use on the Colorado River in Water Division 5. This Notice of Party Status is submitted in a timely manner pursuant to Rule 6m(5)(e) of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program, 2 CCR 408-2 (“Rules”).

1. Identity of the Party:

Middle Park Water Conservancy District

2. Mailing Address of the Party:

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3. Reasons for Party Status:

MPWCD is a water conservancy district organized under C.R.S. § 37-45-101 *et seq.* whose mission is to preserve, protect, and develop water resources and water rights in Grand and Summit Counties. MPWCD's constituents are located in the headwaters of the Colorado River Basin; as such, MPWCD has an acute interest in the impacts of the Shoshone water rights on the administration of the Colorado River. MPWCD desires party status in the hearing for the proposed acquisition of the Shoshone Water Rights for instream flow use in order to ensure that the interests of MPWCD constituents are adequately represented and to protect MPWCD's water rights.

Wherefore, Middle Park Water Conservancy District hereby submits this timely Notice of Party Status for the hearing regarding the acquisition of an interest in the Shoshone water rights for instream flow use on the Colorado River under Rule 6m(5)(e).

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July 2025.



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Certificate of Service

I certify that on July 8th, 2025 this Notice of Party Status was submitted via email to the Hearing Officer at the following address: Jackie.Calicchio@coag.gov.

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