

BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED INSTREAM FLOW ACQUISITION DIVISION 5:
SHOSHONE**

NOTICE OF PARTY STATUS: BASALT WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Pursuant to 2 CCR 408-2 6m.(5)(e), the Basalt Water Conservancy District (“Basalt District”) hereby submits its Notice of Party Status as follows:

1. Name and Mailing Address:


Basalt Water Conservancy District
P.O. Box 974
Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81602

With copy to:
Christopher L. Geiger, General Counsel
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2. Basis for Party Status:

The Basalt District provides dependable legal water supplies to its constituents in Eagle, Garfield and Pitkin counties within the Roaring Fork River basin. Basalt District water supplies include long-term contracts in Ruedi and Green Mountain reservoirs, as well as water rights it owns in the Roaring Fork River basin. District constituents utilize these supplies through dozens of court-decreed plans for augmentation, including six plans the Basalt District adjudicated and continuously operates for their benefit. These plans were developed and approved in reliance on the historical flow regime created by the operation of the Shoshone Plant. The water supply for these Basalt District constituents may be impaired if these historical flows diminish. Maintenance of the historical flow regime established by operation of the Shoshone Power Plant water rights is beneficial to the Basalt District’s constituents. The Basalt District has pledged \$100,000.00 toward the acquisition of these water rights by the Colorado River Water Conservation District for donation to the Colorado Water Conservation Board. Given these factors, the Basalt District has an interest in the subject matter of this hearing.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2025.



Christopher L. Geiger
General Counsel