

BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED INSTREAM FLOW ACQUISITION IN WATER DIVISION
5: COLORADO RIVER (2.4-mile section between the Shoshone Power Division Dam and the
Shoshone Power Plant Discharge Outlets in Glenwood Canyon ("Shoshone Reach"))

NOTICE OF PARTY STATUS

Kobe Water Authority, by and through the undersigned counsel, submits the following Notice of Party Status regarding the proposed acquisition of an interest in the Shoshone Water Rights for instream flow ("ISF") use in the Shoshone Reach. 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.

1. Identity of the Party:

Kobe Water Authority

2. Mailing Address of the Party:

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3. Reasons the Party Desires Party Status:

The Kobe Water Authority is a government entity formed, in 2015, by the Bluestone Water Conservancy District and the Colorado River Water Conservation District pursuant

to C.R.S. § 29-1-204.2. The Kobe Water Authority develops, manages, maintains, controls, and preserves various water rights on the Colorado River and its tributaries in the vicinity of DeBeque, Colorado, known as the Kobe Project. The Kobe Water Authority has an interest in the proposed acquisition of the Shoshone Water Rights for ISF use because any reduction in the historical flow regime could adversely impact the Authority's water rights by reducing the historical return flows that accrue to the river downstream of the Shoshone power plant.

Wherefore, Kobe Water Authority hereby submits this timely Notice of Party Status in the hearing for the acquisition of Shoshone Water Rights for ISF use in the Shoshone Reach pursuant Rule 6m(5)(e).

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July 2025,

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