

**BEFORE THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF COLORADO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING ON 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 OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
PITKIN COUNTY**

As authorized by Rule 6m of the Rules Concerning the Colorado Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program, 2 CCR 408-2(6m)(5)(e), the Board of County Commissioners of Pitkin County (“Pitkin County”), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits this Notice of Party Status in the hearing for consideration of the proposed acquisition of an interest in the Shoshone Water Rights for instream flow use on the Colorado River and states as follows:

I. Identification of party:

Board of County Commissioners of Pitkin County

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III. Brief statement of reasons party status is desired:

Pitkin County encompasses most of the Roaring Fork River watershed and is home to nearly 18,000 residents. The County’s vision is to remain a healthy, safe, vibrant, and sustainable community, conserving the natural environment as the basis for the

community's success. Pitkin County shares the Colorado River Water Conservation District's and the Colorado Water Conservation Board's ("Board") interest in protecting the rivers and streams of Colorado's West Slope and therefore supports the Board's acquisition of an interest in the Shoshone Water Rights for instream flow use on the Colorado River. Pitkin County seeks party status to ensure that the County may both actively monitor and have a seat at the table in the Board's consideration of the proposed acquisition.

Respectfully submitted to the Hearing Officer this 9th day of July, 2025.

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