

EXHIBIT H

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF REVISIONS TO CWCB'S RULES CONCERNING THE COLORADO INSTREAM FLOW AND NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM, 2 CCR 408-2 ("Rules")

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS OF COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) respectfully submits this Request for Party Status in the above-captioned rulemaking hearing.

I. Identification of Entity Requesting Party Status:

Colorado Parks and Wildlife

II. Contact Person, including contact information:

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III. Interest in the Proposed Revisions to the Rules:

CPW's mission is to perpetuate the wildlife resources of the state, provide a quality state park system, and provide enjoyable and sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities that educate and inspire current and future generations to serve as active stewards of Colorado's natural

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resources. CPW also has a statutorily prescribed role in support of CWCB's Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program, which is further incorporated in the Rules proposed to be amended. CPW's interest in this proceeding is to support CWCB's programs, to provide biological expertise and recommendations as needed, and to ensure that any amendments to the Rules remain consistent with CPW's role to provide biological data and support to CWCB.

IV. Description of Evidence or Information to be Presented:

CPW will provide information or evidence as needed to clarify CPW's role in the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Programs, to respond to issues as requested by CWCB, or to respond to issues raised by other parties in this proceeding.

FOR COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE



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