

EXHIBIT G

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

STATE OF COLORADO

REQUEST OF COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR PARTY STATUS

PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO RULES CONCERNING THE COLORADO INSTREAM FLOW AND NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM (2-CCR 408-2 Rules)

The Colorado River Water Conservation District (hereinafter “River District”), requests party status to the January 26, 2021 public rulemaking hearing for consideration of the amendment to C.R.S. §37-83-105 (2019) which governs temporary loans of water for instream flow (“ISF”) uses.

1. Facts entitling the River District to Party Status. Pursuant to its Organic Act, the River District is “an appropriate agency for the conservation, use, and development of the water resources of the Colorado River and its principal tributaries” which is directed “to safeguard for Colorado, all waters to which the state of Colorado is equitably entitled under the Colorado River Compact”. C.R.S. § 37-46-101. The River District was an active participant in the legislative process that lead to House Bill 20-1157.
2. Nature of Evidence to be Presented. The River District may wish to provide written or oral testimony at the hearing.
3. Conclusion. For the reasons stated above, the River District requests that it be granted party status to the January 26, 2021 public rulemaking hearing. Please direct all correspondence in this matter to Peter C. Fleming, Jason V. Turner, and Lorra Nichols (see contact information below).

Respectfully submitted on November 13, 2020.



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