

# ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Lamar, Colorado 81052

For Colorado

Chairman and Federal Representative

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## RESOLUTION 2014 - 3

### AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING PRINCIPLES TRINIDAD DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECT AMENDED 2004

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas River Compact Administration (“Administration”) adopted Resolution 2012-01 at its annual meeting on December 6, 2012 in Garden City Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2012-01 related to two distinct amendments to the Operating Principles of the Trinidad Dam and Reservoir Project as last amended in 2004 (“Trinidad Operating Principles”); and

**WHEREAS**, the first amendment approved in Resolution 2012-01 concerned the issue of whether water stored in the City of Trinidad’s account in the joint use capacity of Trinidad Reservoir could be used outside of the Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trinidad is still negotiating with the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the first amendment proposed in Resolution 2012-01; and

**WHEREAS**, the second amendment approved in Resolution 2012-01 concerned the amount of water attributable to the historic consumptive use on acreage removed from irrigation that may be stored in the City’s account in the joint use capacity, as limited by Article IV.B.4(a)(1) of the Trinidad Operating Principles; and

**WHEREAS**, the second amendment proposed in Resolution 2012-01 is agreeable to all of the signatories to the Trinidad Operating Principles; and

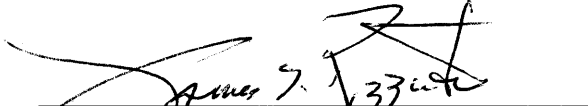
**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the City of Trinidad, the Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District has requested this 2014 Resolution; and


**WHEREAS**, the Administration is a signatory to the Trinidad Operating Principles and all signatories must approve amendments to them.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Administration hereby approves the amendment to the Trinidad Operating Principles, as set forth in Exhibit A of this Resolution, which is identical to Exhibit B of Resolution 2012-01;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administration authorizes its Chairman to sign the Trinidad Operating Principles as amended by Exhibit A of this Resolution, subject to approval by all signatories.

**ADOPTED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its 2014 Annual Meeting on December 17, 2014 in Lamar, Colorado.

  
James T. Rizzuto, Chairman  
Arkansas River Compact Administration

  
Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary  
Arkansas River Compact Administration

- (1) Only water attributable to the historic consumptive use on acreage **removed from irrigation**, limited to ~~948~~1171.7 acres under the Johns Flood Ditch system and 373.7 acres under the Model Land and Irrigation Company system, may be made available for M&I storage or **permanent fishery pool** storage. Water deliveries shall be limited to the following volumes, which shall not include the volumes retained in storage for later release to maintain historic delayed return flow patterns to the Purgatoire River:

	Maximum Monthly Water Deliveries (acre-feet)
Apr	<del>220</del> <u>257</u>
May	<del>345</del> <u>403</u>
Jun	<del>565</del> <u>661</u>
Jul	<del>685</del> <u>801</u>
Aug	<del>620</del> <u>725</u>
Sep	<del>345</del> <u>403</u>
Oct	<del>460</del> <u>187</u>
Nov - Mar	0
Annual Total	<del>2,802</del> <u>3276</u>