

# ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

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## RESOLUTION 2023 - 01

### Regarding the Special Engineering Committee for 2024 and 2025

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Bylaw Article V.5., the Arkansas River Compact Administration ("ARCA") by Resolution No. 2005-01 created the "Special Engineering Committee" ("Committee" or "SEC") at its December 2005 Annual Meeting to resolve four categories of "assigned tasks," including certain accounting and interpretation issues arising from the Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir ("1980 Operating Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Special Provisions of the 2005 Resolution creating the Committee specify that: "Term: The Special Engineering Committee shall be authorized for a period expiring on Dec. 31, 2006. ARCA may extend this period by Resolution adopted at any regular or special ARCA meeting prior to such date"; and

**WHEREAS**, ARCA has extended the existence of the SEC each subsequent year, most recently in 2021 for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has resolved disputed issues placed before it during its term, and assigned tasks still remain before it with the potential for further agreement;

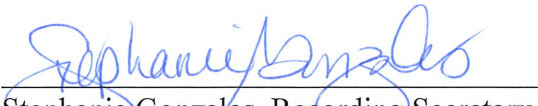
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that ARCA does hereby extend the term of the Committee for two full years to expire on December 31, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the SEC will consider the following prioritized subjects at meetings authorized by this resolution:

1. Progress towards resolution of long-standing disputed issues identified in ARCA Resolution 2022-01, including issues preventing the approval of past Operations Secretary Reports.
2. Development of a process for adding additional sources or participants to the pilot project authorized by ARCA Resolution 2022-01.

**ADOPTED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its 2023 Annual Meeting on December 07, 2023 in La Junta, Colorado.

  
James T. Rizzuto, Chair  
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