

RESOLUTION 2026-17

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT COMMUNITY FUNDING PARTNERSHIP ACCELERATOR GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Clifton Water District owns and operates a municipal water system serving residents and businesses in Mesa County; and

WHEREAS, the District relies on a Colorado River diversion and intake structure that is critical to the delivery of its water supply; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to proactively evaluate alternatives for the rehabilitation or replacement of this infrastructure to improve reliability, low-flow performance, and long-term system resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado River District Community Funding Partnership Accelerator Grant Program provides financial assistance to support feasibility studies, engineering, and planning efforts that position projects for future state and federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to submit an application for funding to complete a feasibility study for its river diversion intake, and such application does not commit the District to construction or future capital expenditures at this time; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified local matching funds and in-kind resources to support the proposed study and demonstrate its commitment to the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Clifton Water District Board of Directors:

1. The Board hereby authorizes District staff to prepare and submit an application to the Colorado River District Community Funding Partnership Accelerator Grant Program for funding to support a feasibility study of the District's river diversion intake infrastructure.
2. The Board authorizes the District Manager, or their designee, to execute all necessary application materials, certifications, and supporting documents required for submittal.
3. The Board acknowledges that approval of this resolution is for planning and funding application purposes only and does not obligate the District to proceed with design, construction, or additional project phases.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of July, 2026.

Attest:


Melvin Diffendaffer, Chairman


Dan McElley, Vice Chairman


Jeff Cook, Secretary


Michael Slauson, Treasurer


Nicholas Genova, Director