

Colorado River State Updates

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Demand Management Feasibility Investigation

An investigation into whether temporary, voluntary, compensated reduction in consumptive water use may be feasible to ensure compact compliance and protect the state's water users.



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2007 Guidelines Background

- **"Intentionally Created Surplus" in Lower Basin**
- **Coordinated operations of Lake Powell and Lake Mead**
- **Interim in nature: expires in 2026**



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2007 Guidelines Effectiveness Review

- Bureau of Reclamation is moving forward with an effectiveness review of the 2007 Guidelines.
- Scope limited to technical look back at past operations - not looking forward to future operations at this point
- Information gained in this review will help inform next steps
- The 7 Colorado Basin States submitted a comment letter to The Interior Department on May 19 relating to the effectiveness review



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