

Colorado River Interim Guidelines (multi-state)

The Colorado River provides water for more than 23 million people and two million acres of irrigated land in the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. In the midst of the worst drought in over a century, a huge collaborative effort involving the Colorado River Basin states, Mexico, numerous Federal, state and local agencies, tribes, nongovernmental groups and private citizens resulted in the December 2007 adoption of new, interim operational guidelines for managing the Colorado River. The agreement secured a future of cooperation in the Colorado River Basin for the next two decades.

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AMEC Earth and Environmental
Arizona Department of Water
Resources
Arizona Water Banking Authority
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Central Arizona Water
Conservation District
City of Needles, California
Coachella Valley Water District
Cocopah Indian Tribe
Colorado River Board of California
Colorado River Commission of
Nevada
Colorado River Energy Distributors
Association
Colorado River Indian Tribes
Colorado River Water
Conservation District
Colorado State University
Department of Civil &
Environmental Engineering
Colorado Water Conservation Board
CU – Center for Advanced Decision
Support for Water and
Environmental Systems
CU – NOAA Western Water
Assessment
Defenders of Wildlife
Environmental Defense Fund
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

Gila River Indian Community
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Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
International Boundary and Water
Commission
Kaibab Paiute Tribe
The Metropolitan Water District of
Southern California
The National Center for Atmospheric
Research
National Park Service
National Wildlife Federation
The Nature Conservancy
Navajo Nation
New Mexico Interstate Stream
Commission
Pacific Institute
Palo Verde Irrigation District
Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Quechan Indian Tribe
San Carlos Apache Tribe
San Diego County Water Authority
Sierra Club
Sonoran Institute
Southern Nevada Water Authority
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe
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State of California
State of Colorado
State of Nevada
State of New Mexico
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State of Wyoming
Tohono O’odham Nation

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Resource Economics
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