

# Colorado, Fed by Rains, Is Rising

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Heavy rains in the upper reaches of the Colorado river last week reached Boulder canyon Saturday night, but found the construction forces of Six Companies, Boulder dam builders, prepared.

A considerable amount of rock was hauled and piled in diversion tunnels 2, 3 and 4, which are not in use at present, to protect against a shutdown.

The normal flow of the river at this time of year ranges from seven to ten thousand second feet per minute, but late Saturday night it reached a total of 16,000.

No damage was done, and the waters started to recede almost as suddenly as they rose, being back near normal yesterday.