

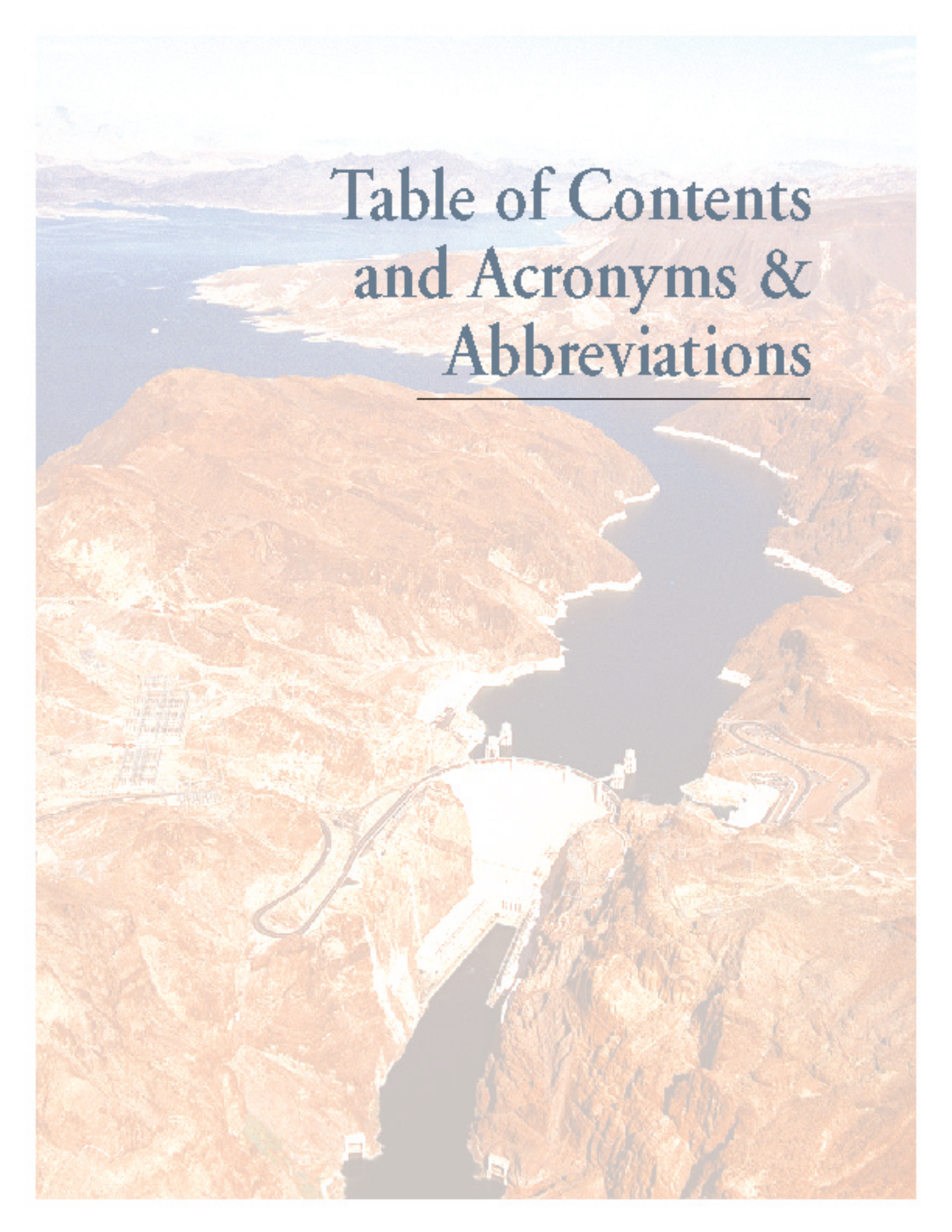
An aerial photograph of a large concrete dam situated in a deep, rugged mountain valley. The reservoir behind the dam is a deep blue, contrasting with the brown, rocky terrain. Winding roads and some small buildings are visible on the slopes. The title text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

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4.4 Plan	California 4.4 Plan	°C	degrees Celsius
AAC	All-American Canal	CAP	Central Arizona Project
AAQS	ambient air quality standards	CA PLAN	California's Colorado River Water Use Plan
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	CAWCD	Central Arizona Water Conservation District
ADWR	Arizona Department of Water Resources	CBRFC	Colorado Basin River Forecast Center
af	acre-feet	CDFG	Colorado Department of Fish and Game
afy	acre-feet per year	CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
AGFD	Arizona Game and Fish Department	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
ALP	Animas-La Plata Project	cfs	cubic feet per second
AMP	Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program	Clean Water Act	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
AMWG	Adaptive Management Work Group	the Compact	Colorado River Compact of 1992
AOP	Annual Operating Plan	Corps	United States Army Corps of Engineers
APE	Area of Potential Effect	Council	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AWBA	Arizona Water Banking Authority	Court	United States Supreme Court
BA	Biological Assessment	CRBPA	Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968
Basin States	Colorado River Basin States	CRFWLS	Colorado River Front Work and Levee System
BCO	Biological and Conference Opinion	CRIR	Colorado River Indian Reservation
BCPA	Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928	CRIT	Colorado River Indian Tribes
BHBF	Beach/Habitat-Building Flow	CRMWG	Colorado River Management Work Group
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	CRSP	Colorado River Storage Project
BLM	Bureau of Land Management		
BMI	Basic Management, Inc.		
BO	Biological Opinion		

CRSPA	Colorado River Storage Project Act of 1956	Gulf	Gulf of California
CRSS	Colorado River Simulation System	GWh	gigawatt-hour
CRSSez	A simplified version of CRSS	HAVFISH	Lake Havasu Fishery Improvement Project
CUP	Central Utah Project	HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
CVWD	Coachella Valley Water District	IBWC	International Boundary and Water Commission United States and Mexico
Decree	The 1964 U. S. Supreme Court Decree, <i>Arizona v. California</i>	IID	Imperial Irrigation District
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement	Indian	American Indian
DO	dissolved oxygen	Interior	U.S. Department of the Interior
DOE	United States Department of Energy	ISM	Indexed Sequential Method
EA	Environmental Assessment	ITA	Indian Trust Asset
EIR	Environmental Impact Report	kaf	thousand acre-feet
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	kV	kilovolt(s)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	LCRAS	Lower Colorado River Accounting System
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended	LCRMSCP	Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program
°F	degrees Fahrenheit	LMNRA	Lake Mead National Recreation Area
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement	LROC	Long-Range Operating Criteria
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	LVWCC	Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact	LVWCAMP	Las Vegas Wash Comprehensive Adaptive Management Plan
Forum	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum	M&I	municipal and industrial
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1934	maf	million acre-feet
GCNRA	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	mafy	million acre-feet per year
GRIC	Gila River Indian Community	Mexico	United Mexican States
		µg/g	micrograms per gram
		µg/l	microgram per liter
		mg/l	milligram per liter
		mg/m³	milligrams per cubic meter

MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	P.L.	Public Law
MOC	Memorandum of Clarification	PM	particulate matter
MODE	Main Outlet Drain Extension	ppb	parts per billion
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	ppm	parts per million
mph	miles per hour	PPR	present perfected rights
MSCP	Multi-Species Conservation Program	PVID	Palo Verde Irrigation District
msl	mean sea level	Reclamation	United States Bureau of Reclamation
MW	megawatts	RM	river mile
MWD	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	RMP	Resource Management Plan
MWh	megawatt-hours	ROD	Record of Decision
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	San Carlos	San Carlos Apache Tribe
NDEP	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection	SCP	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program
NDOW	Nevada Division of Wildlife	SDCWA	San Diego County Water Authority
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended	SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974
NFWG	Native Fish Work Group	Secretary	United States Secretary of the Interior
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966	Section 7	Section 7 of the Federal Endangered Species Act
NHWZ	New High Water Zone	Section 10	Section 10 of the Federal Endangered Species Act
NIB	Northerly International Boundary	Service	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
NIIP	Navajo Indian Irrigation Project	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service	SIB	Southerly International Boundary
NPS	National Park Service	SLD	Shoreline Development Value
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge	SNWA	Southern Nevada Water Authority
O&M	operation and maintenance	SNWS	Southern Nevada Water System
Pacific Institute	Pacific Institute for Studies in Development Environment and Security		

SRPMIC	Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community	USGS	United States Geological Survey
SWP	California State Water Project	USIBWC	United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission
TDS	total dissolved solids		
Treaty	U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty of 1944	Western	Western Area Power Administration
UIIP	Uintah Indian Irrigation Project	WSCC	Western States Coordinating Council
Umho/cm²	micromhos per centimeter squared		