

# Colorado River Interim Surplus Criteria Colorado River Basin

## Environmental Impact Statement

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### 1. Abstract:

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is considering the adoption of specific interim surplus criteria to determine the conditions under which surplus water would be available for use in Arizona, California and Nevada over the next 15 years (from 2001 through 2015). This Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to address the formulation and evaluation of the specific interim surplus criteria and to identify the potential environmental impacts of implementing such criteria.

### 2. Submittal of Comments

Written comments on this DEIS are due by September 8, 2000 and may be submitted to the Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, c/o Jayne Harkins, BC00-4600, Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada, 89006-1470.

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