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This appendix presents a list of Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study (Study) reports that were previously published. Due to the inherent complexities of the Study and the many diverse interests and perspectives of the various stakeholders, interim reports and technical updates were published to reflect continual technical developments and the ongoing input of stakeholders.

In June 2011, the Study published its first set of reports, Interim Report No. 1, which documented the Study's progress through January 31, 2011. This publication was comprised of six elements:

- **Executive Summary:** Provided a summary of the Interim Report.
- **Status Report:** Provided an overview of the Study and summaries of the Technical Reports.
- **Technical Report A – Scenario Development:** Described the scenario planning approach used to incorporate uncertainty in future water supply and demand.
- **Technical Report B – Water Supply Assessment:** Described the water supply scenarios and presents the analysis and comparison of those scenarios.
- **Technical Report C – Water Demand Assessment:** Described the water demand scenarios currently under development and presents the historical consumptive use for the period 1971 through 2008.
- **Technical Report D – System Reliability Metrics:** Described the metrics that have been identified for use in the assessment of reliability of the system to meet the needs of the resources under future supply and demand scenarios.

In December 2011, the Study published a report during the initiation of the final phase of the Study: Development and Evaluation of Opportunities for Balancing Water Supply and Demand. This publication was comprised of one element:

**Phase 4: Development and Evaluation of Opportunities for Balancing Water Supply and Demand:** Provided relevant information to those interested in submitting input. This report also provided a background of the past studies that have assessed future imbalances and explored options and strategies, and describes ongoing efforts for balancing supply and demand.

In February 2012, the Study published updated reports to reflect the comments received on Interim Report No. 1, technical developments, and the ongoing input of stakeholders. This publication was comprised of two elements:

- **Technical Report B – Water Supply Assessment:** Described the water supply scenarios and presents the analysis and comparison of those scenarios.

- **Technical Report D – System Reliability Metrics:** Described the metrics that have been identified for use in the assessment of reliability of the system to meet the needs of the resources under future supply and demand scenarios.

In May 2012, the Study published a memorandum that updated information regarding future water demand scenarios previously published in narrative or “storyline” format in *Technical Report C – Water Demand Assessment*. This publication was comprised of one element:

- **Technical Memorandum C – Quantification of Water Demand Scenarios:** Presented the quantification of those water demand scenarios, contained a summary of the process to quantify the scenarios, the resulting Colorado River demand across the scenarios, and updates the methods and results of assessing the potential effects of a changing climate on water demand. The appendices presented additional information specific to state and tribal demand as well as projected climate change impacts.