

## Colorado River Basin Study Realigns Leadership

The Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study, which began in January 2010 as part of the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program, has realigned its management structure.

Carly Jerla, currently the Technical Lead for the Study has stepped into the role of Co-Study Manager for Reclamation. In this collaborative position with the Basin States' Co-Study Manager David Donnelly, Carly will continue to work closely with the Colorado River Basin states, Tribes, conservation organizations, and many other stakeholders involved in the Study.

Terry Fulp, Reclamation's previous Co-Study Manager, is assuming additional duties as acting Lower Colorado Regional Director. Terry will continue his involvement in the Study as advisor in policy and process issues as the Study progresses.

Carly is a Hydraulic Engineer for Reclamation's Lower Colorado Region in the Boulder Canyon Operations Office. She is currently on assignment to the University of Colorado's Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water & Environmental Systems in Boulder, Colo. Carly obtained a BS Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering and a BS Degree in Engineering and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University in 2002. She also earned her MS in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado in 2005. Carly was an integral part of technical team that developed the Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortages and Coordinated Operations for Lake Powell and Lake Mead, and leads the Region's research and development of modeling applications and decision support for water operations and planning. Carly has been with the Study since its inception.

For additional information on the Colorado River Water Supply and Demand Study, please visit the Study's website at [www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/crbstudy.html](http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/crbstudy.html) or contact Pam Adams, Outreach Coordinator at [ColoradoRiverBasinStudy@usbr.gov](mailto:ColoradoRiverBasinStudy@usbr.gov); phone: 702-293-8500; fax: 702-293-8418.