

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
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Basin Hydrology and Operations

Action Requested

Information item only.

Presenters

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Previous Action Taken

N/A

Relevant Science

N/A

Background Information

The presentation is intended to provide pertinent information to AMWG members on current water supply and forecasted hydrologic conditions within the Upper Colorado River Basin. The presentation will focus on projected reservoir conditions and operations at Lake Powell/Glen Canyon Dam during water year 2011 and provide a general outlook for 2012.

The presentation will cover the implementation of the *Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortages and the Coordinated Operations of Lake Powell and Lake Mead* and equalization releases from Lake Powell in water year 2011. Such information is provided to assist the AMWG in developing recommendations to the Secretary on the operation of Glen Canyon Dam, particularly when such recommendations are near-term in nature.