

DOI/DOE FY 2014 Hydrograph

(TWG passed by consensus on 6/26/13)

Motion proposed by Cliff Barrett, seconded by Bill Davis: TWG recommends to AMWG to recommend to the Secretary of the Interior, approval of the DOI-DOE Proposed Hydrograph for Water Year 2014 as defined in the attached Water Year 2014 Hydrograph. (see below)

- Annual Release Volumes will be determined in compliance with the 2007 Interim Guidelines (in consultation with the Basin States as appropriate).
- Monthly release Volumes are anticipated to shift depending upon: (1) the Annual Release Volume, and (2) the magnitude of a potential High Flow Experiment.
- Monthly Release Volumes may vary within the targets identified below. Any remaining monthly operational flexibility will be used for existing power production operations under the Modified Low Fluctuating Flow (MLFF) alternative selected by the 1996 ROD and contained in the 1995 FEIS and in compliance with all applicable NEPA compliance documents (HFE EA, NNFC EA, 2007 IG).
- Release objective for June is 600 kaf to 650 kaf .
- Release objective for August is 800 kaf.
- Release objective for September and October is 600 kaf to 630 kaf.
- Monthly Release Volumes will generally strive to maintain 600 kaf levels in the spring/fall timeframe and 800 kaf in December/January and July/August timeframe.
- Additionally, the Bureau of Reclamation will continue to apply best professional judgment in conducting actual operations and in response to changing conditions throughout the water year. Such efforts will continue to be undertaken in coordination with the DOI/DOE agencies, and after consultation with the Basin States as appropriate, to consider changing conditions and adjust projected operations in a manner consistent with the objectives of these parameters as stated above and pursuant to the Law of the River.