

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
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Stakeholders' Perspective: The Upper Basin States (Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah)

Action Requested

Information item only; we will answer questions but no action is requested.

Presenter

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Previous Action Taken

N/A

Relevant Science

N/A

Summary of Presentation and Background Information

The States are the primary water right holders for waters of the Upper Colorado River Basin, and as such are the primary beneficiaries of the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) reservoirs including Lake Powell.

This presentation will include the upper basin states':

- interest in managing water and power generation within the upper basin, and specifically their interest in the operations of Glen Canyon Dam,
- perspective on the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Manager Program,
- role as water rights holders,
- interest in hydropower,
- compact obligations and tensions, and
- interests and activities in addressing environmental and other resource issues associated with the operation of this system.