



MEMORANDUM

TO: IEDA Board
RE: Water Committee Report
DATE: September 7, 2024

WY2025

With the release of the August 24 Month Study, WY2025 appears to be a repeat of 2024, with a 7.48 MAF release from Glen Canyon Dam. Elevations will also continue to keep AZ in a Tier 1 DCP Shortage situation.

Elevations will be at Lake Mead will be helped by IID finally signing a conservation agreement to keep 700,000 AC-FT in the lake over the next few years. Planned conservation for 2025 appears to be 300,000 A -FT. This will impact generation at Hoover, but this reduction was expected in the Arizona Power Authority rate calculations.

Forecasted precipitation is expected to be 93% next year, but there is also a strong potential for a “La Nina” year. This has occasionally helped Arizona precipitation, while drying out the Colorado River Basin.

Arizona

The Governor’s Water Policy Council Reviews “Ag To Urban” Groundwater Reform Proposal. This is being supported by some districts due to the lack of 100 year assured water supply designation is hurting development in some areas.

Other

- White House Releases Research Strategy for PFAS
- States Invoke Chevron's Demise in WOTUS Challenge
- Reclamation Joins Innovative Water Management Partnership