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## LOWER COLORADO WATER SUPPLY REPORT

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|                          | PERCENT | 1000   | ELEV.   | 7-Day   |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| CURRENT STORAGE          | FULL    | AC-FT  | (FEET)  | Release |
|                          |         |        |         | (CFS)   |
| LAKE POWELL              | 38%     | 9,148  | 3570.51 | 8,100   |
| LAKE MEAD                | 54%     | 14,007 | 1126.56 | 6,000   |
| LAKE MOHAVE              | 83%     | 1,497  | 635.44  | 8,100   |
| LAKE HAVASU              | 94%     | 583    | 448.14  | 7,300   |
| TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS ** | 50%     | 29,736 |         |         |
| (as of 10/20/2004)       |         |        |         |         |
| SYSTEM CONTENT LAST YEAR | 57%     | 33,810 |         |         |

\*\* TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS includes Upper & Lower Colorado River Reservoirs.

|                   |     |     |         |    |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|----|
| Salt/Verde System | 41% | 940 |         |    |
| Painted Rock Dam  | 0   | 0   | 530.00  | 0  |
| Alamo Dam         | 4%  | 52  | 1087.58 | 16 |

### Forecasted Use for the Calendar Year 2004

|   |  |  |      |       |
|---|--|--|------|-------|
| NEVADA                                    |  |  | 294  |       |
| SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER SYSTEM              |  |  |      | 255   |
| OTHERS                                    |  |  |      | 39    |
| CALIFORNIA                                |  |  | 4281 |       |
| METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA |  |  |      | 552   |
| IRRIGATION DISTRICTS                      |  |  |      | 3,709 |
| OTHERS                                    |  |  |      | 20    |
| ARIZONA                                   |  |  | 2809 |       |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT                   |  |  |      | 1,594 |
| OTHERS                                    |  |  |      | 1,215 |
| TOTAL LOWER BASIN USE                     |  |  |      | 7,384 |
| DELIVERY TO MEXICO (1.5 maf scheduled)    |  |  |      | 1,557 |

| OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION   |                   |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| UNREGULATED INFLOW INTO LAKE POWELL - OCTOBER mid-Month FORECAST - 10/18/04 |                   |             |
|   | MILLION ACRE-FEET | % of Normal |
| OBSERVED WATER YEAR 2004  | 6.128             | 51%         |
| OBSERVED APRIL-JULY 2004  | 3.640             | 46%         |
| SEP OBSERVED INFLOW   | 0.322             | 68%         |
| OCT INFLOW FORECAST   | 0.450             | 82%         |
|   | Colorado Basin    | Gila Basin  |
| WATER YEAR PRECIP TO DATE   | 91% (1.7")        | 44% (0.6")  |
| CURRENT BASIN SNOWPACK  | 99% (0.7")        | 40% (0.1")  |