# 2003 USIBWC Press Releases

#### 12/22/03

USIBWC Seeks Public Comment on Rio Grande Environmental Study

### 12/22/03

USIBWC Releases Final Environmental Impact Statement on Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project

#### 12/19/03

The USIBWC invite the public to comment on this <u>Draft Environmental Impact Statement</u> (DEIS) on River Management Alternatives for the Rio Grande Canalization Project. This DEIS was filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and is submitted here for your review and comment. A Final EIS will be prepared considering the comments received and will be sent to those who commented on the DEIS or who request a copy. See <u>letter from</u> <u>Acting Commissioner Little</u> for instructions on submitting written comments.

#### <u>12/17/03</u>

TheUSIBWChasreleasedtheFinalEnvironmentalImpactStatementtopresentandanalyzethe impacts of current and proposed USIBWC vegetation maintenance activities within the United States portion of the<br/>LowerRioGrandeFloodControlProject.

#### 12/8/03

October Rio Grande flood, Mexican water debt on agenda for December 17 public meeting in Weslaco,

#### 12/3/03

The President intends to appoint Arturo Duran, of Texas, to be Commissioner of the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

#### <u>11/25/03</u>

Colorado River projects, binational cooperation in Tijuana River Valley on tap for Dec. 2 public meeting in Imperial Beach, California

# <u>11/25/03</u>

USIBWC to discuss condition of Lower Rio Grande Flood Control Project at Dec. 2 meeting

#### 11/12/03

Lower Colorado River Project to be discussed at November 19th meeting in Yuma, AZ

#### 11/6/03

November 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting in San Diego seeks public input on Environmental Study

#### 10/09/03

The International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (IBWC), has signed an agreement to consider a standby emergency arrangement to deliver to Tijuana, Baja California a portion of Colorado River waters. You can read the details of <u>Minute 310</u> by following this <u>link</u>. The <u>Joint Report</u> related to this Minute is also available for viewing.

#### 09/25/03

The Environmental Management Division has made available <u>The Binational Study Regarding the Presence of Toxic</u> <u>Substances in the Lower Colorado and New Rivers</u>, Final Report dated March 2003.

## 07/03/03

The International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (IBWC), has signed an agreement to<br/>assure the transfer of conserved water from the Conchos River in Mexico to the Rio Grande. The agreement, IBWC<br/>Minute 309, provides for conveyance to the Rio Grande of water made available from conservation projects in Mexican<br/>irrigationImage: Conserved water from the Conchos RiverMinute 309, provides for conveyance to the Rio Grande of water made available from conservation projects in Mexican<br/>in the State of Chihuahua.Chihuahua.

# 07/02/03

The Environmental Division has completed and made available to the public the <u>Binational Study Regarding the</u> Intensive Monitoring of the Rio Grande Waters in the Vicinity of Laredo, Texas and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas Between the United States and Mexico, November 6-16, 2000 (2.2 MB). For faster viewing, right click on title and select "Save Target As . . " in Internet Explorer or "Save Link Target As . . " in Netscape and save to your hard drive first then view the file from the directory you saved to.

#### 06/06/03

NOTICE TO ORGANIZATIONS MAKING PAYMENT TO USIBWC BY CHECK: The USIBWC will be converting to Paper Check Conversion (PPC) effective July 22, 2003 for Accounts Receivable. <u>See Required Disclosure and FAQ about this program.</u>

#### 03/24/2003

Read the <u>Final Binational Study Regarding the Presence of Toxic Substances in the Lower Colorado and New Rivers</u> <u>Report dated March 2003</u>. Above links will open up an html page with links to different sections of the report which are in .pdf format. You must have <u>Acrobat Reader</u> to view the report. The entire report is also available to download in .<u>zip (23 MB)</u> format which will make the entire report faster to view from your computer.

# 03/1/2003

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission is proud to make available the annual report for the IBWC covering the year 2001 in <u>English</u> and Spanish. To see annual reports for other years, click here.

#### 02/26/03

U.S. and Mexican Officials to review drought conditions at New Mexico Reservoirs.