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LOWER COLORADO WATER SUPPLY REPORT

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	PERCENT	Content 1000 ac-ft (kaf)	Elev. (Feet above mean sea level)	7-Day Release (CFS)
CURRENT STORAGE	FULL			
LAKE POWELL	60%	14,533	3627.12	12,200
* LAKE MEAD	46%	12,003	1105.65	9,800
LAKE MOHAVE	88%	1,597	639.25	12,600
LAKE HAVASU	94%	582	448.10	9,400
TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS **	57%	34,103		
As of 09/28/2008				
SYSTEM CONTENT LAST YEAR	54%	32,140		
* Percent based on capacity of 25,877 kaf or elevation 1219.6 feet.				
** TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS includes Upper & Lower Colorado River Reservoirs.				
Salt/Verde System	86%	1996		
Painted Rock Dam	0%	0	530.00	0
Alamo Dam	13%	137	1118.44	48
Forecasted Use for the Calendar Year 2008 (kaf)				
NEVADA			275	
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER SYSTEM				245
OTHERS				30
CALIFORNIA			4,478	
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				792
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS				3,642
OTHERS				43
ARIZONA			2,746	
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT				1,485
OTHERS				1,261
TOTAL LOWER BASIN USE				7,499
DELIVERY TO MEXICO (1.5 MAF Scheduled + Forecasted Yearly Excess)				1,554
OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION				
UNREGULATED INFLOW INTO LAKE POWELL - SEPTEMBER FINAL FORECAST 9/15/08				
		MILLION ACRE-FEET	% of Normal	
PROJECTED WATER YEAR 2008		12.321	102%	
OBSERVED APRIL-JULY 2008		8.843	111%	
AUGUST OBSERVED INFLOW		0.479	78%	
SEPTEMBER INFLOW FORECAST		0.400	84%	
		Colorado Basin	Gila Basin	
WATER YEAR PRECIP TO DATE		103% (32.7")	110% (34.0")	
CURRENT BASIN SNOWPACK		N/A	N/A	