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Subject: Development of Lower Colorado River Basin Shortage Guidelines and Coordinated Management Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead

Dear Colorado River Stakeholder:

As part of the Bureau of Reclamation's continual efforts to keep you informed about the status of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Development of Lower Colorado River Basin Shortage Guidelines and Coordinated Management Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead, the following is an updated schedule for the EIS:

February 28, 2007 – Publish Draft EIS (changed from December 31, 2006)

September 2007 – Publish Final EIS (no schedule change)

December 2007 – Issue Record of Decision (no schedule change)

If you have any questions or comments about the project or corresponding next steps, please contact me at 702-293-8500 and/or Randall Peterson at 801-524-3633 or e-mail at strategies@lc.usbr.gov.

For further information about the project, you can visit the project web site at: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/programs/strategies.html>.

Sincerely,

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