

Renegotiating the 2007 Interim Guidelines

- Signed in 2007
- Guidelines in effect through 2025 (water supply) and through 2026 (reservoir operating decisions).
- Consultation with Secretary on extension/modification of the Guidelines will initiate on or before December 31, 2020

Are the current guidelines working?

- Yes (generally)
- The guidelines are a "test" in progress
 - We continue to learn things

Renegotiating the Guidelines

- Collaborative process to develop will continue to be the most important issue
- Discussions will start sooner than later
- May include Mexico
- Will need to find things that benefit both basins

Possible Changes/Improvements

- Use actual reservoir elevations rather than forecast
- Look at possible ICS in Lake Powell for Upper Basin
- April adjustment – needs to work both ways
- Need to consider we will be seeing more extremes in hydrology (high & low) – what does that mean for basin management.