

# SWBRT DCP/DM/CR Issues Work Group Agenda

Thursday January 19, 2023 12:30 PM (MST)

**Hybrid Meeting**  
**DWCD Office, 60 S. Cactus St.**  
**Cortez, Colorado**  
**and via Zoom**

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1. Introductions (5 Minutes)
  - a. For those on Zoom, please update Zoom with your full name and organization.
  - b. If calling in, please give us your name to attach to your #.
  - c. We will not have questions via the chat, but only verbally. Please raise your hand in video or the blue virtual hand under participant list so we can line up questions for the presenters. You can raise your hand on the phone using \*6.
2. Colorado River Conditions Update – Michelle Garrison (10 Minutes)
3. December 14, 2022 Upper Colorado River Commission: (25 Minutes)
  - a. System Conservation Pilot Program (SCPP) released. Proposals due February 1, 2023.
  - b. Demand Management (DM) Study Released. To be revisited at the June 2023 UCRC meeting in NM.
4. CWCB & DCP & DROA Updates – Amy Ostdiek, CWCB (20 Minutes)
5. Supplemental EIS on Powell & Mead Operations (30 minutes)
  - a. February 1<sup>st</sup> Seven date proposal due
  - b. Current SNWA Recommendation includes:

- i. Accounting for the more than 1.5 million acre feet of water lost along the river system each year to evaporation and other system losses that would effectively act as reductions in the lower basin, about half of which would come from California's allocation.
- ii. Earlier triggers for mandated water delivery cuts in the lower basin states of Nevada, Arizona and California, with, with additional cuts if deemed necessary by the federal government.
- iii. Continued releases from reservoirs upstream of Lake Powell and further modifications to releases at Glen Canyon Dam when Lake Powell's elevations are projected to near elevations that would put hydropower generation at risk.
- iv. Additional mandatory cuts of 500,000 acre feet from the four states in the upper basin — Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

6. Division 7 Exemption (15 minutes)

7. Future Workgroup topics: Group discussion (10 minutes)

8. Wrap & Adjourn – Ken Curtis - (5 Minutes)