

# **PECOS RIVER COMPACT**

**Report of the River Master**

**Water Year 2000**

**Accounting Year 2001**

**Final Report**

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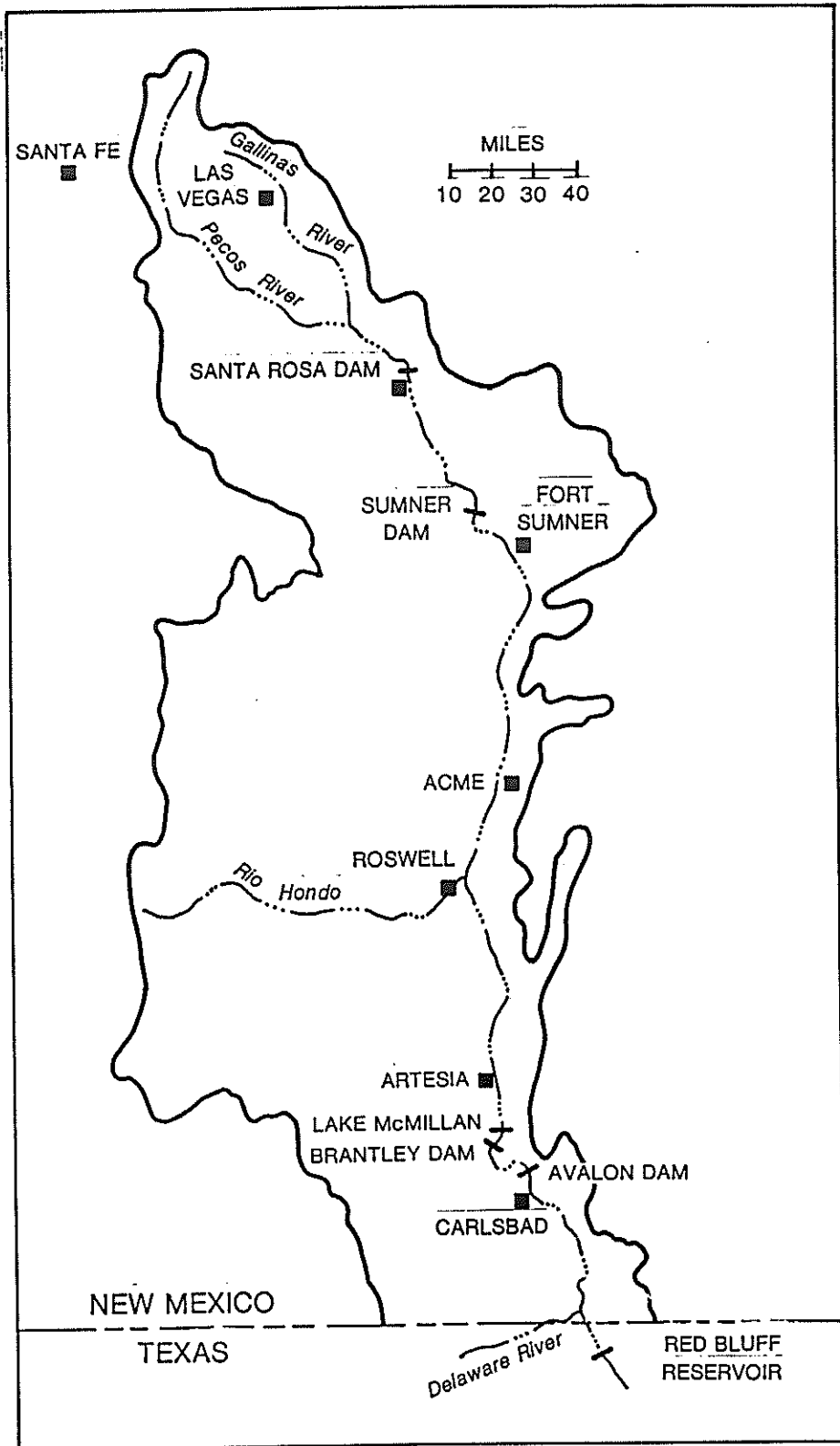
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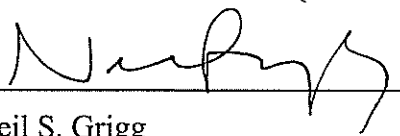
PECOS RIVER COMPACT  
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Amended Decree

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Purpose of the Report. In its Amended Decree issued March 28, 1988 the Supreme Court of the United States appointed a River Master of the Pecos River and directed him to "... Deliver to the parties a Preliminary Report setting forth the tentative results of the calculations required by Section III.B.1 of this Decree by May 15 of the accounting year..." and to consider "... any written objections to the Preliminary Report submitted by the parties prior to June 15 of the accounting year..." and to deliver "... to the parties a Final Report setting forth the final results of the calculations required by Section III.B.1 of this Decree by July 1 of the accounting year." This is the required Final Report with the determination of:

- a. The Article III(a) obligation;
- b. Any shortfall or overage, which calculation shall disregard deliveries of water pursuant to an Approved Plan;
- c. The net shortfall, if any, after subtracting any overages accumulated in previous years, beginning with water year 1987.

Result of Calculations and Statement of Shortfall or Overage. The results of the calculations in this Final Report show that New Mexico's delivery in Water Year 2000 was a shortfall of 12,300 acre-feet. The accumulated overage since the beginning of Water Year 1987 is 10,600 acre-feet.

  
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| Pecos River Compact              |                                 |                                      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accumulated Shortfall or Overage |                                 |                                      |
| June 25, 2001                    |                                 |                                      |
| Water Year                       | Annual Overage or Shortfall, AF | Accumulated Overage or Shortfall, AF |
| 1987                             | 15,400                          | 15,400                               |
| 1988                             | 23,600                          | 39,000                               |
| 1989                             | 2,700                           | 41,700                               |
| 1990                             | -14,100                         | 27,600                               |
| 1991                             | -16,500                         | 11,100                               |
| 1992                             | 10,900                          | 22,000                               |
| 1993                             | 6,600                           | 28,600                               |
| 1994                             | 5,900                           | 34,500                               |
| 1995                             | -14,100                         | 20,400                               |
| 1996                             | -6,700                          | 13,700                               |
| 1997                             | 6,100                           | 19,800                               |
| 1998                             | 1,700                           | 21,500                               |
| 1999                             | 1,400                           | 22,900                               |
| 2000                             | -12,300                         | 10,600                               |

| Table 1. General Calculation of Annual Departures, TAF, WY 2000 |         |       |       |
|---|---------|-------|-------|
|   | 6/23/01 |       |       |
|   | 1998    | 1999  | 2000  |
| <b>B.1.a. Index Inflows</b>                                     |         |       |       |
| <b>(1) Annual flood inflow</b>                                  |         |       |       |
| (a) Gaged flow Pecos R bel Alamogordo Dam                       | 191.1   | 96.8  | 166.1 |
| (b) Flood Inflow Alamogordo - Artesia (Table 2)                 | 6.2     | 37.4  | -4.9  |
| (c) Flood Inflow Artesia - Carlsbad (Table 3)                   | 4.7     | 16.1  | 8.3   |
| (d) Flood Inflow Carlsbad - State Line (Table 4)                | 1.4     | 21.9  | 4.4   |
| Total (annual flood inflow)                                     | 203.4   | 172.2 | 173.9 |
| (2) Index Inflow (3-year avg)                                   |         |       | 183.2 |
| <b>B.1.b. 1947 Condition Delivery Obligation</b>                |         |       | 81.4  |
| <b>(Index Outflow)</b>  |         |       |       |
| <b>B.1.c. Average Historical (Gaged) Outflow</b>                |         |       |       |
| Gaged Flow Pecos River at Red Bluff NM                          | 66.7    | 75.2  | 58.2  |
| Gaged Flow Delaware River nr Red Bluff NM                       | 0.9     | 6.6   | 1.0   |
| (1) Total Annual Historical Outflow                             | 67.6    | 81.8  | 59.2  |
| (2) Average Historical Outflow (3-yr average)                   |         |       | 69.5  |
| <b>B.1.d. Annual Departure</b>                                  |         |       | -11.9 |
| <b>C. Adjustments to Computed Departure</b>                     |         |       |       |
| <b>1. Adjustments for Depletions above Alam Dam</b>             |         |       |       |
| a. Depletions Due to Irrigation (Table 5)                       | 0.7     | -3.4  | 0.9   |
| b. Depl fr Operation of Santa Rosa Reservoir (Table 6)          | 3.9     | 3.6   | 2.4   |
| c. Transfer of Water Use to Upstream of AD                      | 0       | 0     | 0     |
| <b>Recomputed Index Inflows</b>                                 |         |       |       |
| <b>(1) Annual flood inflow</b>                                  |         |       |       |
| (a) Gaged flow Pecos R bel Alamogordo Dam                       | 195.7   | 97.0  | 169.4 |
| (b) Flood Inflow Alamogordo - Artesia                           | 6.2     | 37.4  | -4.9  |
| (c) Flood Inflow Artesia - Carlsbad                             | 4.7     | 16.1  | 8.3   |
| (d) Flood Inflow Carlsbad - State Line                          | 1.4     | 21.9  | 4.4   |
| Total (annual flood inflow)                                     | 208.0   | 172.4 | 177.2 |
| Recomputed Index Inflow (3-year avg)                            |         |       | 185.9 |
| <b>Recomputed 1947 Condition Del Outflow</b>                    |         |       | 83.1  |
| <b>(Index Outflow)</b>  |         |       |       |
| <b>Recomputed Annual Departures</b>                             |         |       | -13.6 |
| <b>Credits to New Mexico</b>                                    |         |       |       |
| C.2 Depletions Due to McMillan Dike                             |         |       | 1.3   |
| C.3 Salvage Water Analysis                                      |         |       | 0     |
| C.4 Unappropriated Flood Waters                                 |         |       | 0     |
| C.5 Texas Water Stored in NM Reservoirs                         |         |       | 0     |
| C.6 Beneficial C.U. Delaware River Water                        |         |       | 0     |
| <b>Final Calculated Departure, TAF</b>                          |         |       | -12.3 |

| Table 2. Determination of Flood Inflows, Alamogordo Dam to Artesia (B.3) |      |      |     |     |      |     |       |      |      |     |     |     |       |
|--|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Water Year 2000  | JAN  | FEB  | MAR | APR | MAY  | JUN | JUL   | AUG  | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOT   |
| 4/23/01  |      |      |     |     |      |     |       |      |      |     |     |     |       |
| Flow bel Alamog Dam  | 1.7  | 22.9 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 39.5 | 5.7 | 38.2  | 36.2 | 5.2  | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 166.1 |
| FtSumner Irrig Div   | 0.0  | 3.3  | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.9  | 5.1 | 5.1   | 5.5  | 5.0  | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.2  |
| Ft Sumner ID Return  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.8  | 2.8 | 2.8   | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 23.4  |
| Flow past FS IDist   | 2.6  | 20.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 36.5 | 3.4 | 36.0  | 33.5 | 2.8  | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 145.4 |
| Channel loss   | 0.2  | 1.3  | 0.6 | 1.4 | 5.4  | 1.3 | 5.6   | 4.3  | 0.9  | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 22.6  |
| Residual Flow  | 2.4  | 19.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 31.1 | 2.0 | 30.4  | 29.2 | 2.0  | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 122.7 |
| Base Inflow  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.7  | 2.0 | 2.0   | 2.5  | 2.1  | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 32.0  |
| River Pump Divers  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2  | 0.2 | 0.3   | 0.4  | 0.1  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5   |
| Residual, Artesia  | 6.0  | 22.6 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 32.6 | 3.8 | 32.1  | 31.4 | 4.0  | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 153.2 |
| Pecos Flow Artesia   | 5.7  | 23.3 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 28.2 | 4.5 | 20.7  | 29.2 | 4.2  | 8.3 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 148.3 |
| Flood Inflow, AD-Art   | -0.3 | 0.7  | 2.2 | 1.0 | -4.4 | 0.7 | -11.4 | -2.1 | 0.3  | 4.9 | 3.3 | 0.3 | -4.9  |

Note: Whenever the computed flow past the District is less than the return flow, set the flow past the District equal to the return flow (Manual, B.3.d).

| Table 3. Determination of Flood Inflows, Artesia to Carlsbad, WY 2000 (B,4) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 6/23/01   | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | TOT   |
| Rio Penasco at Dayton*  |      |      |      |      |      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Fourmile Draw nr Lakew*   |      |      |      |      |      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| South Seven Rivers  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1   |
| Rocky Arroyo at Hwy Br  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 1.4   |
| Flood Inflow, Art-DS3   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.8  | 0.0  | 1.5   |
| Pecos R at Dam Site 3   | 0.6  | 3.2  | 8.6  | 14.3 | 17.3 | 10.5 | 24.1 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 5.1  | 1.6  | 122.0 |
| CB Sprgs New Water, T7  | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -10.5 |
| Total Inflow, DS3 - CB  | -0.2 | 2.4  | 7.7  | 13.5 | 16.4 | 9.6  | 23.2 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 11.6 | 4.3  | 0.7  | 111.5 |
| Evap Loss, Lake Avalon, T10   | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 4.7   |
| Storage Chg, Lake Aval, T11   | 0.2  | 0.9  | -0.1 | 0.2  | -0.2 | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | -0.2 | 0.1  | 0.7  | 0.4  | 2.5   |
| Carls ID diversions   | 0.0  | 1.7  | 4.9  | 14.1 | 16.9 | 9.3  | 14.3 | 12.1 | 9.8  | 6.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 89.2  |
| 93% CID diver   | 0.0  | 1.6  | 4.5  | 13.1 | 15.7 | 8.6  | 13.3 | 11.3 | 9.1  | 5.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 82.9  |
| Other depletions  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 1.4   |
| Dark Canyon at Csbad  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0   |
| Pecos b Dark Canyon   | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 7.2  | 5.2  | 1.2  | 26.9  |
| Pecos R at Carlsbad   | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.5  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 7.2  | 5.2  | 1.2  | 26.9  |
| Total Outflow   | 1.1  | 3.6  | 5.6  | 14.6 | 16.8 | 10.2 | 21.8 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 6.2  | 1.9  | 118.3 |
| Flood Inflow, DS3-CB  | 1.3  | 1.2  | -2.1 | 1.2  | 0.4  | 0.7  | -1.4 | 0.4  | 0.2  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 1.2  | 6.8   |
| Flood Inflow, Art-CB  | 1.3  | 1.2  | -2.1 | 1.2  | 0.4  | 0.7  | -1.4 | 0.4  | 0.2  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 1.2  | 8.3   |

\*Missing values are assumed to be zero.



| Table 4. Summary Table for Computations, Carlsbad to State Line - WY 2000 |          |          |       |            |
|---|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| 6/23/01   |          |          |       |            |
|   |          |          |       |            |
|   | BCB - RB | BCB - RB | Del R | DC         |
|   | RM       | USGS     | USGS  |            |
| Jan   | 20       | 2        | 0     | 0          |
| Feb   | 24       | 20       | 0     | 0          |
| Mar   | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          |
| Apr   | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          |
| May   | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0          |
| Jun   | 877      | 684      | 12    | 0          |
| Jul   | 1035     | 1020     | 18    | 0          |
| Aug   | 246      | 224      | 298   | 0          |
| Sep   | 4        | 0        | 130   | 0          |
| Oct   | 1048     | 968      | 94    | 0          |
| Nov   | 611      | 0        | 12    | 0          |
| Dec   | 0        | 14       | 0     | 0          |
| Total   | 3865     | 2932     | 564   | 0          |
| Summary of flood inflows, Carlsbad to State Line, TAF                     |          |          |       |            |
| Carlsbad - Red Bluff + Dark C   |          |          |       |            |
|   |          |          |       | 3.9        |
| Delaware River (USGS Computation)   |          |          |       |            |
|   |          |          |       | 0.6        |
| <b>Total Flood Inflow, Carlsbad to State Line</b>                         |          |          |       |            |
|   |          |          |       | <b>4.4</b> |

| Table 5. Depletions Due to Irrigation Above Alamogordo Dam - WY 2000 (C.1.a) |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |  |
|--|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|--|
|  | APR   | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | TOTAL |  |  |
| 4/22/01  |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |  |
| Precip Las Vegas FAA AP  | 1.20  | 0.20 | 2.40 | 2.20 | 1.80 | 0.37 | 4.70 | 12.87 |  |  |
| Eff prec Las Veg FAA AP  | 1.15  | 0.20 | 2.14 | 1.99 | 1.66 | 0.36 | 3.69 | 11.19 |  |  |
| Precip Pecos Natl Monument   | 0.72  | 0.16 | 2.04 | 4.12 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 3.89 | 12.77 |  |  |
| Eff Precip Pecos RS  | 0.70  | 0.16 | 1.86 | 3.38 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 3.23 | 11.03 |  |  |
| Precip Santa Rosa  | 0.38  | 0.53 | 5.35 | 1.63 | 1.47 | 0.12 | 4.14 | 13.62 |  |  |
| Eff Precip Santa Ro  | 0.37  | 0.52 | 3.93 | 1.52 | 1.38 | 0.12 | 3.40 | 11.24 |  |  |
| Average eff precip, ft   | 0.06  | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.29 | 0.93  |  |  |
| Consumptive use, ft  | 0.19  | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 1.77  |  |  |
| CU less eff precip, ft   | 0.13  | 0.34 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 1.02  |  |  |
| Acres (most recent inventory)  | 11529 |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |  |
| Streamflow depletion, AF   | 11728 |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |  |
| 1947 depletion, AF   | 10804 |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |  |
| Difference, TAF  | -0.9  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |  |
| Adjustment to Gaged Flow - Pecos River below Alamogordo Dam =                |       |      |      |      |      | 0.9  |      |       |  |  |

| Table 6. Depletions Due to Santa Rosa Reservoir Operations - WY 2000 - (C.1.b) |        |        |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|  | JAN    | FEB    | MAR     | APR     | MAY     | JUN     | JUL   | AUG   | SEPT  | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | TOTAL  |
| 6/23/01  |        |        |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Lk Summer ga ht, avg   | 57.05  | 54.94  | 47.63   | 51.08   | 50.72   | 53.69   | 51.47 | 46.10 | 40.10 | 41.12 | 51.18 | 53.72 | 49.90  |
| LS content, AF, avg  | 33491  | 28677  | 15809   | 21260   | 20645   | 26070   | 21937 | 13727 | 7654  | 8442  | 21432 | 26130 |        |
| LS area, acres, avg  | 2392   | 2170   | 1447    | 1722    | 1694    | 2029    | 1751  | 1293  | 724   | 822   | 1729  | 2006  |        |
| LS evap, inches  | 4.75   | 6.47   | 8.46    | 12.48   | 16.52   | 14.11   | 14.49 | 14.09 | 11.44 | 9.78  | 3.00  | 2.48  | 118.07 |
| .77 LS Evap  | 3.66   | 4.98   | 6.51    | 9.61    | 12.72   | 10.86   | 11.16 | 10.85 | 8.81  | 7.53  | 2.31  | 1.91  | 90.91  |
| LS Precip, inches  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 1.37    | 0.68    | 0.10    | 3.07    | 1.42  | 0.21  | 0.03  | 5.32  | 0.24  | 0.67  | 13.11  |
| Net LS Evap, inches  | 3.66   | 4.98   | 5.14    | 8.93    | 12.62   | 7.79    | 9.74  | 10.64 | 8.78  | 2.21  | 2.07  | 1.24  | 77.80  |
| LSum Evaploss, TAF   | 0.73   | 0.90   | 0.62    | 1.28    | 1.78    | 1.32    | 1.42  | 1.15  | 0.53  | 0.15  | 0.30  | 0.21  | 10.38  |
| L S Rosa ga ht, avg  | 45.02  | 45.31  | 45.32   | 43.13   | 35.54   | 29.02   | 24.16 | 5.99  | 85.68 | 88.53 | 1.87  | 3.57  | 37.76  |
| LSR content, AF, avg   | 97145  | 98211  | 98247   | 90396   | 66301   | 49608   | 39245 | 14143 | 3373  | 4162  | 10847 | 12147 |        |
| LSR area, acres, avg   | 3658   | 3688   | 3689    | 3481    | 2825    | 2314    | 1975  | 853   | 259   | 298   | 734   | 796   |        |
| LSR evap, inches   | 3.72   | 5.16   | 8.58    | 9.61    | 13.42   | 11.14   | 10.49 | 9.95  | 10.05 | 5.22  | 4.33  | 3.76  | 95.43  |
| .77 LSR Evap   | 2.86   | 3.97   | 6.61    | 7.40    | 10.33   | 8.58    | 8.08  | 7.66  | 7.74  | 4.02  | 3.33  | 2.90  | 73.48  |
| LSR precip, inches   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 1.89    | 0.35    | 0.17    | 4.71    | 2.35  | 1.80  | 0.18  | 4.04  | 0.92  | 0.89  | 17.30  |
| Net LSR Evap, inches   | 2.86   | 3.97   | 4.72    | 7.05    | 10.16   | 3.87    | 5.73  | 5.86  | 7.56  | -0.02 | 2.41  | 2.01  | 56.18  |
| LSR Evaploss, TAF  | 0.87   | 1.22   | 1.45    | 2.05    | 2.39    | 0.75    | 0.94  | 0.42  | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.15  | 0.13  | 10.53  |
| Total evaploss, TAF  | 1.60   | 2.12   | 2.07    | 3.33    | 4.17    | 2.06    | 2.36  | 1.56  | 0.69  | 0.15  | 0.45  | 0.34  | 20.92  |
| Sum contents, AF   | 130636 | 126888 | 114056  | 111656  | 86946   | 75678   | 61182 | 27870 | 11027 | 12604 | 32279 | 38277 |        |
| 1947 area, acres   | 4600   | 4514   | 4153    | 4094    | 3436    | 3160    | 2796  | 1474  | 800   | 800   | 1618  | 1877  |        |
| 1947 evaploss, TAF   | 1.40   | 1.87   | 1.78    | 3.05    | 3.61    | 2.05    | 2.27  | 1.31  | 0.59  | 0.15  | 0.28  | 0.19  | 18.55  |
| current-1947evaploss   | 0.20   | 0.25   | 0.29    | 0.28    | 0.56    | 0.01    | 0.09  | 0.26  | 0.11  | 0.00  | 0.17  | 0.15  | 2.36   |
|  |        |        |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       | 2.4    |
| ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESSIVE STORAGE IN SANTA ROSA RESERVOIR                       |        |        |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|  |        |        | 1999    | 1999    | 2000    | 2000    |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|  |        |        | Gage    | Storage | Gage    | Storage |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| EndYear Summer Sto   |        |        | 4256.53 | 32262   | 4254.91 | 28612   |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| EndYear S R Sto  |        |        | 4744.95 | 96890   | 4704.22 | 12670   |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Sum  |        |        |         | 129152  |         | 41282   |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Sto Adjustment, AF   |        |        |         |         |         | 0       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Adjustm Ex Evap, TAF   |        |        |         |         |         | 2.4     |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Total Adjustment, TAF  |        |        |         |         |         | 2.4     |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |

| Table 7. Carlsbad Springs New Water WY 2000 - (B.4.c) |      |     |      |        |
|---|------|-----|------|--------|
| 6/23/01   |      |     |      |        |
|   |      | TAF | cfs  | Totals |
| Pecos R bel DC, cfs                                   | 26.9 |     | 37.2 | 37.2   |
| Dark Canyon, cfs                                      | 0    |     | 0.0  | 0.0    |
| Pecos R bel Lake Av,                                  | 20.0 |     | 27.6 | 27.6   |
| Depletion, cfs  |      |     |      | 2.0    |
| CID lag seep, cfs (Table 8)                           |      |     |      | 9.1    |
| Return flow, cfs                                      |      |     |      | 1.0    |
| Lake Av lagged seep, cfs (Table 9)                    |      |     |      | 12.9   |
| PR seepage, cfs                                       |      |     |      | 3.0    |
| Carls new water, cfs                                  |      |     |      | -14.5  |
| Carls new wat, TAF                                    |      |     |      | -10.5  |
| Carls new wat monthly, TAF                            |      |     |      | -0.9   |
|   |      |     |      |        |

| Table 8. Carlsbad Main Canal Seepage Lagged - WY 2000 - [B.4.c.(1)(e)] |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
|--|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-------|
| 4/22/01  | JAN | FEB  | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEPT  | OCT  | NOV | DEC  | TOTAL |
| WY 2000  |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| CID, TAF   | 0.0 | 1.7  | 4.9   | 14.1  | 16.9  | 9.3   | 14.3  | 12.1  | 9.8   | 6.1  | 0.0 | 0.0  | 89.2  |
| days/mo  | 31  | 29   | 31    | 30    | 31    | 30    | 31    | 31    | 30    | 31   | 30  | 31   | 366   |
| cfs  | 0.0 | 30.1 | 79.5  | 236.6 | 274.0 | 155.6 | 232.7 | 197.3 | 164.9 | 99.7 | 0.0 | 0.0  | 122.5 |
| cfs, qtr avg   |     |      | 36.7  |       |       | 222.7 |       |       | 198.6 |      |     | 33.6 |       |
| 1999   |     | 1Q   | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| FLAWS, cfs   |     |      |       | 236.3 | 73.3  |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| SEVEN %  |     |      |       | 16.5  | 5.1   |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| 2000   |     | 1Q   | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| FLAWS, cfs   |     | 36.7 | 222.7 | 198.6 | 33.6  |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| SEVEN %  |     | 2.6  | 15.6  | 13.9  | 2.4   |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |       |
| LAG  |     | 5.8  | 9.5   | 12.6  | 8.4   | Avg = | 9.1   | cfs   |       |      |     |      |       |

| Table 9. Lake Avalon Leakage Lagged - WY 2000 - B.4.c.(1)(g) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 6/23/01  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| WY 2000  | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEPT  | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | TOT  |
| ga ht, avg   | 13.36 | 15.41 | 16.26 | 15.79 | 15.87 | 16.10 | 16.18 | 16.15 | 16.10 | 16.22 | 16.80 | 17.63 |      |
| cfs  | 1.9   | 11.7  | 15.7  | 13.5  | 13.9  | 15.0  | 15.3  | 15.2  | 15.0  | 15.5  | 18.3  | 22.3  |      |
| days   | 31    | 29    | 31    | 30    | 31    | 30    | 31    | 31    | 30    | 31    | 30    | 31    | 365  |
| cfs avg  | 9.8   |       |       | 14.1  |       |       | 15.2  |       |       | 18.7  |       |       | 14.4 |
|  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 1999   |       | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| cfs  |       |       |       | 14.5  | 6.0   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
|  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| 2000   |       | 1Q    | 2Q    | 3Q    | 4Q    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| cfs  |       | 9.8   | 14.1  | 15.2  | 18.7  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| lag cfs  |       | 9.3   | 11.3  | 13.9  | 16.8  | Avg = | 12.9  | cfs   |       |       |       |       |      |

| Table 10. Evaporation Loss at Lake Avalon - WY 2000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|   | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | TOT    |
| 4/22/01   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Avalon ga ht, avg, ft                               | 13.36 | 15.41 | 16.26 | 15.79 | 15.87 | 16.10 | 16.18 | 16.15 | 16.10 | 16.22 | 16.80 | 17.63 |        |
| Avg area Avalon, ac.                                | 111   | 579   | 628   | 600   | 605   | 618   | 623   | 621   | 618   | 625   | 660   | 713   |        |
| Panevap Brantley, in.                               | 4.93  | 5.80  | 10.30 | 13.22 | 18.09 | 17.20 | 15.56 | 15.60 | 13.56 | 8.71  | 7.96  | 4.49  | 135.42 |
| Lakeevap Brantley, in.                              | 3.80  | 4.47  | 7.93  | 10.18 | 13.93 | 13.24 | 11.98 | 12.01 | 10.44 | 6.71  | 6.13  | 3.46  | 104.27 |
| Precip Brantley, in.                                | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.15  | 0.11  | 0.00  | 3.43  | 0.33  | 0.65  | 0.21  | 2.51  | 3.16  | 0.15  | 10.98  |
| Netevap, inches                                     | 3.52  | 4.47  | 7.78  | 10.07 | 13.93 | 9.81  | 11.65 | 11.36 | 10.23 | 4.20  | 2.97  | 3.31  | 93.29  |
| Evaploss Av, TAF                                    | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.7   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 4.7    |

| Table 11. Change in Storage, Lake Avalon - 2000 |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| (Gage heights are end of month)                 |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 4/22/01   |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
|   |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
|   | DEC  | JAN   | FEB   | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEPT  | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | TOT |
| 1999  |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| Gage EOM, ft                                    | 12.9 | 14.20 | 16.00 | 15.80 | 16.20 | 15.90 | 16.10 | 16.20 | 16.40 | 16.10 | 16.30 | 17.40 | 18.00 |     |
| Storage, AF                                     | 21   | 219   | 1147  | 1026  | 1271  | 1086  | 1209  | 1271  | 1397  | 1209  | 1333  | 2063  | 2494  |     |
| Change sto, TAF                                 |      | 0.2   | 0.9   | -0.1  | 0.2   | -0.2  | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | -0.2  | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.4   | 2.5 |





## **APPENDIX**

# **RIVER MASTER'S RESPONSE TO STATES' OBJECTIONS**

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Final Report, Accounting Year 2001

**NEW MEXICO'S OBJECTIONS**

1. Flood Inflow, Carlsbad to Stateline. New Mexico objected to several aspects of the flood flow scalping methods and results contained in the Preliminary Report. New Mexico's final result was a flood inflow of 3,958 acre-foot, compared to the Preliminary Report's 3,671 acre-feet.

For the period March 20 to April 8, NM's objection is about judgment in determining hydrograph recession curves and in counting negative flood inflows. The quantities for this period are very small, and judgment in setting base flow levels is the main issue. The seemingly-negative flood inflow for April probably also results from lack of sufficient accuracy in data to determine base flows. NM's objection for this period is rejected because the flood inflows are not significant and lack of more accurate data prevents establishment of more precise base flows. The River Master noted NM's comment about October, but NM's results are about the same as the RM's, so no change is made. The River Master accepts NM's objection for August and has corrected Table 4 to reflect a flood inflow of 3.9 TAF.

2. The River Master accepts New Mexico's objection about errors in Table 6, Depletion Due to Santa Rosa Reservoir Operations. Corrections have been made. The RM could not check NM's value for December, and used the value shown in the revised Table 6.

3. The River Master accepts New Mexico's objection on Table 9, Lake Avalon Leakage Lagged, and has corrected the value.

4. The River master accepts New Mexico's objection on Table 12, and has corrected the data entries.

**TEXAS'S OBJECTIONS**

Texas objected to the USGS estimate of Base Inflow, Acme to Artesia, which was used by the River Master in the Preliminary Report. Texas reported that they had done a spreadsheet analysis, based on linear interpolation, and furnished two data tables and graphs. However, the RM could not follow all of Texas's computations. Texas did not provide a detailed summary of the base flow results or a revision of Table 2, so that its computations could be checked fully against USGS's computations. In any event, Texas's results only differed by 0.1 TAF from USGS's. Based on lack of enough detail to fully evaluate Texas's method and the insignificant difference in the results, the River Master rejects Texas's objection.

**FINAL CALCULATED DEPARTURE.**

The Preliminary Report's Final Calculated Departure was -12.9 TAF. New Mexico arrived at -12.3 TAF and Texas at -13.0 TAF. After considering the states' objections, the Final Determination is -12.3 TAF.