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H. R. 1001

To provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO AD-**
4 **DRESS POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF A CERTAIN**
5 **RECORD OF DECISION ON THE UPPER COLO-**
6 **RADO RIVER BASIN FUND.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation,
10 and the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Adminis-

1 trator of the Western Area Power Administration, in con-
2 sultation with the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Manage-
3 ment Work Group, shall enter into a memorandum of un-
4 derstanding to explore and address the impact that the
5 record of decision entitled the “Supplement to the 2016
6 Glen Canyon Dam Long-Term Experimental and Manage-
7 ment Plan Record of Decision” and dated July 2024 (re-
8 ferred to in this section as the “record of decision”) has
9 on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund (referred to in
10 this section as the “Fund”).

11 (b) REQUIRED PLAN.—The memorandum of under-
12 standing entered into under subsection (a) shall, using in-
13 formation derived from existing hydropower contracts, in-
14 clude the establishment of a plan to—

15 (1) address the effects that the record of deci-
16 sion may have on Fund obligations including routine
17 operations, maintenance, and replacement of critical
18 infrastructure;

19 (2) address the impact that the record of deci-
20 sion has on hydropower production at Glen Canyon
21 Dam, including costs to replace hydropower re-
22 sources and grid reliability; and

23 (3) identify impacts that the record of decision
24 has had on species listed as a threatened species or

1 an endangered species under section 4 of the Endan-
2 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).

3 (c) SAVINGS CLAUSES.—Nothing in this Act shall
4 preempt rights or obligations under subchapter II of chap-
5 ter 5 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred
6 to as the “Administrative Procedure Act”).

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