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H. R. 1001

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

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

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

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation,
8 and the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Adminis-
9 trator of the Western Area Power Administration, in con-
10 sultation with the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Manage-
11 ment Work Group, shall enter into a memorandum of un-
12 derstanding to explore and address the impact that the
13 record of decision entitled the “Supplement to the 2016
14 Glen Canyon Dam Long-Term Experimental and Manage-
15 ment Plan Record of Decision” and dated July 2024 (re-
16 ferred to in this section as the “record of decision”) has
17 on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund (referred to in
18 this section as the “Fund”).

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

23 (1) address the effects that the record of deci-
24 sion may have on Fund obligations including routine
25 operations, maintenance, and replacement of critical
26 infrastructure;

(3) identify impacts that the record of decision has had on species listed as a threatened species or an endangered species under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).

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

Passed the House of Representatives May 13, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.