

Union Calendar No. 38

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1001

[Report No. 119-61]

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

APRIL 17, 2025

Additional sponsors: Ms. MALOY and Mr. OWENS

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and ordered to be printed

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-
11 trator of the Western Area Power Administration, in con-
12 sultation with the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Manage-
13 ment Work Group, shall enter into a memorandum of un-
14 derstanding to explore and address the impact that the
15 record of decision entitled the “Supplement to the 2016
16 Glen Canyon Dam Long-Term Experimental and Manage-
17 ment Plan Record of Decision” and dated July 2024 (re-
18 ferred to in this section as the “record of decision”) has
19 on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund (referred to in
20 this section as the “Fund”).

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

1 (1) address the effects that the record of deci-
2 sion may have on Fund obligations including routine
3 operations, maintenance, and replacement of critical
4 infrastructure;

5 (2) address the impact that the record of deci-
6 sion has on hydropower production at Glen Canyon
7 Dam, including costs to replace hydropower re-
8 sources and grid reliability; and

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

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

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