

## **The Law of the River: Colorado River legal documents**

[Doctrine of Prior Appropriation](#)

[1908 - WINTERS v USA](#)

[1922 - The Colorado River Compact](#)

[1928 - The Boulder Canyon Project Act](#)

[1929 - California Limitation Act](#)

[1931 - California Seven Party Agreement](#)

[1944 - Mexico Treaty](#)

[1973 - Minute 242 of the U.S.-Mexico International Boundary and Water Commission](#)

[1948 - Upper Basin Compact](#)

[1956 - Colorado River Storage Project Act](#)

[1963 & 1964 - Arizona v. California](#)

[1979 - Supplemental Decree](#)

[2006 - Consolidated Decree](#)

[1968 - Colorado River Basin Project Act](#)

[1970 - Operating Criteria for Colorado System Reservoirs](#)

[2001 - Interim Surplus Guidelines](#)

[2003 - Colorado River Water Delivery Agreement \(QSA\)](#)

[2005 - Amended Operating Criteria](#)

[2006 - Federal Register: implement interim guidelines for shortage criteria](#)

[1974 - Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act](#)

[1992 - Grand Canyon Protection Act](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[1972 - Clean Water Act](#)

[1973 - Endangered Species Act](#)

[1978 - The Hoover Dam Documents \(1978\)](#)

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