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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym or Abbreviation	Full Phrase
Basin	Colorado River Basin
CAP	Central Arizona Project
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NOI	Notice of Intent
Reclamation	Bureau of Reclamation

Appendix P. Tribal Consultation and Coordination Efforts

For purposes of this National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is consulting and coordinating with Basin Tribes who have entitlements to or contracts for Colorado River water and those that may be affected by or have interests in the proposed federal action.

P.1 Summary of Tribal Consultation and Coordination

There are many federally recognized tribes with entitlements to or contracts for Colorado River water, or who may be affected by or have interests in the proposed federal action. There are 30 federally recognized tribes within the geographic Colorado River Basin (Basin). Reclamation consults regularly with these tribes regarding Colorado River issues. These tribes are listed in **Table P-1** and shown on **Map P-1**.

Table P-1
Basin Tribes

• Ak-Chin Indian Community • Chemehuevi Indian Tribe • Cocopah Indian Tribe • Colorado River Indian Tribes • Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation • Fort Mojave Indian Tribe • Gila River Indian Community • Havasupai Tribe • Hopi Tribe • Hualapai Indian Tribe • Jicarilla Apache Nation • Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians • Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians • Moapa Band of Paiute Indians • Navajo Nation • Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	• Pascua Yaqui Tribe • Quechan Indian Tribe • Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community • San Carlos Apache Tribe • San Juan Southern Paiute • Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Tohono O'odham Nation • Tonto Apache Tribe • Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation • Ute Mountain Ute Tribe • White Mountain Apache Tribe • Yavapai-Apache Nation • Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe • Zuni Tribe
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Map P-1 Tribes and Reservations within the Colorado River Basin

01. Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation

02. Southern Ute Indian Tribe

03. Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

04. Jicarilla Apache Nation

05. San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe (federally recognized Indian Tribe, territory within the Navajo Nation)

06. Zuni Tribe

07. Hopi Tribe

08. Navajo Nation

09. Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

10. Havasupai Tribe

11. Hualapai Indian Tribe

12. Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah

13. Moapa Band of Paiute Indians

14. Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians

15. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

17. Colorado River Indian Tribes

18. Yavapai-Apache Nation

19. Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe

20. Tonto Apache Tribe

21. White Mountain Apache Tribe

22. San Carlos Apache Tribe

23. Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

24. Salt River Pima-Maricopa
Indian Community

25. Gila River Indian Community

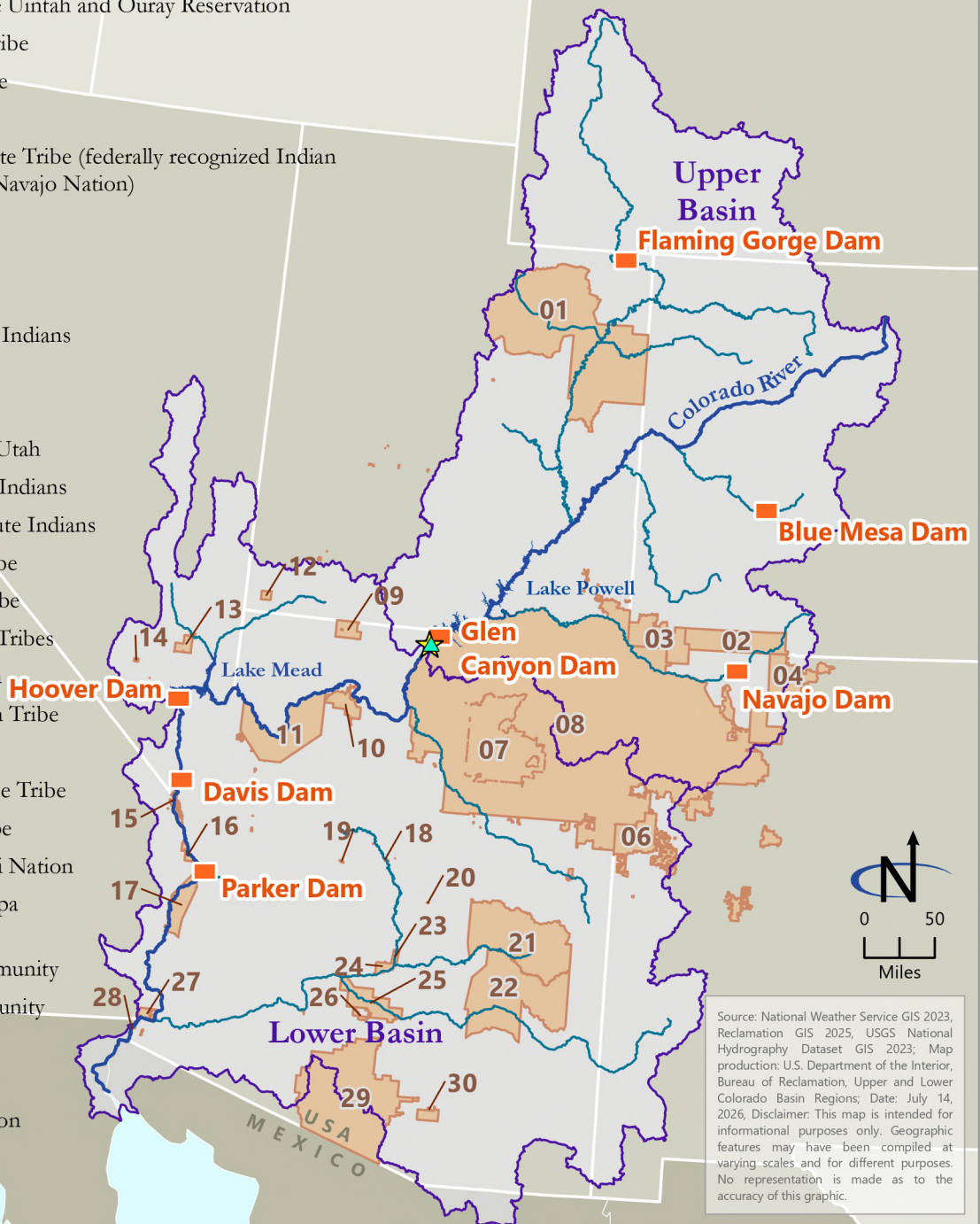
26. Ak-Chin Indian Community

27. Quechan Indian Tribe

28. Cocopah Indian Tribe

29. Tohono O'odham Nation

30. Pascua Yaqui Tribe



Tribal Reservation and off-reservation trust land

Major dam

Lee Ferry Compact Point

Lees Ferry Gaging Station

Colorado River

Major Colorado River tributary

Colorado River Basin, Upper and Lower Basins

States in the Colorado River Basin (Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico are Upper Division states, and Arizona, California, and Nevada are Lower Division states)

The Ten Tribes Partnership is a coalition of 10 federally recognized tribes with rights and unresolved claims to Colorado River water. The partnership was created in 1992 and has an ongoing consultation relationship with Reclamation. Federally recognized tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership are listed in **Table P-2**.

Table P-2
Ten Tribes Partnership Tribes

• Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	• Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
• Southern Ute Indian Tribe	• Colorado River Indian Tribes
• Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation	• Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
• Jicarilla Apache Nation	• Quechan Indian Tribe
• Navajo Nation	• Cocopah Indian Tribe

Of the 22 federally recognized tribes in Arizona, 14 have fully resolved, adjudicated rights, or partially resolved rights to water from the Colorado River. A significant portion of that water is provided through the Central Arizona Project (CAP). Reclamation has a long-standing and ongoing consultation relationship with tribes receiving Colorado River water through the CAP. **Table P-3** lists CAP Tribes.

Table P-3
CAP Tribes

• Ak-Chin Indian Community	• San Carlos Apache Tribe
• Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	• Tohono O'odham Nation
• Gila River Indian Community	• Tonto Apache Tribe
• Hualapai Tribe	• White Mountain Apache Tribe
• Pascua Yaqui Tribe	• Yavapai-Apache Nation
• Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	• Yavapai-Prescott Tribe

Reclamation consults not only with tribes who hold water rights or are located within the geographic boundary of the Basin, but also with tribes who may be affected or have interests in actions on the Colorado River. **Table P-4** lists the 43 federally recognized tribes with whom Reclamation consults on issues regarding the Colorado River.

Table P-4
Tribes Consulted on Colorado River Issues

• Ak-Chin Indian Community • Chemehuevi Indian Tribe • Cocopah Tribe of Arizona • Colorado River Indian Tribes • Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation • Fort Mojave Indian Tribe • Gila River Indian Community • Havasupai Indian Tribe • Hopi Tribe • Hualapai Indian Tribe • Jicarilla Apache Nation • Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians • Las Vegas Tribe of Paiute Indians • Moapa Band of Paiute Indians • Navajo Nation • Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah • Pascua Yaqui Tribe • Pueblo of Acoma • Pueblo of Cochiti • Pueblo of Jemez • Pueblo of Laguna • Pueblo of Nambé • Pueblo of Pojoaque	• Pueblo of San Felipe • Pueblo of San Juan • Pueblo of Sandia • Pueblo of Santa Ana • Pueblo of Santa Clara • Pueblo of Tesuque • Pueblo of Zia • Quechan Indian Tribe • Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community • San Carlos Apache Tribe • San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe • Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Tohono O'odham Nation • Tonto Apache Tribe • Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation • Ute Mountain Ute Tribe • White Mountain Apache Tribe • Yavapai-Apache Nation • Yavapai-Prescott Tribe • Zuni Tribe
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P.2 Tribal Consultation Efforts

Reclamation has engaged regularly with the tribes since the publication of the notice of intent (NOI) to prepare the Post-2026 Operational Guidelines and Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on June 16, 2023. **Table P-5** provides a summary of those tribal consultation and coordination efforts conducted by Reclamation between publication of the NOI and July 1, 2026.

On June 24, 2022, Reclamation published a Federal Register Notice to conduct a public “pre-scoping” effort requesting public input on the process and substantive elements for post-2026 operations prior to the anticipated initiation of the formal NEPA in 2023. In response to the public comment period that ran through September 1, 2022, Reclamation received 11 letters from individual tribes and two group letters from Basin Tribes.

Reclamation formally commenced post-2026 tribal consultation on June 12, 2023, with a letter to all 30 Basin Tribes announcing the posting of the NOI in the Federal Register and the start of a scoping comment period. In response to this scoping comment period, Reclamation received 16 letters from individual Basin Tribes. The results of the scoping period were compiled in the Scoping

Summary Report and shared with the Basin Tribes. During the scoping period, Reclamation conducted seven individual government-to-government consultations with Basin Tribes and hosted fifteen group tribal meetings across the Basin.

On January 18, 2024, Reclamation sent a consultation letter to the 30 Basin Tribes initiating the alternatives development phase of the process. The goal of the alternatives development phase was to provide a reasonable and broad range of alternatives for managing the Colorado River system and its resources through consultation and collaboration with a broad range of stakeholders. During the alternatives development phase, Reclamation conducted 16 individual government-to-government consultations with Basin Tribes and hosted 64 group tribal meetings across the Basin. In addition, a group of Basin Tribes informed Reclamation's development of the Enhanced Coordination Alternative through participation in meetings throughout 2024 and 2025 to discuss proposed management strategies and review modeling results.

On January 15, 2026, Reclamation sent a letter to the 30 Basin Tribes announcing the publication of the Draft EIS and initiating formal consultation. In connection with the release of the Draft EIS, Reclamation hosted a series of technical meetings with tribes to provide an overview of the document and set up additional consultations. During the Draft EIS public comment period, Reclamation participated in individual government-to-government consultations with 20 of the 30 Basin Tribes and received 23 tribal comment letters. Following the initial Draft EIS consultation, Reclamation continued to meet regularly with tribes during the development of the preferred alternative and Water Year 27/28 Operations plans. Between March 19 and July 1, 2026, Reclamation hosted 10 group tribal technical meetings and 16 government-to-government consultations with the Basin Tribes.

Throughout the Post-2026 NEPA process, Reclamation and the Basin Tribes committed to a robust communication and consultation plan that incorporated tribal priorities and comments into the process. Reclamation and tribes engaged each other through monthly information calls, tribal technical workgroups, and government-to-government consultations to ensure that tribes remained informed on the developing process and provided meaningful contributions to the final NEPA analysis and operations plan. At the conclusion of the NEPA process and signing of the Record of Decision, Reclamation will continue to consult with the Basin Tribes on operational decisions related to the 10-year decision framework.

Table P-5
Summary of Tribal Consultation Efforts

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
6/12/2023	Tribal Letter: Upcoming Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS for Development of Post-2026 Colorado River Operations	Notification of NOI and scoping comment period	Letter sent to tribal leaders of the 30 Basin Tribes
6/13/2023	Meeting with Gila River Indian Community	Virtual meeting	Gila River Indian Community

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
6/14/2023	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
6/15/2023	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
6/15/2023	Southern Ute Indian Tribe Visit	Southern Ute invited Upper Colorado Basin leadership to meet with the council to discuss the Colorado River, tribal water infrastructure needs, and tour projects on the reservation.	Southern Ute Indian Tribe
7/20/2023	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
8/8/2023	Meeting with Gila River Indian Community	Hybrid meeting; in person in Washington, DC	Gila River Indian Community
8/9/2023	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
8/11/2023	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	Tribal Leaders' Water Policy Council	Leaders from 21 tribes in Arizona
8/24/2023	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
8/29/2023	Jicarilla Apache Nation Visit	Jicarilla Apache invited Upper Colorado Basin leadership to meet with the council to discuss the Colorado River and tribal concerns	Jicarilla Apache Nation
8/30/2023	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Visit	Ute Mountain Ute invited Upper Colorado Basin leadership to meet with the council to discuss the Colorado River, tribal water infrastructure needs, and tour projects on the reservation.	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
9/5/2023	Southern Ute Indian Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Southern Ute Indian Tribe
9/19/2023	Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Group Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the legal and technical representatives	Tribal legal and technical representatives for tribes throughout the Basin

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
9/21/2023	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
9/28/2023	Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Group Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the legal and technical representatives	Tribal legal and technical representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
10/3/2023	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
10/19/2023	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
10/25/2023	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
11/29/2023	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
11/30/2023	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	Tribal Leaders' Water Policy Council	Leaders from 21 tribes in Arizona
12/13/2023	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
12/14/2023	Gila River Indian Community	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
1/18/2024	Tribal Letter: Post-2026 Alternatives Development Consultation Request	Government-to-Government consultation request	Letter sent to tribal leaders of the 30 Basin Tribes
1/18/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
2/2/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
2/14/2024	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
2/15/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the legal and technical representatives	Tribal legal and technical representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
2/22/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
2/28/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
2/29/2024	Ak-Chin Indian Community	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/5/2024	Hualapai Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/21/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
4/3/2024	Quechan Indian Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
4/10/2024	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
4/18/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
4/23/2024	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/6/2024	Southern Ute Indian Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/10/2024	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	Tribal Leaders' Water Policy Council	Leaders from 21 tribes in Arizona
5/16/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
6/12/2024	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
6/21/2024	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/20/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
6/27/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the legal and technical representatives	Tribal legal and technical representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
7/18/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
7/26/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the legal and technical representatives	Tribal legal and technical representatives for tribes throughout the Basin

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
8/8/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
8/14/2024	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
8/22/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
9/13/2024	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	Tribal Leaders Water Policy Council	Leaders from 21 tribes in Arizona
9/15/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
9/17/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Legal/Technical Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the legal and technical representatives	Tribal legal and technical representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
9/19/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
10/7/2024	Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah and Ouray Reservation	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
10/9/2024	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
10/17/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
11/6/2024	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
11/15/2024	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
11/20/2024	Federal-Tribes-States Leadership Meeting	Provide updates on the Post-2026 process to the tribal leadership	Tribal leaders for tribes throughout the Basin
11/21/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
12/5/2024	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
12/12/2024	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
12/19/2024	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
1/10/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
1/23/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
2/5/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
2/11/2025	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
2/14/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
2/20/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
2/27/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
3/19/2025	Colorado River Indian Tribes	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/21/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
3/30/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
3/31/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
4/9/2025	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
4/17/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
4/17/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
4/30/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
5/15/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
5/22/2025	Navajo Nation/ Hopi Tribe/ San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/22/2025	30 Basin Tribes and Department Leadership	Meet Acting Assistant Secretary of Water and Science; Post-2026 updates	Tribal leaders, legal staff for 30 Basin tribes
5/23/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
5/28/2025	Ak-Chin Indian Community	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/28/2025	Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/5/2025	Gila River Indian Community	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/5/2025	Colorado River Indian Community	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/5/2025	Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/5/2025	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Ute Indian Tribe	Government-to-government consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/11/2025	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
6/26/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
7/23/2025	Tohono O'odham Nation	Provide updates on Post-2026 process to tribal leadership	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
7/24/2025	Tribal Flexible Elements Workgroup	Technical workgroup meeting	Tribal technical representatives
7/24/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
8/13/2025	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
8/28/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
9/18/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
10/16/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
10/22/2025	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
10/24/2025	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona	Tribal Leaders' Water Policy Council	Leaders from 21 tribes in Arizona
11/14/2025	30 Basin Tribes and Department leadership	Meet Assistant Secretary of Water and Science; update on Post-2026 process; hear comments from tribes	Tribal leadership and technical/legal staff
11/20/2025	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
12/3/2025	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
12/5/2025	P26 Draft EIS Tribal Technical Session #1	A review of Draft EIS Alternatives and the analysis approach for tribal-related resources.	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
12/19/2025	P26 Draft EIS Tribal Technical Session #2	A review of Lower Basin Shortage Distribution Methods, Models, and Comparison of Methods.	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
1/15/2026	Tribal Letter: Draft EIS Consultation	Initiating tribal consultation on the Draft EIS	Letter sent to tribal leaders of the 30 Basin Tribes
1/15/26	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
2/2/2026	The Hopi Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/3/2026	P26 Draft EIS Tribal Technical Session #3	Approach to Post-2026 EIS resource analysis and how to interpret results.	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
2/9/2026	Southern Ute Indian Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/9/2026	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
2/10/2026	Jicarilla Apache Nation	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/11/2026	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
2/11/2026	Yavapai Apache Nation	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/12/2026	The Navajo Nation	P26 Technical Meeting	Tribal technical/legal staff
2/13/2026	Colorado River Indian Tribes	P26 Technical Meeting	Tribal technical/legal staff
2/13/2026	Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah and Ouray Reservation	P26 Technical Meeting	Tribal technical/legal staff
2/13/2026	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	P26 Technical Meeting	Tribal technical/legal staff
2/13/2026	Ak-Chin Indian Community	P26 Technical Meeting	Tribal technical/legal staff
2/17/2026	Hualapai Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/18/2026	Colorado River Indian Tribes	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/18/2026	Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/19/2026	Gila River Indian Community	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/20/2026	Tohono O'odham Nation	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/20/2026	The Navajo Nation	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/23/2026	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/24/2026	Ak-Chin Indian Community	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
2/27/2026	Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah and Ouray Reservation	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/2/2026	Moapa Band of Paiute Indians	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/2/2026	San Juan Southern Paiute	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/3/2026	Pascua Yaqui Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/4/2026	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff

Date	Meeting Title/Subject of Correspondence	Purpose	Tribes Invited
3/5/2026	Cocopah Indian Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/6/2026	San Carlos Apache Tribe	P26 Draft EIS Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
3/19/2026	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
4/8/2026	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership
4/16/2026	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
5/6/2026	Upper Basin Tribes States Dialogue Meeting	Post-2026 Draft EIS Updates	Tribal Leaders and representatives from the six Upper Basin Tribes
5/8/2026	Final EIS Proposed Preferred Alternative	Technical call to present elements of the Final EIS Proposed Preferred Alternative framework	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
5/19/2026	Fort Yuma Quechan Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/19/2026	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/21/2026	Ute Indian Tribe of Uintah and Ouray Reservation Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/21/2026	Jicarilla Apache Nation Consultation	Final EIS Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/21/2026	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
5/26/2026	Southern Ute Indian Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff

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5/27/2026	Tohono O'odham Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
5/28/2026	Hualapai Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/1/2026	Colorado River Indian Tribes Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/2/2026	Ak-Chin Indian Community Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/2/2026	Gila River Indian Community Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/8/2026	Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, and San Juan Southern Paiute Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/8/2026	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Water Year 27/28 Operations and the proposed Lower Basin Federal Water Resource Pool	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
6/9/2026	Pascua Yaqui Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/9/2026	Basin Tribal Information Exchange – Arizona Priority 4 Water Tribes	Water Year 27/28 Operations and the proposed Lower Basin Federal Water Resource Pool	Tribal leadership and technical/legal staff from Arizona Priority 4 Water Tribes
6/10/2026	Yavapai Apache Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/10/2026	Ten Tribes Partnership Meeting	Bimonthly meeting with member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership	The 10 member tribes of the Ten Tribes Partnership

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6/10/2026	Fort McDowell Yavapai Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
6/25/2026	Basin Tribal Information Exchange	Monthly Meeting	Tribal leaders and representatives for tribes throughout the Basin
6/29/2026	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff
7/1/2026	Navajo Nation Consultation	Final EIS Preliminary Preferred Alternative Government-to-Government Consultation	Tribal leadership, technical/legal staff