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Hello:

The January and February forecasts for unregulated inflow into Flaming Gorge Dam continue to decrease. Releases will be decreased in order to conserve water in anticipation of a dry hydrologic year. On March 4, 2013, releases will be reduced to 1,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) according to the attached hourly schedule. On March 5, 2013, releases will decrease to the minimum release of 800 cfs and remain at that level until further notice. It is anticipated that releases will remain at the minimum release of 800 cfs until spring runoff begins in late May or June. Please note that any changes will be officially communicated.

This notification supersedes all previously-issued notifications and is current until a new notification is issued. All times identified in this notification are local time (Mountain Prevailing Time) and not hour ending.

Flaming Gorge information for the last five days is below. Please be aware that all data is provisional and subject to change.

| Flaming Gorge | Elev (ft) | Inflow (cfs) | Unreg Inflow (cfs) |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 02/10/13 | 6,019.91 | 1,231 | 798 |
| 02/11/13 | 6,019.87 | 494 | 37 |
| 02/12/13 | 6,019.85 | 861 | 431 |
| 02/13/13 | 6,019.83 | 864 | 385 |
| 02/14/13 | 6,019.81 | 865 | 413 |

Additional FG data and information can be found here: http://www.usbr.gov/uc/water/rsvrs/ops/crsp_40_fgd.html

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RECLAMATION

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Flaming Gorge Dam Release Schedule

| Time (MPT) | Total Release (cfs) | Total Release (cfs) |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 3/4/2013 | 3/5/2013 |
| 0:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 1:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 2:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 3:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 4:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 5:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 6:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 7:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 8:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 9:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 10:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 11:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 12:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 13:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 14:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 15:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 16:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 17:00 | 890 | 800 |
| 18:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 19:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 20:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 21:00 | 1,420 | 800 |
| 22:00 | 820 | 800 |
| 23:00 | 820 | 800 |
| Average | 1,000 | 800 |

Hourly release schedules are an approximation of releases.

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