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Subject: Flaming Gorge Notification - February 21, 2012
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Hello:

Flaming Gorge Dam is currently releasing 2,400 cfs/day and the reservoir elevation is decreasing. Snow accumulation in the Upper Green River Basin has been increasing and the next few months are critical in determining spring runoff volumes. In order to continue decreasing the reservoir elevation to meet the May 1 target, releases will be increased from an average daily release rate of 2,400 cfs/day to 2,550 cfs/day over a three-day period beginning Thursday, February 23, 2012. The hourly release pattern will vary, but will be maintained as closely as possible to the following hourly schedules. Releases will be maintained at a daily average rate of 2,550 cfs/day at the following schedule until a new directive has been issued.

	02/23/12 2,450 cfs daily	02/24/12 2,500 cfs daily	02/25/12 2,550 cfs daily
Time (MPT)	Total Release (cfs)	Total Release (cfs)	Total Release (cfs)
0:00	1,683	1,714	1,808
1:00	1,683	1,714	1,808
2:00	1,683	1,714	1,808
3:00	1,683	1,714	1,808
4:00	1,683	1,714	1,808
5:00	1,683	1,714	1,808
6:00	2,307	2,307	2,307
7:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
8:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
9:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
10:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
11:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
12:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
13:00	2,587	2,837	2,992
14:00	1,652	1,870	1,995
15:00	1,434	1,746	1,808
16:00	2,213	2,369	2,556
17:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
18:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
19:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
20:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
21:00	2,992	2,992	2,992
22:00	2,992	2,992	2,992

23:00	2,587	2,681	2,805
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Please note that all times identified in this directive are local time (Mountain Prevailing Time) and not hour ending. Flaming Gorge information for the last five days is shown below.

Flaming Gorge	Elev (ft)	Inflow (cfs)	Unreg Inflow (cfs)
02/16/12	6,029.09	1,639	966
02/17/12	6,029.03	1,237	568
02/18/12	6,028.97	1,239	550
02/19/12	6,028.93	1,639	979
02/20/12	6,028.87	1,238	559

Further information can be found here: http://www.usbr.gov/uc/water/rsvrs/ops/crsp_40_fgd.html

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