

A black and white photograph of a mountain range. The foreground is dominated by a dense, dark forest. In the background, a range of mountains rises, with the highest peaks covered in snow. The sky is bright and clear. At the bottom of the image, there is a body of water with ripples on its surface.

Colorado River Water Users Association
2001 Annual Report
& Membership Directory

ON THE COLORADO RIVER

The year began with a federal action affecting all the basin states, the signing of a Record of Decision for the Interim Surplus Guidelines by the Secretary of the Interior. These reservoir operation criteria were designed and agreed to by all seven states which share the river and are a critical element to the California 4.4 Plan. The criteria provide California, Nevada and Arizona with a measure of certainty regarding the availability of surplus water.

In the Upper Basin, the most important issues facing all four states, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, was the drought. There was below normal snow pack and dramatically low inflows to reservoirs in all the states.

In Colorado, federally mandated releases below Lake Granby, the state's second largest reservoir, were reduced in accordance with the 1961 minimum streamflow agreement. This was the first of its kind in the United States below a federal facility. Additionally, Congress passed the 2001 Amendments to the Colorado Ute Water Rights Settlement Act, which, along with a companion \$16 million appropriation, means the long-delayed Animas-LaPlata Project is finally under construction.

In Wyoming, construction began of the High Savory Dam and a feasibility study for the expansion of Viva Naughton reservoir was funded by the state's Development Commission.

New Mexico celebrated the completion of the San Juan Basin Regional Water Plan and the state also settled its Native American water rights claims and adjudicated water rights throughout the basin.

In the Lower Basin, the states were experiencing drought but areas with access to Colorado River water were somewhat insulated from its affects by the results of the Interim Surplus Criteria. The most significant events included the signing of the Arizona Water Banking Agreement and the progress

California was making to meet the goals set forth in the 4.4 Plan.

The Arizona Water Banking Agreement was signed by water officials from Arizona and Nevada and the Department of the Interior. It provides the ability for Arizona to store Colorado River water in its recharge projects on behalf of Nevada during the next few years. In the future, Nevada may then draw more water off the river and Arizona will take less, drawing on its supply stored underground on behalf of Nevada.

In California, the respective boards of directors for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Palo Verde Irrigation District approved principles for a 35-year program that would pay Palo Verde Valley farmers to annually set aside a portion of their land, rotate their crops, and transfer saved water to urban Southern California. Under the approved principles of the Land Management, Crop Rotation and Water Supply Program, Palo Verde Valley farmers would stop irrigating from 7 to 29 percent of their land in any year at the request of MWD, making 25,000 to 111,000 acre-feet of water available for urban consumers. The land taken out of production would be maintained and rotated once every one to three years. The maximum amount of farmland taken out of production in any year would be 26,500 acres.

On the environmental front, efforts to develop strategic programs continued on the Upper Basins' Upper Colorado River Recovery Program and the Lower Basin's Multi Species Conservation Program. The states also jointly discussed how to manage the riparian needs of the Colorado River Delta and the Salton Sea, as well as how to address water quality at the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum.

COLORADO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1945, the Colorado River Water Users Association is dedicated to protecting the interests of all who use the Colorado River system and finding solutions to modern challenges related to the river's management.

The association includes more than 65 water and power organizations and more than 1,300 members representing water and power interests in all seven basin states. Groups represented include counties, municipalities, district water users groups, political subdivisions, water conservancy districts, municipal and metropolitan water districts, irrigation districts, Native American tribes and communities, engineering consultants and others.

General Education

CRWUA promotes the importance of the Colorado River to water users and the general public. Educational efforts including print materials and video documentaries are shared throughout the basin states and even worldwide.

Board of Directors

Each of the seven basin states and a coalition of the Native American communities which have allocations of Colorado River water, called the 10 Tribes, is represented on the board by three directors. Directors are nominated by members from each state and are elected by a majority vote at the association's annual meeting. The Board meets twice a year, during May and December.

Committees

Board committees meet throughout the year to conduct CRWUA business and include audit, housing, membership, nominations, public affairs, resolutions and spouses program.

Officers

Officers administrate CRWUA's affairs and include a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer. The assistant secretary-treasurer is responsible for the accounting and mechanical functioning of the association.

Annual Conference & Meeting

CRWUA addresses current issues during a 3-day conference every December. The program typically includes nationally recognized dignitaries, panel discussions, debates and entertainment.

Membership

Various categories of membership are available to all members of the public. The Board sets dues annually.

For information about CRWUA or to obtain a membership application, visit www.crwua.org or call (760) 398-2651.

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January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Cash Balance, January 1, 2001\$33,648.87

Receipts

Membership Dues\$26,175.00

Annual Meeting (registrations, caucus breakfast,
luncheon, exhibits and miscellaneous)153,055.51

Transferred from Certificate of Deposit No. 550106824010,000.00

Sale of binoculars825.00

Total Receipts190,055.51

Total Funds Available.....\$223,704.38

Disbursements

Midyear Board of Directors Meeting(\$5,051.85)

Annual Meeting(166,720.92)

Administrative Expenses(702.05)

Supplies(896.55)

Miscellaneous (Directories, Miscellaneous
Committee Expenses, etc.)(9,803.09)

Public Affairs(24,594.67)

Total Disbursements(207,769.13)

Transfers in/out from Investment

Transfers from Money Market Account\$95,800.00

Transfer to Money Market Account.....(82,000.00)

Net Transfers Out to Money Market Account13,800.00

Cash Balance, December 31, 2001\$29,735.25

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January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Cash Balance, December 31, 2001	\$29,735.25
Certificate of Deposit 5501068240 as of January 1, 2001 (6.53%)	\$21,097.28
<u>Interest</u>	
January 29, 2001	117.32
February 26, 2001	106.53
March 28, 2001	136.88
April 27, 2001	289.65
May 30, 2001	305.53
June 27, 2001	297.29
July 28, 2001	308.88
August 28, 2001	310.60
September 27, 2001	302.22
October 20, 2001, maturity, roll over (2.37%)	
October 20, 2001	192.25
October 23, 2001	<u>11.04</u>
Total interest earned	2,378.19
<u>Deposits</u>	
March 20, 2001 (transferred from CD No. 005-207711-01)	8,521.87
April 2, 2001 (transferred from CD No. 005-207711-02 [\$12,336.08] and CD No. 005-207711-03 [\$12,336.08])	<u>24,672.16</u>
Total deposits	33,194.03
<u>Withdrawals</u>	
October 23, 2001 (when account was closed, withdrew this amount to deposit into checking account)	(10,000.00)
<u>October 23, 2001, closed account (deposited into CD No. 5501066566)</u>	<u>(46,669.50)</u>
Total withdrawals	<u>(56,669.50)</u>
Certificate of Deposit 5501068240 as of December 31, 2001	-0-

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Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-01 as of January 1, 2001 (5.60%)\$8,397.04

Interest

January 11, 2001	39.93
February 11, 2001	40.13
March 10, 2001	35.12
March 11, 2001, maturity (4.30%)	
March 20, 2001	<u>9.65</u>
Total interest earned	124.83

Withdrawals

March 20, 2001, closed account (deposited into CD No. 5501068240)	(8,521.87)
Total withdrawals.....	<u>(8,521.87)</u>

Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-01 as of December 31, 2001 -0-

Certificate of Deposit 5501066566 as of January 1, 2001 (6.77%)\$13,566.34

Interest

January 29, 2001	78.22
February 26, 2001	71.04
March 28, 2001	79.08
April 27, 2001	76.97
May 5, 2001, maturity, roll over (4.11%)	
May 5, 2001	10.29
May 30, 2001	42.27
June 27, 2001	47.11
July 28, 2001	48.85
August 28, 2001	49.02
September 27, 2001	47.60
October 29, 2001	96.68
November 27, 2001	206.00
December 3, 2001, maturity, roll over (2.47%)	
December 3, 2001	13.76
December 28, 2001	<u>86.16</u>
Total interest earned	953.05

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Deposits

October 23, 2001 (transferred from CD No. 5501068240)	46,669.50
Total deposits	46,669.50

Withdrawals

December 7, 2001 (when account matured, transferred this amount to money market account)	(20,000.00)
Total withdrawals	(20,000.00)

Certificate of Deposit 5501066566 as of December 31, 2001 41,188.89

Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-02 as of January 1, 2001 (5.60%) \$12,166.72

Interest

January 31, 2001	5787
February 28, 2001	52.51
March 29, 2001	5463
March 30, 2001, maturity (4.30%)	
April 2, 2001	435
Total interest earned	16936

Withdrawals

April 2, 2001, closed account (deposited into CD No. 5501068240)	(12,336.08)
Total withdrawals	(12,336.08)

Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-02 as of December 31, 2001 -0-

Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-03 as of January 1, 2001 (5.60%) \$12,166.72

Interest

January 31, 2001	5787
February 28, 2001	52.51
March 29, 2001	5463
March 30, 2001, maturity (4.30%)	
April 2, 2001	435
Total interest earned	16936

Withdrawals

April 2, 2001, closed account (deposited into CD No. 5501068240)	(12,336.08)
Total withdrawals	(12,336.08)

Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-03 as of December 31, 2001 -0-

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Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-05 as of January 1, 2001 \$ -0-

Account opened on February 9, 2001 (4.90%) 10,000.00

Interest

March 10, 2001	40.27
April 9, 2001	40.44
May 9, 2001	40.60
May 10, 2001, maturity, roll over (4.00%)	
June 8, 2001	33.28
July 9, 2001	33.38
August 8, 2001, maturity	
August 8, 2001	<u>33.50</u>
Total interest earned	221.47

Withdrawals

August 8, 2001, closed account (transferred to Money Market Account 6219-005162).....	(10,221.47)
Total withdrawals.....	(10,221.47)

Certificate of Deposit 005-207711-05 as of December 31, 2001 -0-

Market Market Account 6219-005162 as of January 1, 2001 \$81,671.55

Interest

January 31, 2001 (2.66%)	180.45
February 28, 2001 (2.22%)	23.26
March 30, 2001 (1.85%)	15.36
April 30, 2001 (1.84%)	14.82
May 31, 2001 (1.60%)	13.39
June 29, 2001 (1.60%)	12.97
July 31, 2001 (1.57%)	10.34
August 31, 2001 (1.39%)	3.95
September 28, 2001 (1.31%)	3.68
October 31, 2001 (1.31%).....	.58
November 30, 2001 (1.09%)	15.41
December 31, 2001 (1.24%).....	<u>81.24</u>
Total interest earned	375.45

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Transfers in

January 2, 2001	15,000,000
August 8, 2001 (CD No. 005-207711-05 matured and the monies were deposited into this account)	10,221.47
November 6, 2001	20,000,000
November 30, 2001 (didn't post until December 3, 2001)	47,000,000
December 10, 2001 (CD No. 551066566 matured and this amount was deposited into this account for pending expenses)	<u>20,000,000</u>
Total deposits	112,221.47

Transfers out

January 26, 2001, Check No. 154 (transferred to checking account)	(76,000,000)
February 2, 2001, Check No. 155 (transferred to checking account)	(1,000,000)
February 12, 2001, Check No. 156 (money withdrawn to open new CD No. 005-207711-05)	(10,000,000)
July 25, 2001, Check No. 157 (transferred to checking account)	(9,400,000)
August 10, 2001, Check No. 158 (transferred to checking account)	(6,700,000)
September 24, 2001, Check No. 159 (transferred to checking account)	<u>(2,700,000)</u>
Total withdrawals	(105,800,000)

Monthly Service Fees

August 31, 2001	(1,000)
September 28, 2001	(1,000)
October 31, 2001	(1,000)
Total monthly service fees	(3,000)

Market Interest Account 6219-005162 as of December 31, 2001 88,438.47

Total Assets, December 31, 2001 \$159,362.61

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