



COLORADO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

SOVEREIGN TO SOVEREIGN DIALOGUE: MEXICO PARTNERS AND THE UNITED STATES

- Panelists
 - Dr. Maria-Elena Giner, Commissioner, USIBWC
 - Adriana Resendez, Commissioner, MxIBWC
 - David Palumbo, Dep. Commissioner, Reclamation
- Moderator - Sally Spener, Secretary, USIBWC



MINUTE 323 -COLORADO RIVER COOPERATION

- In effect 2017-2026:
 - Mexico's Water Reserve
 - Shortage reductions
 - Water sharing during high reservoirs
 - Recoverable water savings (DCP)
 - Projects and water exchange
 - Environment
 - Salinity
 - Flow variability



Weir modernization project in Mexicali irrigation district



DROUGHT MANAGEMENT – 2023 +



US officials briefed senior Mexican government officials in Mexico City

- Min. 323 calls for consultations in worsening hydrology
- IBWC convened **Binational Emergency Response Group (BERG)** in early 2023
- Negotiations on actions in Mexico to complement US conservation



MINUTE 330 – MARCH 21, 2024

- Mexico to conserve 400 kaf in 2024-2026 to complement 3 maf in US conservation
- \$65M US investment in Mexico
- New work groups:
 - Salinity Policy
 - NIB/SIB Deliveries



Minute signing in El Paso, TX