

# Approve Actions Related to the Revised Colorado River Water Conservation Program

## Board of Directors Meeting

June 25, 2024



### Our Mission

To meet the water-related needs of the people through dedicated employees, providing high quality water at a reasonable cost.

# Requested actions

Approve Resolution No. 2024-xx, revising the Colorado River Water Conservation Program (Program) as adopted under Resolution No. 2024-08, to include following actions for CYs 2025 and 2026:

- Adopt CVWD's Revised Program Rules and Regulations to include non-permanent crops
- Authorize General Manager or his representatives to administer the modified Program with participants
- Make a determination that the actions are exempt from CEQA



# Background

- ❑ Lower Colorado River Basin System Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program) approved in February 2024
  - ✓ *participation limited to 10 taf/yr reductions*
  - ✓ *limited to permanent crops*
- ❑ CY 2024 participation status (July – Dec)
  - ✓ *application closed on April 30, 2024*
  - ✓ *total participation of ~1,060 af*

**Voluntary**

**Temporary**

**Compensated**



# Resolution 2024-xx key elements



- Includes nonpermanent crop fallowing on annual basis
- Participant selects 1 or 2 year terms for 2025 - 26
- No revisions to existing funding agreement (CY 2024 - 26) w/Reclamation
- No revisions to other program elements from Resolution 2024-08
- Verification of water savings & payment (no changes from Resolution 2024-08)
  - ✓ *meters to be locked out (if practical)*
  - ✓ *water consumption to be monitored via monthly bills*
  - ✓ *periodic field visits (CVWD & Reclamation)*
  - ✓ *total water use for participants' other meters (including wells) to be monitored against 5-yr history*
  - ✓ *participants to be paid for actual water conserved as compared against 5-yr baseline*



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# Questions?

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*Lake Powell*

*Lake Mead*

*Courtesy of Central Arizona Project*



*Your water is our promise*