

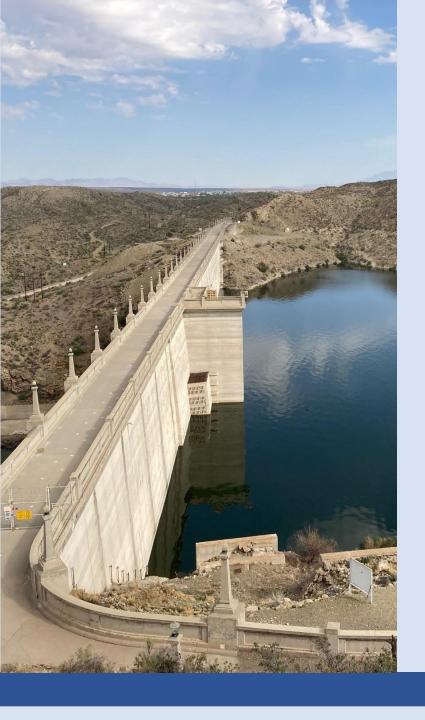
Water Leaders Workshop

Rio Grande Compact Update

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Compact Status Update

NM's Current Status = -93,000 Compliance = up to 200,000 of Debit

For 2023, as of October 31*:

- Otowi Index Supply ~1.1 MAF
- Delivery Obligation ~718 KAF
- Actual Delivery ~621 KAF
- Difference ~97 KAF
- 92.5 KAF native flood water stored in Cochiti Reservoir
 - Releases started mid November

*Note: Numbers above are unofficial. Status by month can be deceiving. NM typically under-delivers during hotter months and over-delivers during cooler months. Only the annual total matters under the Compact.

What's Needed - MRG + LRG

- Holistic system management
- Can we improve river conveyance while also improving habitat?
- Ensure solutions meet local needs
- Operational flexibility + tools
- Leverage partnerships/funding
 - State-Federal coordination = key

2023 Legislative Successes

- \$65 M in specials/capital for LRG
- \$40 M in specials/capital for MRG
- \$7.5 M for Strategic Water Reserve
- Need to support and further build the team

Proposed Consent Decree is <u>a win for NM</u>. Creates a new set of obligations.



TIME TO WORK TOGETHER



Questions?