



# Colorado River Management Report

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Item 8b

December 11, 2017

# 2005: Secretary Norton Urges States to Work Together



“Develop a shortage plan or I will do it for you...”

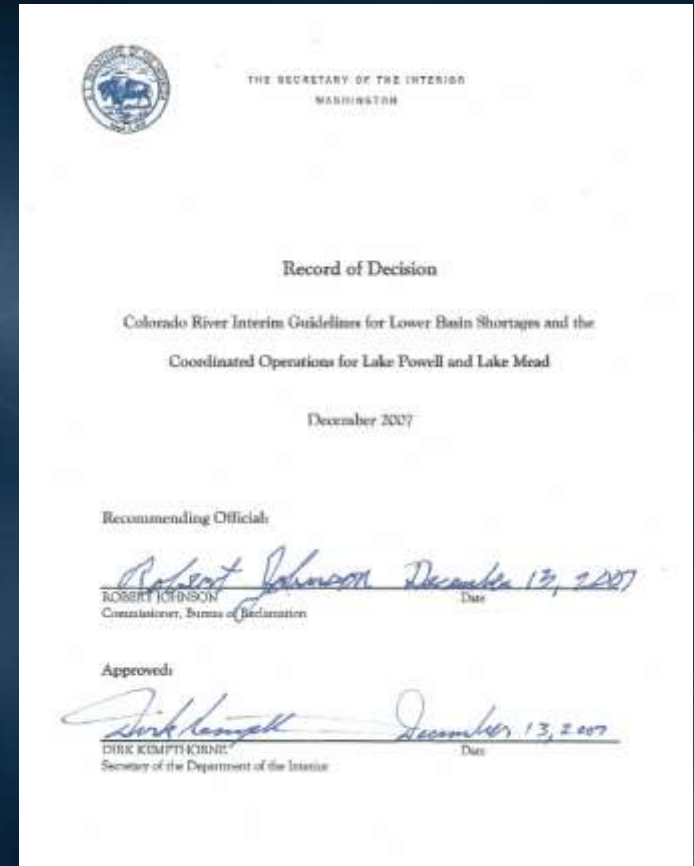
# Two years later...

December 13, 2007, Secretary Kempthorne approves Colorado River Interim Guidelines



# 2007 Interim Guidelines

- Effective through 2026
- Key provisions of Guidelines
  - Surplus and Shortage Provisions
  - Establishment of Intentionally Created Surplus
  - Coordinated Reservoir Operations



# Looking forward

- If approved, Drought Contingency Plan would add terms to Interim Guidelines through 2026
- Consultation for post-2026 plan to begin no later than 2020
- IRP targets to guide negotiations for Metropolitan

