



# Colorado River Management Report

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Item 7b

May 11, 2020

# Paradox Valley Brine Disposal Well Begins Test Reoperation

- Prevents ~100,000 tons of salt from reaching Colorado River
- Shut down since last spring due to 4.5 magnitude earthquake
- In April, six-month pilot operation began
  - Operate at 2/3 capacity
  - Monitor seismicity



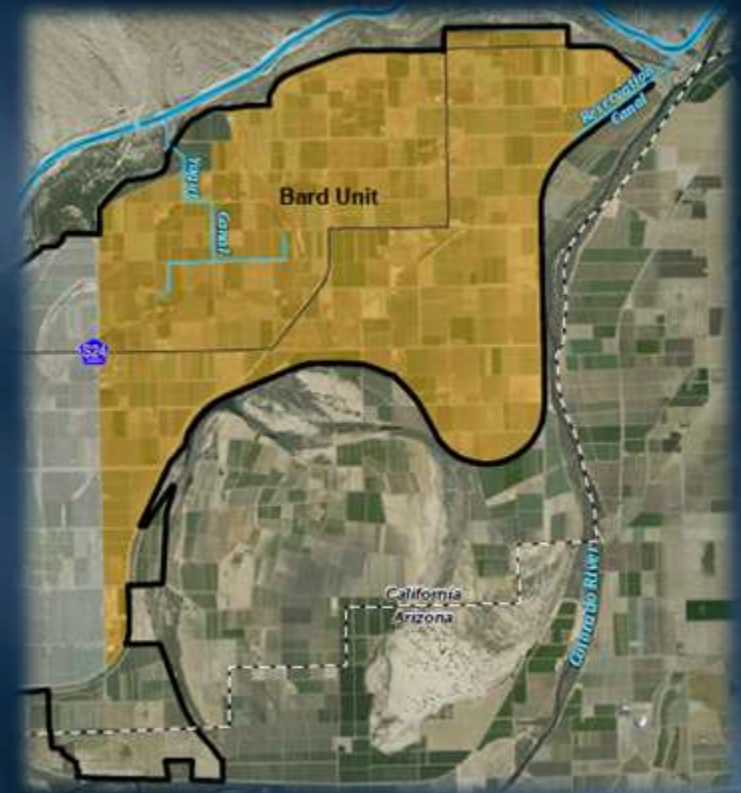
# Reclamation Begins 2007 Interim Guidelines Review

- Term of Guidelines: 2007-2026
  - Include shortage and ICS provisions
- Seeking stakeholder input to evaluate effectiveness of Guidelines
- Evaluation to be completed this year



# Bard Seasonal Fallowing Began April 1

- Nearly 3,000 acres fallowed
- Land will remain out of production through August 1
- About 6,000 AF will be saved



# Other Colorado River Items

- Near-record wet conditions along Lower Colorado River
- Pilot System Conservation Report Headed to Congress
- Reclamation approves IID payback of 2010 unauthorized Salton Sea delivery



