



One Water and Committee

Proposal for Colorado River Inflation Reduction Act Bucket 2 Funding

Item 7c

July 10, 2023

Bucket 2 Funding

Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation & Efficiency Proposals

- Seeks savings of Colorado River water to support Lake Mead
 - Reduce consumptive use
 - Add new water supply
- Offered to Colorado delivery contractors, but can include partnerships
- Funds project implementation, not Ops., Maintenance, & Replacement
- Monitored to ensure benefits realized

Proposals due:
Jul. 19, 2023

Summary of Approach

Seeking funding for a portfolio proposal

- Main elements of the proposal include
 - Member agency partnerships
 - Landscape transformation
 - Storage
- Proposal includes programs for disadvantaged communities and income-qualified residents

