

Table 2. Comparison of Alternatives - Lake Powell

Lake Powell Elevation (feet msl)	No Action Alternative	Basin States Alternative	Conservation Before Shortage Alternative	Water Supply Alternative	Reservoir Storage Alternative	Preferred Alternative	Lake Powell Storage (maf)	
3,700	Equalize or Release 8.23 maf	Equalize or Release 8.23 maf	Equalize or Release 8.23 maf	Equalize or Release 8.23 maf	Equalize or Release 8.23 maf	Equalize or Release 8.23 maf	24.3	
Equalization	602(a)	Upper Equalization Line	Upper Equalization Line	602(a)	602(a)	Upper Equalization Line	Equalization	
	Release 8.23 maf	Release 8.23 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,075 feet msl, balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.0 maf	Release 8.23 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,075 feet msl, balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.0 maf	Release 8.23 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,075 feet msl, balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 maf	Release 8.23 maf	Release 8.23 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,075 feet msl, balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.0 maf		
	3,595				Release 7.8 maf			11.3
	3,575					Release 7.48 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,025 feet msl, release 8.23 maf		9.5
	3,560		Release 7.48 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,025 feet msl, release 8.23 maf	Release 7.48 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,025 feet msl, release 8.23 maf	Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 maf	Release 7.48 maf; if Lake Mead < 1,025 feet msl, release 8.23 maf		8.3
3,525				Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.8 and 9.5 maf		5.9		
3,490		Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 maf	Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 maf		Balance contents with a min/max release of 7.0 and 9.5 maf	4.0		
3,370						0		