

**EXTENSION OF GRAND LAKE CLARITY STAKEHOLDERS'  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

In January 2016, the US Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Northern Water), Grand County Board of Commissioners (Grand County), Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), and Colorado River Water Conservation District (River District), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties," entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, designated No. 16-LM-60-2568 (MOU).

The MOU established a collaborative process to implement the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission's (Commission) narrative standard for clarity (5 CCR 1002-33, Numeric Standards Table, at p. 13, June 30, 2015) and set Clarity Goals for Grand Lake from July 1 through September 11. Specifically, the MOU created an adaptive management process to improve Grand Lake clarity while Reclamation plans and complies with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process to evaluate alternatives to improve clarity. The MOU is in effect until January 1, 2022, or as otherwise extended. The Parties have now accordingly agreed that extending the MOU to December 31, 2026, is appropriate

This extension is approved by the Parties pursuant to Section VIII of the MOU. Nothing in this extension and modification alters or supersedes any other terms and conditions set forth in the MOU.

Bureau of Reclamation

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By: Jon Stavney

Jon Stavney, Executive Director

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Date

Grand County Board of County Commissioners

By: Merritt Linke  
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12/24/2021  
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