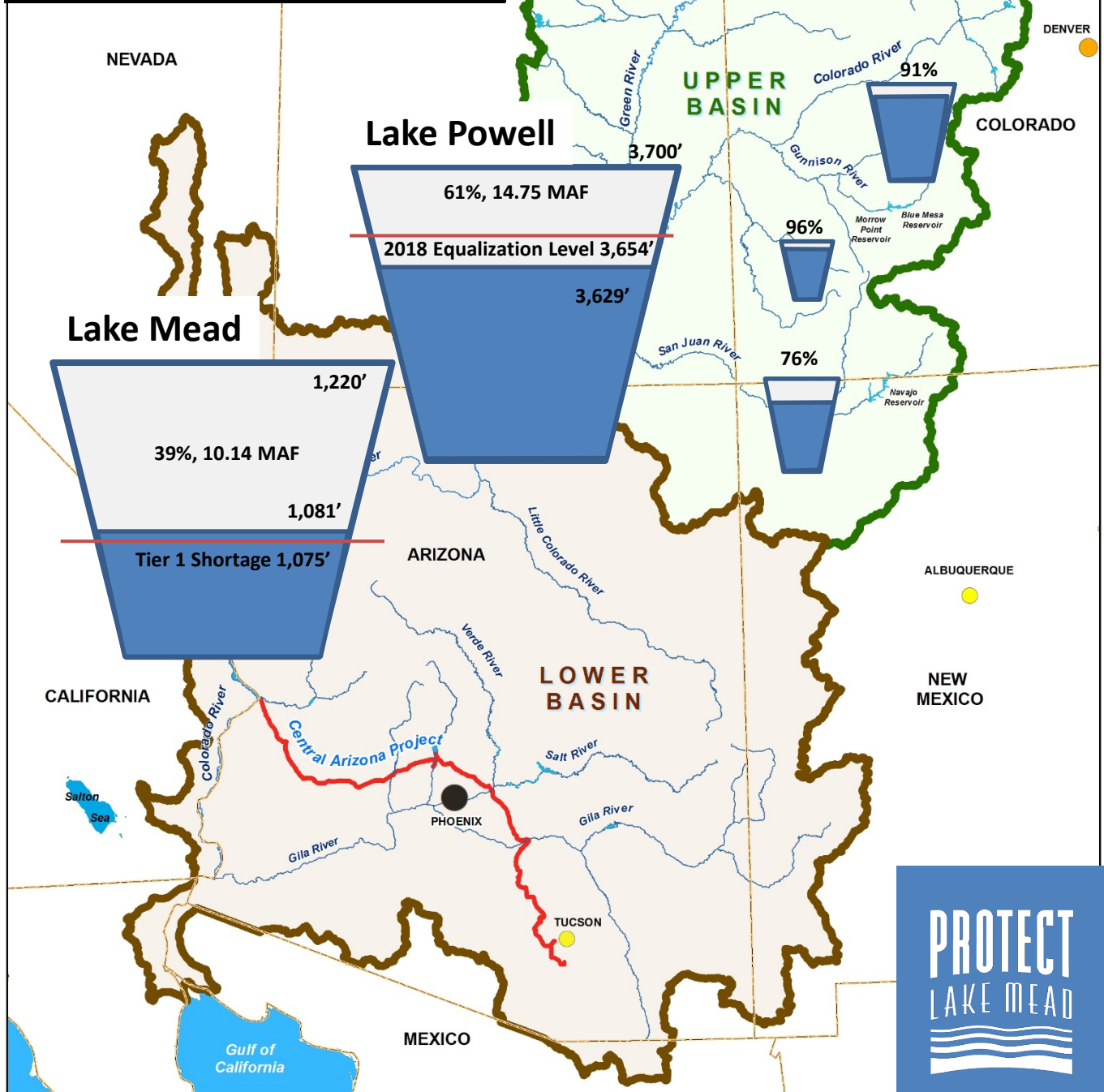


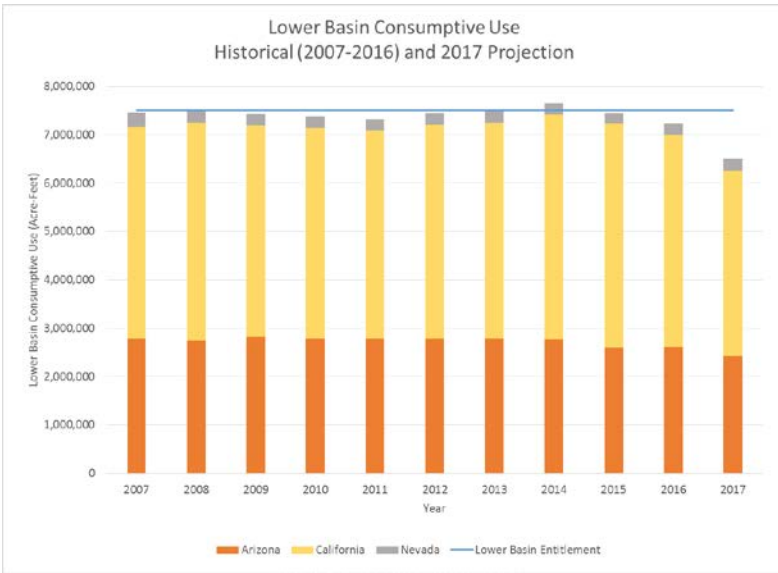
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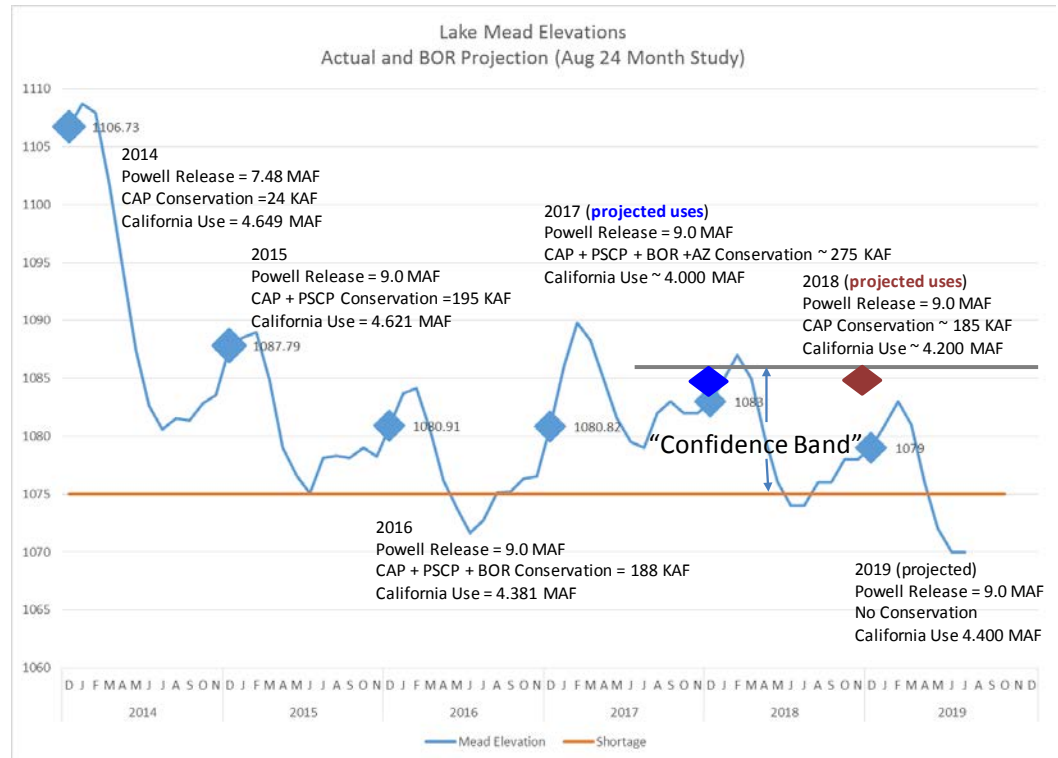
Reservoir Capacities (MAF)			
Reservoir	Current	Change	Maximum
Lake Mead	10.14	+0.02	25.90
Lake Powell	14.75	-0.25	24.30
Flaming Gorge Reservoir	3.51	-0.04	3.75
Navajo Reservoir	1.29	-0.04	1.70
Blue Mesa Reservoir	0.76	-0.05	0.83
Fontenelle Reservoir	0.26	-0.02	0.34
Morrow Point Reservoir	0.11	0.00	0.12





The combined Lower Basin Consumptive Uses have historically been at or near 7.5 MAF; however, the uses have been declining in 2016 and 2017 due to conservation and other contributions to Lake Mead. Colorado River consumptive use in Arizona has been declining since 2014 through the actions and activities in Pilot System Conservation (PSCP) and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). California exceeded 4.4 MAF in 2014 and 2015 with release of their ICS credits in response to the California drought.

While BOR's official projected elevation for EOY 2017 for Lake Mead is 1083.46', the actual anticipated elevation is 1085' as shown by the bold blue diamond with the addition of MWD ICS. It is at the top of the "confidence band" for Mead protection. The projected bold red diamond is where we anticipate Mead to end 2018, again at the top of the "confidence band" due to continued contributions to Mead by CAP and ICS creation planned by MWD in 2018. Additional conservation by other programs in 2018 could push us out of the "confidence band" and risk resetting Mead to at or near shortage levels for 2019. BOR's estimate for 2019 assumes no conservation. We have the opportunity to continue to tread water in 2019 as shown with modest continued efforts similar to 2018.



- BOR analyses showing the impact of conservation programs.

- Shortage has been avoided in '16, '17, and '18 due to the conservation programs.

- Lake Mead would be ~18' lower at the end of 2017 without the programs.

- The analyses does not include MWD's additional '17 ICS.



* End of calendar year 2017 balances of U.S. ICS and Mexico deferred delivery, system conservation water, and other voluntary contributions to Lake Mead reflect plans as of August 2017 and are subject to change

RECLAMATION