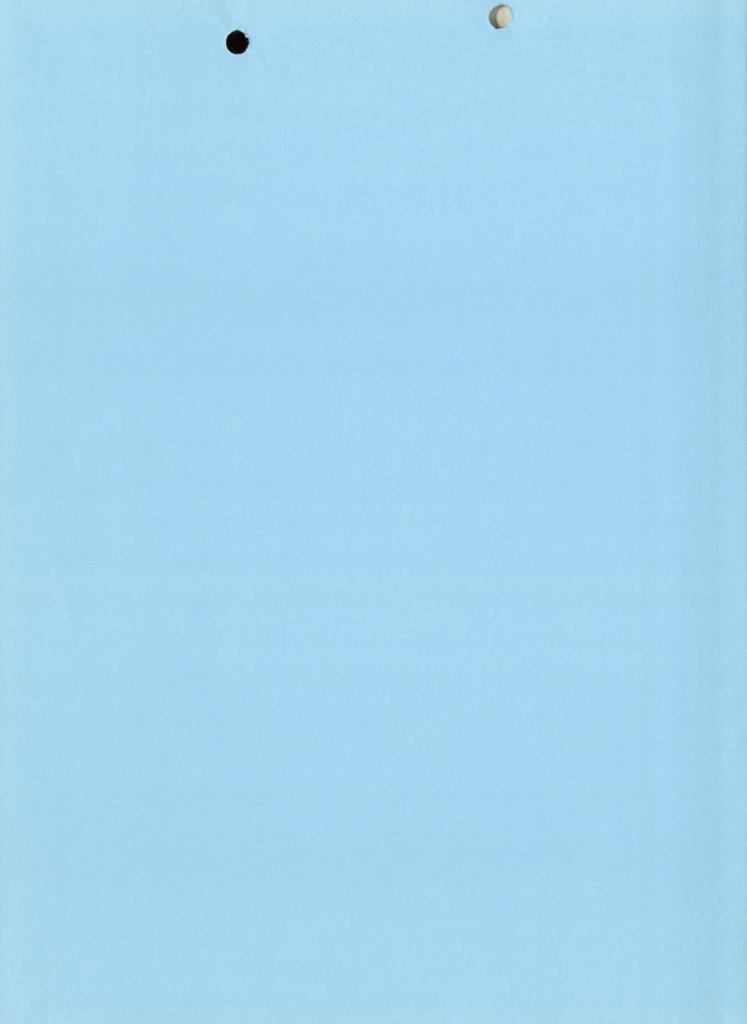
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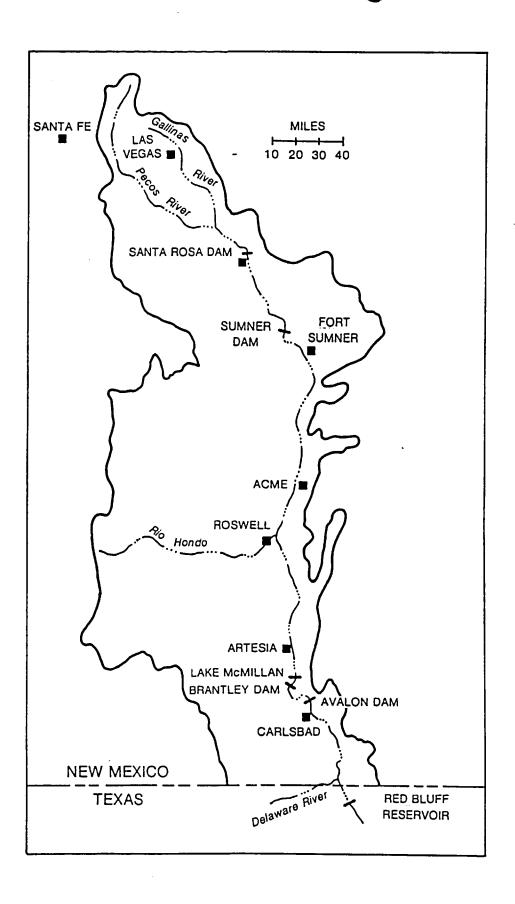
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PECOS RIVER COMPACT Supreme Court of the United States No. 65, Original Amended Decree

Preliminary Report of the River Master Water Year 1993 - Accounting Year 1994 June 20, 1994

<u>Purpose of the Report</u>. In its Amended Decree issued March 28, 1988 the Supreme Court of the United States appointed a River Master of the Pecos River and directed him to "... Deliver to the parties a Preliminary Report setting forth the tentative results of the calculations required by Section III.B.1 of this Decree by May 15 of the accounting year..." and to consider "... any written objections to the Preliminary Report submitted by the parties prior to June 15 of the accounting year..." and to deliver "... to the parties a Final Report setting forth the final results of the calculations required by Section III.B.1 of this Decree by July 1 of the accounting year." This is the required Final Report with the determination of:

- "a. The Article III(a) obligation;
- b. Any shortfall or overage, which calculation shall disregard deliveries of water pursuant to an Approved Plan;
- c. The net shortfall, if any, after subtracting any overages accumulated in previous years, beginning with water year 1987."

Result of Calculations and Statement of Shortfall or Overage

The results of the calculations in this Final Report show that New Mexico's delivery in Water Year 1993 was an overage <u>6,600 acre-feet</u>. The accumulated overage since the beginning of Water Year 1987 is 28,600 acre-feet.

Water Year	Annual Overage or Shortfall, AF	Accumulated Overage or Shortfall, AF
1987	15,400	15,400
1988	23,600	39,000
1989	2,700	41,700
1990	(14,100)	27,600
1991	(16,500)	11,100
1992	10,900	22,000
1993	6,600	28,600

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Table 1. General Calculation of Annual Departures, 7 (6-18-94)	Thousand Acre-Feet		
(0-10-94)	1991	1992	1993
B.1.a. <u>Index Inflows</u>	2		
(1) Annual flood inflow			
(a) Gaged flow Pecos R bel Alamogordo Dam	122.7	143.9	157.2
(b) Flood Inflow Alamogordo - Artesia	87.3	39.1	9.8
(c) Flood Inflow Artesia - Carlsbad	13.1	8.3	8.6
(d) Flood Inflow Carlsbad - State Line	8.5	7.4	2.9
Total (annual flood inflow)	231.6	198.7	178.5
(2) Index Inflow (3-year avg)			202.9
B.1.b. 1947 Condition Delivery Obligation (Index Outflow)			94.2
B.1.c. Average Historical (Gaged) Outflow			
Gaged Flow Pecos River at Red Bluff NM	107.3	121.6	66.4
Gaged Flow Delaware River nr Red Bluff NM	3.5	3.7	1.0
(1) Total Annual Historical Outflow	110.8	125.3	67.4
(2) Average Historical Outflow (3-yr average)			101.2
B.1.d. Annual Departure			7.0
C. Adjustments to Computed Departure			
1. Adjustments for Depletions above Alam Dam			
a. Depletions Due to Irrigation	-4.4	-2.4	.1
b. Depl fr Operation of Santa Rosa Reservoir	23.3	-13.4	5.0
c. Transfer of Water Use to Upstream of AD	0	0	0
Recomputed Index Inflows			
(1) Annual flood inflow			1.00
(a) Gaged flow Pecos R bel Alamogordo Dam	141.6	128.1	162.3
(b) Flood Inflow Alamogordo - Artesia	87.3 13.1	39.1 8.3	9.8 8.6
(c) Flood Inflow Artesia - Carlsbad (d) Flood Inflow Carlsbad - State Line	8.5	7.4	2.9
Total (annual flood inflow)	250.5	182.9	183.6
Recomputed Index Inflow (3-year avg)	250.5	102.9	205.7
Recompated index innow (5-year avg)			203.7
Recomputed 1947 Condition Del Outflow (Index Outflow)			96.0
Recomputed Annual Departures			5.2
Credits to New Mexico		•	
C.2 Depletions Due to McMillan Dike			1.4
C.3 Salvage Water Analysis			0
C.4 Unappropriated Flood Waters			0
C.5 Texas Water Stored in NM Reservoirs			0
C.6 Beneficial C.U. Delaware River Water			0
Final Calculated Departure, TAF			6.6

^{*} Note that as a result of the Third Motion Modification Determination, values for FIF, Artesia to Carlsbad, were adjusted for Water Years 1990, 1991, beginning with AY 1993.



Table 2. Determination of Flood Inflows, Alamogordo Dam to Artesia - 1993 (B.3) (6-17-94)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Flow bel Alamog Dam	.0	.0	4.8	32.8	15.0	18.1	45.3	7.5	9.2	24.3	.1	.0	157.2
FtSumner Irrig Div	.0	.0	4.1	4.8	6.1	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.9	5.4	.1	.0	41.1
Ft Sumner ID Return	.9	.7	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.1	.9	21.8
Flow past FS IDist	.9	.7	2.2	29.8	11.6	15.0	43.2	4.8	6.7	21.0	1.1	.9	137.9
Channel loss	.1	.1	.6	4.6	2.5	3.2	6.6	1.8	1.4	3.2	.6	.1	24.8
Residual Flow	.7	.5	1.6	25.2	9.1	11.8	36.7	3.0	5.4	17.9	.5	.8	113.1
Base Inflow	5.8	5.0	3.1	2.1	3.3	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.6	3.1	3.7	37.5
River Pump Divers	.0	.0	.2	.9	.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	.4	.2	.0	.0	6.0
Residual, Artesia	6.5	5.5	4.6	26.4	11.7	13.6	37.7	4.4	5.9	20.3	3.6	4.4	144.5
Pecos Flow Artesia	7.8	5.6	4.2	26.2	8.4	9.7	39.0	12.6	7.0	22.2	6.1	5.5	154.3
Flood Inflow, AD-Art	1.4	.1	3	2	-3.3	-3.9	1.4	8.2	1.1	1.9	2.5	1.1	9.8

Table 3. Determination of Flood Inflows, Artesia to Carlsbad - 1994 (B.4) (6-17-94)

(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Rio Penasco at Dayton	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Fourmile Draw nr Lakew	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
South Seven Rivers nr Lk	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Rocky Arroyo at Hwy Br	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Flood Inflow, Art-DS3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Pecos R at Dam Site 3	1.2	1.1	6.7	13.3	13.8	15.8	24.0	18.1	11.7	16.8	1.3	2.1	125.8
Clsbd Sprgs New Water	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	-4.9
Total Inflow, DS3 - CB	.8	.7	6.3	12.9	13.4	15.3	23.6	17.7	11.2	16.4	.9	1.7	120.9
Evap Loss, Lake Avalon	.1	.2	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.4	.4	.2	.1	.2	4.0
Storage Chg, Lake Aval	.5	8	6	.2	1	1	.1	.4	4	6	.7	.1	5
Carls ID diversions	.0	1.1	6.7	13.0	12.8	15.0	13.1	16.2	11.4	8.6	.0	.0	97.8
93% CID diver	.0	1.1	6.2	12.1	11.9	14.0	12.1	15.0	10.6	8.0	.0	.0	91.0
Other depletions	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.4
Dark Canyon at Csbad	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Pecos b Dark Canyon	3.0	2.0	.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	9.2	1.1	1.0	10.3	1.3	1.8	33.6
Pecos R at Carlsbad	3.0	2.0	.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	9.2	1.1	1.0	10.3	1.3	1.8	33.6
Total Outflow	3.7	2.6	6.7	13.9	13.5	15.6	22.2	17.2	11.6	18.0	2.2	2.2	129.5
Flood Inflow, DS3-CB	2.9	1.9	.4	1.0	.1	.3	-1.4	5	.4	1.6	1.3	.5	8.6
Flood Inflow, Art-CB	2.9	1.9	.4	1.0	.1	.3	-1.4	5	.4	1.6	1.3	.5	8.6

Table 4. Determination of Flood Inflows, Carlsbad to State Line (B.5) (6-17-94)

Carlsbad to Red Bluff	2.6 TAF
Delaware River	.3
Flood Inflows, TAF	2.9 TAF



Table 5. Depletions Due to Irrigation Above Alamogordo Dam - 1993 (6-18-94)

(5.5.4.4)	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	TOTAL
Precip Las Vegas FAA AP	.43	2.16	1.11	5.15	6.05	1.14	.37	16.41
Eff prec Las Veg FAA AP	.41	1.94	1.05	3.85	4.06	1.08	.36	12.75
Precip Pecos Ranger Sta	.00	1.20	1.50	2.87	6.92	.10	.90	13.49
Eff Precip Pecos RS	.00	1.13	1.39	2.49	4.10	.10	.86	10.07
Precip Santa Rosa	.08	.92	3.00	2.06	2.74	.49	.09	9.38
Eff Precip Santa Ro	.08	.88	2.59	1.87	2.39	.47	.09	8.37
Average eff precip, ft	.01	.11	.14	.23	.29	.05	.04	.87
consumptive use, ft	.19	.36	.36	.30	.27	.18	.11	1.77
CU less eff precip, fl	.18	.25	.22	.07	.00	.13	.07	.93
Acres (most recent inventory)	11	761.						
Streamflow depletion, AF	1	10899.						
1947 depletion, AF	1	10804.						

Table 6. Depletions Due to Santa Rosa Reservoir Operations - 1993 (June 15, 1994)

Difference, TAF

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Lk Sumner ga ht, avg	53.71	55.84	56.55	56.72	57.27	60.05	58.74	57.13	58.35	50.63	47.88	50.88	
LS content, AF, avg	26110	30673	32308	32708	34020	41139	37684	33683	36690	20493	16169	20917	
LS area, acres, avg	2004	2266	2340	2359	2415	2707	2569	2401	2528	1687	1451	1706	
LS evap, inches	2.42	3.77	8.35	11.44	12.26	16.12	15.43	12.23	10.24	7.69	3.87	4.74	108.56
.77 LS Evap	1.86	2.90	6.43	8.81	9.44	12.41	11.88	9.42	7.88	5.92	2.98	3.65	83.59
LS Precip, inches	.81	.35	1.05	.01	1.12	1.98	2.98	2.33	1.19	.54	.56	.00	12.92
Net LS Evap, inches	1.05	2.55	5.38	8.80	8.32	10.43	8.90	7.09	6.69	5.38	2.42	3.65	70.67
LSum Evaploss, TAF	.18	.48	1.05	1.73	1.67	2.35	1.91	1.42	1.41	.76	.29	.52	13.77
L S Rosa ga ht, avg	43.56	43.88	44.74	42.25	41.53	44.89	42.54	44.02	44.52	44.08	44.13	44.33	
LSR content, AF, avg	91920	93044	96115	87413	84998	96657	88397	93540	95322	93753	93930	94642	
LSR area, acres, avg	3502	3533	3605	3382	3324	3618	3406	3546	3586	3551	3555	3571	
LSR evap, inches	3.72	5.04	8.68	9.12	9.72	11.66	12.27	9.40	8.51	6.53	4.48	3.72	92.85
.77 LSR Evap	2.86	3.88	6.68	7.02	7.48	8.98	9.45	7.24	6.55	5.03	3.45	2.86	71.49
LSR precip, inches	.95	.64	1.95	.07	.64	1.34	2.64	1.71	1.43	.28	.77	.06	12.48
Net LSR Evap, inches	1.91	3.24	4.73	6.95	6.84	7.64	6.81	5.53	5.12	4.75	2.68	2.80	59.01
LSR Evaploss, TAF	.56	.95	1.42	1.96	1.90	2.30	1.93	1.63	1.53	1.41	.79	.83	17.22
Total evaploss, TAF	.73	1.44	2.47	3.69	3.57	4.66	3.84	3.05	2.94	2.16	1.09	1.35	30.99
Sum contents, AF	118030	123717	128423	120121	119018	137796	126081	127223	132012	114246	110099	115559	
1947 area, acres	4390	4400	4580	4310	4280	4600	4490	4520	4600	4180	4050	4190	
1947 evaploss, TAF	.39	.94	2.05	3.16	2.97	4.00	3.33	2.67	2.57	1.87	.82	1.27	26.03
current-1947evaploss	.35	.50	.42	.53	.60	.66	.51	.38	.37	.29	.27	.08	4.96
							Annual ac	ijustment	for excess	evaporat	ion =		5.0

ADJUSTMENT FOR EXCESS STORAGE IN SANTA ROSA RESERVOIR

	1992	1993
EndYear Sumner Sto	23727	23150
EndYear S R Sto	91291	95000
Sum	115018	118150
Sto Adjustment, AF		0
Adjustm Ex Evap, TAF		5.0
Total Adjustment, TAF		5.0



Table 7. Carlsbad Springs New Water 1993 (6-17-94)

	TAF	cfs	Totals
Pecos R bel DC, cfs	33.6	46.4	46.4
Dark Canyon, cfs	0	0	0
Pecos R bel Lake Av, cfs	18.0	24.9	24.9
Depletion, cfs			2.0
CID lag seep, cfs			9.6
Return flow, cfs			1.0
Lake Av lagged seep, cfs			16.7
PR seepage, cfs			3.0
Carls new water, cfs			-6.7
Carls new wat, TAF			-4.9
Carls new wat monthly, TAF		723.8	4

Table 8. Carlsbad Main Canal Seepage lagged [B.4.c.(1)(e)] - 1993 (4-16-94)

(12071)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	ATOT
CB Main Canl, TAF	.0	1.1	6.7	13.0	12.8	15.0	13.1	16.2	11.4	8.6	.0	.0	97.8
days in month	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365
cfs	.0	20.4	108.3	218.0	208.4	252.5	212.3	262.9	191.8	140.2	.0	.0	134.6
cfs, qtr avg	43.6			226.1			222.7			47.2			134.9
1992		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q								
FLOWS, cfs				242.4	58.3								
SEVEN %				17.0	4.1								
1993		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q								
FLOWS, cfs		43.6	226.1	222.7	47.2								
SEVEN %		3.1	15.8	15.6	3.3								
LAG		5.7	9.6	13.6	9.5	Avg =	9.6	cfs					

Table 9. Lake Avalon leakage lagged [B.4.c.(1)(g)] - 1993 (revised 6-16-94)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	тот
ga hi, avg	17.65	17.59	16.69	16.11	15.95	15.90	16.47	16.37	16.37	15.70	15.50	16.13	16.4
cfs	22.4	22.1	17.8	15.0	14.2	14.0	16.7	16.2	16.2	13.0	12.1	15.1	
days	31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31	365
cfs avg	20.7			14.4			16.4			13.4			16.2
ga ht avg, qtr	17.3			16.0			16.4			15.8			
cfs avg (check)	20.7			14.4			16.4			13.4			16.2
1992		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q								
gage				16.4	16.5								
cfs				16.4	16.9								
1993		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q								
gage ht, qtr avg		17.3	16.0	16.4	15.8								
cfs		20.7	14.4	16.4	13.4								
lag cfs		18.7	16.9	16.5	14.6	Avg =	16.7	cfs					



Table 10. Evaporation Loss at Lake Avalon - 1993 (6-15-94)

IAN FER MAD AD	D MAN	TIIN	1111	ATIC CEDT	OCT NOV	DEC TOT

Avalon gage ht, avg	17.65	17.59	16.69	16.11	15.95	16.06	16.41	16.22	16.23	16.28	15.53	16.00	
Avg area Avalon	731	727	657	584	560	576	630	601	602	610	496	567	
Panevap Brantley	2.77	4.21	8.47	12.08	13.86	17.05	14.58	13.42	10.53	7.52	3.72	4.67	112.88
Lakeevap Brantiey	2.13	3.24	6.52	9.30	10.67	13.13	11.23	10.33	8.11	5.79	2.86	3.60	86.92
precipBrantley	.85	.34	.02	.50	.67	.76	.71	1.73	.58	.92	.41	.02	7.51
Netevap	1.28	2.90	6.50	8.80	10.00	12.37	10.52	8.60	7.53	4.87	2.45	3.58	79.41
Evaploss Av, TAF	.1	.2	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.4	.4	.2	.1	.2	3.98

Table 11. Change in storage, Lake Avalon 1993
(Gage heights from last day of each month)
(6-15-94)

DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC TOT

Av gage EOM, ft 17.30 18.00 16.90 15.90 16.20 16.10 15.90 16.10 16.80 16.10 14.80 16.30 16.50 Av sto, AF 1818 2327 1540 919 1091 1032 919 1032 1473 1032 423 1152 1277 Av chg sto, TAF .5 -.8 -.6 .2 -.1 .1 -.1 -.6 .7 .1 -.5



Table 12. Data Required for River Master Manual Calculations, Water Year 1993 (6-17-94)NOV FEB MAR JAN APR MAY IIIN IIII. AUG SEPT OCT DEC TOTAL/ AVG STREAMFLOW GAGE RECORDS, TAF .0 .0 4.8 32.8 15.0 18.1 45.3 7.5 9.2 24.3 .1 .0 157.2 Pecos R b Sumner Dam 5.4 .0 0. 4.1 5.7 4.7 5.4 4.9 .0 41.1 Fort Sumner Main C 4.8 6.1 .1 9.7 7.0 22.2 5.5 154.3 7.8 4.2 26.2 39.0 12.6 6.1 Pecos R nr Artesia 5.6 8.4 .0 .0 0. 0. .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 Rio Penasco at Dayton Fourmile Draw nr Lakewood .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 0. .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 0. .0 0. 0. .0 0. 0. 0. .0 0. .0 .0 South Seven Rivers nr Lkwd .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 0. .0 .0 Rocky Arroyo at Hwy Br nr C 1.3 7.1 14.0 13.8 15.8 24.2 130.1 Pecos R b Brantley Reserv 1.2 18.4 12.6 18.2 1.3 2.1 6.7 Pecos R at Dam Site 3 1.2 1.1 13.3 13.8 15.8 24.0 18.1 11.7 16.8 1.3 2.1 125.8 Pecos bel Avalon Dam .0 .0 n .0 .0 83 n .0 9.0 7 18.0 .0 .0 13.0 15.0 97.8 Carlsbad Main Canal .0 1.1 6.7 12.8 13.1 16.2 11.4 8.6 .0 .0 Dark Canyon at Carlsbad .0 .0 0. .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 Pecos below Dark Canyon 3.0 2.0 .6 1.1 1.1 1.1 9.2 1.1 1.0 10.3 1.3 1.8 33.6 Pecos R at Red Bluff 6.6 5.2 3.3 3.3 3 2.7 11.5 3.2 3.7 14.0 4.7 5.2 66.4 **GAGE HEIGHTS** end mo Dec 92 Avalon gage ht, end mo 18.00 16.90 15.90 16.20 16.10 15.90 16.10 16.80 16.10 14.80 16.30 16.50 16.60 Avalon gage ht, avg 17.65 17.59 16.69 16.11 15.95 16.06 16.41 16.22 16.23 16.28 15.53 16.00 54.84 55.55 59.27 60.75 57.56 57.83 46.21 49.44 52.15 65.20 Alamogordo ga ht, end mo 56.73 56.86 56.53 Alamogordo gage ht, avg 53.71 55.84 56.55 56.72 57.27 60.05 58.74 57.13 58.35 50.63 47.88 50.88 Lake S Rosa ga ht, end mo 43.69 44.10 45.69 40.68 43.24 45.44 40.27 45.18 44.11 44.05 44.26 44.41 43.75 43.56 42.25 41.53 44.89 42.54 44.02 44.52 44.13 44.33 Lake S Rosa ga ht, avg 43.88 44.74 44.08 PRECIPITATION, INCHES Brantley Lake .85 .34 .02 .50 .67 .76 .71 1.73 .58 .92 .41 .02 7.51 5.15 6.05 1.14 Las Vegas FAA AP .43 2.16 1.11 .37 16.41 13.49 Pecos Ranger Station .00 1.20 1.50 2.87 6.92 .10 .90 Santa Rosa .08 .92 3.00 2.06 2.74 .49 .09 9.38 Lake Santa Rosa .95 .64 1.95 .07 1.34 .28 .06 12.48 .64 2.64 1.71 1.43 .77 Sumner lake .81 .35 1.05 .01 1.98 2.98 2.33 .54 .56 .00 12.92 1.12 1.19 PAN EVAPORATION, INCHES Lake Santa Rosa 3.72 5.04 8.68 9.12 9.72 11.66 12.27 9.40 8.51 6.53 4.48 3.72 92.85 Lake Sumner 2.42 3.77 8.35 11.44 12.26 16.12 12.23 10.24 7.69 3.87 4.74 108.56 2.77 4.21 12.08 17.05 7.52 Brantley Lake 8.47 13.86 14.58 13.42 10.53 3.72 4.67 112.88 OTHER REPORTS 3.1 3.1 5.8 5.0 2.1 3.3 2.2 2.3 1.0 3.7 37.5 Base Acme-Artesia, TAF 32 2.6 .9 Pump depl Ac-Artesia, TAF .0 .0 .2 .7 1.4 1.2 1.0 .4 .2 .0 .0 6.0 NM irrigation inv, acres 11761 NM Transfer water use, TAF 0 0 NM salvaged water, TAF Texas, water stored NM, TAF 0 Texas, use Del water, TAF 0



APPENDIX

RESPONSE TO STATES' OBJECTIONS



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NEW MEXICO'S OBJECTIONS

Correction of Errors

- 1. Adjustment for depletions due to irrigation, Table 1, item C.1.a., the arithmetic calculation has been corrected. New Mexico's recommendation for new irrigated acreage figures has been accepted. The States may want to exchange comments about the estimate. Mr. Kraai's letter dated June 14, 1994 states: "We look forward to further communication on this subject." This provides an opportunity for Texas to respond to New Mexico's method and new estimate, and if Texas has comments please provide them to New Mexico.
- 2. Table 3 and Table 11, the error in Avalon change-in-storage has been corrected (noted by Texas as item III).
- 3. Blank values for CID diversions were changed to zeros; there was no effect on the calculation.
- 4. Preliminary precipitation and evaporation values were revised in accordance with New Mexico's June 9, 1994 letter.
- 5. Table 6, New Mexico's revised average gage heights have been used in Table 6. For the future, New Mexico noted they will provide a worksheet for average gage heights to use in the Preliminary Report.
- 6. In Tables 9 and 10, average gage heights have been changed to correspond to New Mexico's calculations. (They also check with Texas' computations except for small differences, see Texas item III).
- 7. Lake Avalon end-of-month gage heights have been reviewed. New Mexico's report of 15.4 feet for February is different from the report received from USGS and reported by Texas, so the value of 16.9 feet is retained for February. Also, 16.3 feet is retained for November, for the same reason. New Mexico's revised value of 14.8 for October is accepted. These changes would not affect the final result, in any case.

Hydrograph Scalping

- Base Inflow see joint response to states.
- 2. Carlsbad to Stateline

New Mexico did not object to the estimate.



TEXAS! OBJECTIONS

I. Base Inflow, Acme-Artesia

See joint response to states.

II. Flood Inflow, Alamogordo Dam to Artesia

Texas' objection has been incorporated into the joint response.

III. Avalon, Alamogordo and Brantley Gage Heights

Gage heights have been corrected, see response to New Mexico above.

IV. Flood Inflow, Dam Site #3 to Carlsbad

After making changes in gage height data and correcting the error in Avalon Storage, the River Master's computation for flood inflow in this reach agrees with Texas, 8.6 TAF.

V. Flood Inflow, Carlsbad to Stateline

Based on Texas' objection, I reevaluated the flood inflow for October and November, and found that there was 0.9 TAF of flood inflow, similar to Texas' estimate. My worksheet is attached as Table A-4 The quantity of 0.9 TAF has been added on Tables 1 and 4 to the flood inflow for October.

VI. Annual Streamflow, Delaware River, 1993

Texas' objection has been accepted and the quantity 1.0 TAF is used for Delaware River flow.

VII. Final Computed Departure

Texas' computation for the final departure is an over-delivery of 7.0 TAF. After making the adjustments noted above, the River Master's final determination is an over-delivery of 6.6 TAF.

JOINT RESPONSE ON BASE INFLOW

Both states objected to the use of USGS' estimate of 37.5 TAF for the base inflow. This is a joint response to the objections of the states.

New Mexico's Objections

I interpret New Mexico's objections as follows (see NM Objections, pages 2-3):

- NM computed a base inflow of 43,743 AF



- New Mexico observed that the pattern of water releases from Sumner Reservoir to Brantley has changed due to low flow releases to sustain the fishery.
- New Mexico believes that the changed low flow releases obscure the historical seasonal pattern of base flow fluctuations.
- Streamflow records are missing for the Acme gage for the August 22 to September 6 period, and NM believes the USGS low flow estimate for the period is least twice the expected flow, based on correlations with other gages. New Mexico estimates the low flow for the period to be about 20 cfs, and that the only period between April 1 and November where USGS estimates represent low flow conditions is the end of June. (I assume this is the meaning of NM's sentence at the top of page 3, which says "The only period between the first of April and the first part of November that may reasonably represent base flow conditions is the low flow period near the end of June." This is a key point because New Mexico's base flow line for the Acme gage between June 26 and November 5 is drawn as if they postulated a low flow of about 20 cfs for the August 22 to September 6 period.)
- New Mexico furnished an analysis that shows a "gradual variation in base inflow between irrigation and non-irrigation seasons." According to New Mexico, this is "consistent with previous years' analyses...", and "...the scalping performed by the Survey for 1993 is very different..." New Mexico concluded that "...a comparison of the gaged flow... indicates a major change in the flow regime of this reach", and that "New Mexico believes that records showing such losses result from gaging inaccuracies, probably at the Acme gage, rather than a new, as yet unidentified, physical phenomenon...", and "If this problem continues, it should be resolved by a joint effort of New Mexico, Texas, and the Survey."

Texas' Objections

Texas' estimate of base inflow was 35.7 TAF. Texas stated that the "USGS calculation is in error because the USGS was not consistent in their determination of base inflow, particularly during ... April through November 1993", and "There is no basis for the upward baseflow separations ... during ... July, August and September."

Comparison of Objections

Figure A-1 shows USGS' base inflow graphs with Texas' and New Mexico's estimates plotted as overlays. Texas' estimates were taken from their numerical data, and New Mexico's figures were estimated from their graph which was too small to read precise numbers, although order-of-magnitude estimates could be read. Figure A-2 shows New Mexico's base inflow estimates as submitted by New Mexico with their Objections.



Texas' differences with USGS can be seen from the periods July-August and October on Figure A-1. For that period, as seen on Table A-1, the total differences between USGS and Texas are 1991 acre-feet versus a difference for the year of 1827 acre-feet. I conclude from this that the entire difference between Texas and USGS can be attributed to these three months.

New Mexico's objections are of a different character. As seen from Table A-1, there is little cumulative difference between the estimates of New Mexico, Texas and USGS from January through July (USGS - 24780; NM - 25110; TX - 25448). In fact, the states' estimates only differ by 338 acre-feet for this seven- month period. However, from August through December, New Mexico's estimate differs considerably from that of USGS and Texas.

The key to New Mexico's estimate seems to be their assessment that the low flow for the August 22 to September 6 period should be about 20 cfs (see discussion above about New Mexico's Objections). If this was, in fact, the low flow for that period, it seems that the estimates of all parties would have been different. Texas' practice for scalping the hydrographs, for example, is to make the base flow line tangent to the low flow periods. If a low flow of 20 cfs was used for, say, September 1, I would have expected Texas' base flow line for the Acme gage to be much lower. If it had been, then the Texas' estimate of base flow at the Acme gage might have corresponded with that of New Mexico, and Texas' estimate of inflow might have been about 5000 to 6000 acre-feet higher.

This estimate of low flow for the August 22-September 6 period is a critical issue in the different estimates of the parties and of USGS.

River Master's Analysis

I noted New Mexico's comments about the questionable nature of the gaging records for Acme. Mr. Scott Waltemeyer of USGS called on June 15 and informed me that the gaging record at Acme might need to be adjusted. He sent by fax a revised record on June 17 (included as Table A-2). The original monthly flows are shown on Table A-2 for comparison, and it is seen that the annual total for the Acme gage has been revised downward by 4.8 TAF. A significant part of the downward revision is accounted for by a revision from 10,160 to 8,460 AF in September. However, USGS increased the estimate for August from 11,910 to 13,690 AF. Also, USGS did not revise the low flow figure downward to the 20 cfs level envisioned by New Mexico. In fact, the minimum flows for the period August 22 - September 6 were not revised downward at all (September 5-6).



USGS indicated that they would be furnishing a revised base inflow estimate (see June 17 cover sheet of fax from Scott Waltemeyer). However, the River Master's Final Report must be sent to the States on June 18 because I will leave for travel on June 22 and not return until July 12, 1994.

Current provisions for determining the Base Inflow, Acme to Artesia, are:

For the River Master's Preliminary Report use the monthly base inflow quantities determined and furnished by the USGS. USGS will utilize the best available data and methods to estimate the total monthly base inflows accruing to the Acme to Artesia reach. In their report USGS will describe the data and methods used to estimate the base inflows and describe any unusual hydrologic events that occurred during the water year. After review of any objections to the USGS estimates by the states the River Master will make any adjustments deemed necessary to the base inflow estimates and determine the base inflow quantities for the Final Report. If no monthly base inflow quantities are determined and furnished by USGS the River Master will prepare the estimates for the Preliminary Report.

For the Water Year 1993 estimates, we have two principal areas of disagreement. In the first area, Texas' objections to USGS' base inflow estimates amount to a difference of 1.8 TAF due to a difference in procedure for the three months of July, August and October. In the second area of disagreement, New Mexico estimated base inflow at 43743 AF, some 6251 AF greater than USGS and 8078 AF greater than Texas.

The principal issue that underlies the large difference between New Mexico's and USGS' estimates is the low flows at the Acme gage. I take as the official estimate of the Acme flows the revised figures furnished by USGS and shown on Table A-2. If correct, these do not bear out New Mexico's contention of a much lower base flow for the critical August 22 - September 6 period. However, New Mexico's basic concerns about an implied hydrologic change in the reach remain unanswered. I believe that New Mexico's comment should be implemented: "If this problem continues, it should be resolved by a joint effort of New Mexico, Texas, and the Survey."

In particular, the small difference between the gaged flows for the period in early September seems to need further study. To shed light on this, Table A-3 and Figure A-3 are presented. They show that, for water years from 1985 through 1992, the base inflows usually peak in January, and decline to a minimum in July, August or September. The 1993 estimate by USGS is the only one that shows a sharp dip for August. This seems to confirm New Mexico's comment that raises a question about the gaging records for August.



The dip in August is on the order of 2000 acre-feet. This is balanced, more or less, by the Texas 1800 acre-feet question related to USGS' estimate for July, August and October. Given that the basic question at hand is about data it is my decision not to re-compute the estimate for the entire year, but to accept USGS' first estimate of 37.5 TAF as a compromise between Texas' 35.7 TAF estimate and an estimate that might be justified as about 2 TAF higher on the basis of the sharp decline for August, as shown on Figure A-3. This leaves in question some 3 to 4 TAF in additional base inflow claimed by New Mexico, but it is my decision that this cannot be accepted due to the only available gaging records not agreeing with New Mexico's anticipated low flows.

Thus, the final determination for Base Inflow, Acme to Artesia, is 37.5 TAF. I encourage the States to work together and with USGS to investigate the questions and issues that have arisen as a result of the accounting this year for the reach in question.

REVISED ARTESIA FLOWS

USGS revised the gaged flows at Artesia also, and the revised records have been incorporated into Table 12 and into the River Master's Final Report computations as shown on Tables 1 and 2.



Table A-1. Comparison of Base Inflow Estimates, USGS, New Mexico, Texas, Water Year 1993, Acre-feet.

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Base inflow, TX	5841	4772	3218	2689	3617	3098	2213	1164	799	1832	7772	3645	35665
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diffusgs-tx	-71	228	-88	-549	-307	112	7	1176	153	808	313	45	
diffnm-tx	-307	226	287	48	-912	-480	800	2340	2652	1734	1031	629	
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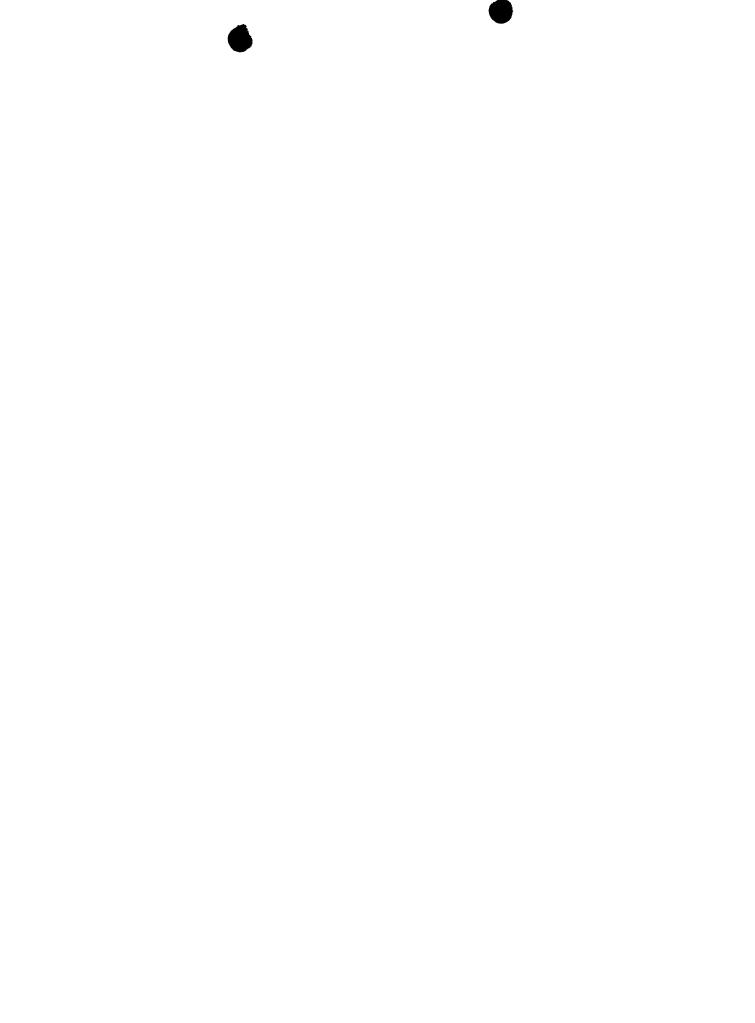
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Table A-3. Base Inflow, Acme to Artesia, by Years

Water Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NUL	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1993	5.8	5.0	3.1	2.1	3.3	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.6	3.1	3.7	37.5
1992	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.2	42.9
1991	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	.7	1.5	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.6	30.4
1990	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.0	.6	.6	.7	1.2	2.2	3.0	3.3	21.1
1989	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	.9	.7	.8	1.3	1.8	2.0	19.8
1988	4.7	3.8	3.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	29.7
1987	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	3.2	4.2	36.1
1986	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	30.9
1985	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.9	3.0	24.9



Table A-4. Hydrograph Computations, Water Year 1993 (All quantities in cfs or cfs-days)

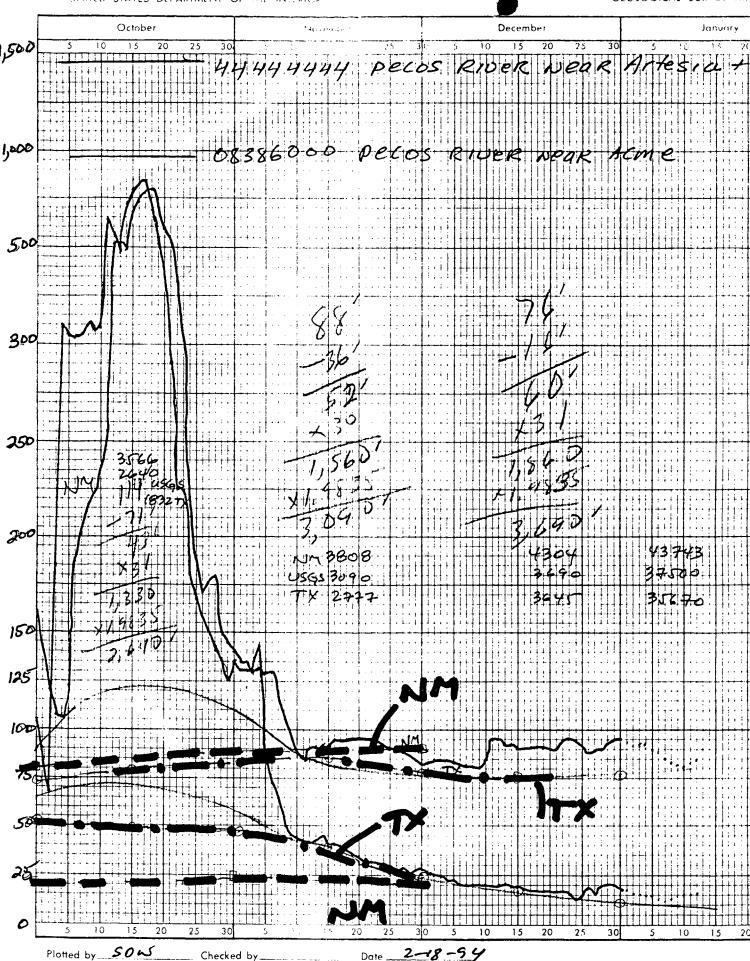
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	20	658	15	643	562	60	502		
	21	655	15	640	771	61	710		
	22	654	15	639	762	63	699		
	23	654	16	638	766	64	702		
	24	648	16	632	768	66	702		
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	28	27	18	9	162	72	90		
	29	27	18	9	110	73	37		
	30	23	18	5	92	75	17		
	31	23	19	4	86	76	10		
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	2	21	20	1	84	79	5		
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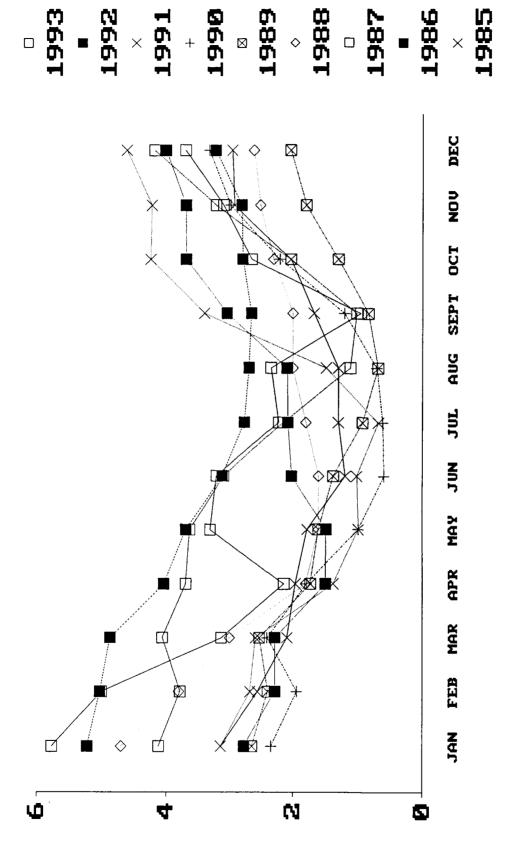


Figure A-3. Comparison of Base Inflow Estimates by month since 1985 (USGS est)



