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Big Picture discussion

- 1) 22 year drought
- 2) Dept of Reclamation determination of re-operations of Lake Powell and Lake Mead
- 3) Release of Flaming Gorge Water and withholding of Lake Powell water releases
- 4) Re-negotiation of 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines
- 5) Potential Miracle May (again)
- 6) Spring Snow levels, Ground Moisture, coupled with hot dry winds

Colorado River District

- 1) Quarterly meeting 4/19-4/20
- 2) Continued implementation of 7A granting and partnerships
- 3) State of the River meetings
- 4) Wrapping up the state legislative session (Anti-Speculation)(Property Tax Relief)

Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District

- 1) Fill expectations of Stagecoach and Yamcolo Reservoirs
- 2) Grant Program
- 3) Soil Moisture study
- 4) Bear River operations with DWR and Yamcolo releases
- 5) Update South Routt Water Users meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Wild Land Fire Discussions

Roundtable and Integrated Water Management Plan Updates

- 1) IWMP process coming to conclusion and final report
  - a) Three-year process
  - b) Remote River Assessment
  - c) Fluvial Hazard Zone mapping
  - d) Reservoir Release Coordination Report and Discussion
- 2) Future funding at State level (lack of Severance Tax)
- 3) Future Project funding