

Resolution No. 2006-02
Arkansas River Compact Administration

**Winter Water and District 67 Winter Water Storage Charge Holding Accounts in
John Martin Reservoir**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Arkansas River Compact Administration does hereby create two holding accounts in John Martin Reservoir as prescribed below:

1. **Definitions:** All terms employed in this Resolution which are defined in the Compact or the 1980 Operating Plan shall have the same meaning as set out in the Compact or the 1980 Operating Plan, as the case may be. When the term Section is used in this resolution, it refers to a Section of the 1980 Operating Plan.
2. **1980 Operating Plan:** The two holding accounts are in addition to those accounts established in the 1980 Operating Plan (formally known as *Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir*). The holding accounts will facilitate the distribution of water delivered to John Martin Reservoir under the Pueblo winter water storage plan. This facilitation is necessary because the exact distribution between the Section III accounts and the exact distribution of associated storage charge water (detailed in Section III D) to the Colorado District 67 accounts established in Section II may not be known until March 15.
3. **Termination:** The holding accounts directly relate to the operation of the 1980 Operating Plan and these holding accounts shall no longer exist if 1980 Operating Plan is terminated.
4. **Winter Water Holding Account:** A holding account is hereby established in John Martin Reservoir during the period of November 15 to the next March 15 of each Compact Year to allow temporary storage of water delivered under the Pueblo winter water storage plan solely for the purpose of distribution to the Section III A, III B and III C accounts in accordance with the limitations set forth in Section III of the 1980 Operating Plan. All water accumulated in this holding account shall be completely released to the accounts established in Sections III A, III B and III C as of March 15.
5. **District 67 Winter Water Storage Charge Holding Account:** A holding account is hereby established in John Martin Reservoir during the period of November 15 to the next March 15 of each Compact Year to allow temporary storage of the portion of the Section III D waters delivered under the Pueblo winter water storage plan owed to the Colorado Water District 67 Section II accounts solely for the purpose of distribution to these Section II accounts. All water accumulated in this holding account shall be completely distributed to the Section II accounts as of March 15.

6. **Spill Order:** In the event that runoff conditions occur in the Arkansas River basin upstream from the Reservoir that cause water to spill from the Reservoir, then water stored in the Permanent Pool in excess of 10,000 acre-feet shall spill before water stored in the accounts established in Subsections III A, B, and C of the 1980 Operating Plan, including the **winter water holding account** established herein; which shall spill before the water stored in the Offset Account; which shall spill before the accounts established in Section II of the Operating Plan, including the **District 67 winter water storage charge holding account** established herein; which shall spill before the Kansas Transit Loss Account; all of which shall spill before conservation storage.

7. **Effective Date:** These holding accounts will be used as of Compact Year 2006.

Be it further resolved that ARCA directs that this recommendation be implemented for all subsequent operations and that this recommendation will be incorporated by future amendment of the Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir, adopted April 24, 1980 as amended.

Entered this ____ day of December 2006, at the ARCA Annual meeting.

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Arkansas River Compact
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