



International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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USIBWC Virtual Colorado River Citizens Forum Public Meeting on August 27

The US Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) Colorado River Citizens Forum board will host a virtual public meeting on:
Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 4-6pm MST

- **Katrina Grantz, Deputy Regional Director with the Bureau of Reclamation**, will present on the operational challenges of the Glen Canyon Dam (GCD). Her presentation will include a high-level overview of GCD infrastructure, updates on maintenance activities such as re-lining the river outlet works, interim operating criteria for the river outlet works, and the status of related studies
- **Dan Bunk, Area Manager of the Boulder Canyon Operations Office, Bureau of Reclamation**, will provide an update on Colorado River hydrology and the potential for lower reservoir conditions in 2026. Mr. Bunk will also walk through the Lake Powell and Lake Mead operating determinations for 2026, pursuant to the 2007 Interim Guidelines, 2019 Drought Contingency Plan, and IBWC Minute 323, and on-going efforts for additional conservation in the lower basin.

The public meeting will be held virtually:

Via Teams

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If you would like to speak during the public comment period, please sign up ahead of time by contacting Frankie Pinon at frankie.pinon@ibwc.gov or 915-832-4716 by noon on **August 26, 2025**.

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** – USIBWC Citizens Forum Board
- **Katrina Grantz, Deputy Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation**, will discuss Glen Canyon Dam's operational challenges, including infrastructure, maintenance updates, interim operating criteria, and related studies.
- **Dan Bunk, Area Manager, Boulder Canyon Operations Office, Bureau of Reclamation**, to provide updates on Colorado River hydrology and potential lower reservoir conditions in 2026 and; discuss operating plans for Lake Powell and Lake Mead, based on the 2007 Interim Guidelines, 2019 Drought Contingency Plan, and IBWC Minute 323, along with ongoing conservation efforts.
- **Public Comment**
- **Board Discussion**
- **Suggested Future Agenda Items**

If you have a disability that you wish to self-identify confidentially that requires accommodation, please advise us ahead of time. For more information call 915-832-4716 or email frankie.pinon@ibwc.gov

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