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**Resolution to Protect the Colorado River
Sends Important Signal in New Era of Aridification**

(PHOENIX – December 15, 2021) Arizona, Nevada, key California agencies under the Colorado River Board of California, and conservation groups issued a resolution today outlining a commitment to seek effective solutions to challenges facing the Colorado River, including achieving new reductions in Lower Colorado River water use and taking steps to protect the long-term sustainability of the Colorado River Basin. The resolution, unveiled at this year’s [Colorado River Water Users Association Conference](#), acknowledges the impact of aridification on water supplies and the importance of ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Colorado River for all parties.

In response, the [Water for Arizona Coalition](#) issued the following statement:

“This commitment to continued collaboration to protect and preserve the Colorado River is crucial as climate change fundamentally changes the basin. The Water for Arizona Coalition looks forward to helping develop and implement durable strategies to ensure water security for all Arizona communities and protect our life-giving rivers and freshwater ecosystems in the face of basin-wide aridification.”

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About the Water for Arizona Coalition

[The Water for Arizona Coalition](#) is a community of Arizonans who support innovative practices and smart policies to ensure a reliable water supply to meet the state’s needs. The Coalition was recently recognized as an Arizona Capitol Times “2020 Leader of the Year” for their efforts in protecting Arizona’s most valuable resource. Organizational support is provided by solution-oriented groups like American Rivers, Audubon Arizona, Business for Water Stewardship, Environmental Defense Action Fund, and Western Resource Advocates that collectively have over 60,000 Arizona members, as well as hundreds of hunters, anglers, and outdoor recreation enthusiasts across the state.

