

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

SEC. __ COLORADO RIVER BASIN DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law directly related to operation of the applicable Colorado River System reservoirs, upon execution of the March 19, 2019 versions of the Agreement Concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations and the agreements attached thereto as Attachments A1, A2 and B, by all of the non-federal parties thereto, the Secretary of the Interior shall, without delay, execute such agreements, and is directed and authorized to carry out the provisions of such agreements and operate applicable Colorado River system reservoirs accordingly; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted as precedent for the litigation of, or as altering, affecting, or being deemed as a congressional determination regarding, the water rights of the United States, any Indian tribe, band, or community, any state or political subdivision or district thereof, or any person.