

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

## Reclamation Workshop to Review Current Operations Practices

Focus on Communicating Risk, Uncertainty and  
Incorporating Climate Information

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# Workshop Goals

- Defining the types of weather and climate information that informs Reclamation planning practices
- Documenting current practices to assess input uncertainties in operational outlook development, focusing on the 1-month to 2-year look-ahead horizon for outlook development (monthly scheduling).
- Determining common types of uncertainty represented or absent in the analysis, and common methods for handling uncertainty

# Workshop Goals

- Documenting critical questions asked by decision makers and stakeholders and their perception on how Reclamation addresses uncertainty and risk in outlook planning
- Orienting federal scientist partners on the types of weather and climate information that could be helpful to reduce uncertainties in Reclamation's outlook planning