

SUBJECT: Preparation for Proposal for Seeking an Agreement with Mexico on
Distribution between the two Countries of Waters of Streams
Crossing the Land Boundary:

- 1) Santa Cruz
- 2) San Pedro Rivers
- 3) Rio Sonoyta
- 4) White Water Draw
- 5) Rio San Bernardino

Objectives

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- I. Obtain Arizona, authorities' updated views and recommendations on:
 - a) Need for U.S. to seek an agreement.
 - b) Position of U.S. in negotiations.
 - II. Obtain Department's approval and authorization to seek an agreement with Mexico.
 - III. Reach agreement with Mexico.

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Outline of Preparatory Studies

Assignments

Due Date

Actions and Assignments

A. Preparation for and Consultation with Federal and State Authorities

1. Update and revise as needed draft reports prepared for U.S. authorities to present the available data with respect to the water supplies and requirements, definition of the problems, and analysis of U.S. need for an agreement.

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*with advice
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- a) Santa Cruz River ✓
- b) San Pedro River
- c) Rio Sonoyta
- d) White Water Draw
- e) Rio San Bernardino

*Prepar data for
environmental
report*

2) Review and revise as needed Options Papers for each of the five streams.

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Note: Need to 1) show why not include groundwaters, or 2) include

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3) Prepare chronology and summary of results of consultations to date with Federal and State agencies for each of the five streams.

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4) Meet with Federal and State authorities.

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5) Prepare Memorandum summarizing views of each of Federal and State authorities with respect to distribution of waters on each stream.

B. Preparation for and Recommendations to the Department of State for authorization to enter into negotiation with Mexican Commissioner for an agreement on distribution of waters on one, or more, or each of the streams.

- 1) Prepare and submit recommendations to the Department, to include supporting summary reports. *including Env. assessment.*
- 2) Meet with Department officers to review and support recommendations and obtain Department's advice.

3) Department's approval, subject to:

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- a) Circular 175 - *Environmental Impact Statement*
- b) Agreements with Mexico to authorize IBWC to negotiate treaty agreement.
- c) Authorization to U.S. Section.

C. Preparation For and Negotiations with the Mexican Section of the Commission

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- 1) Prepare for each stream, a basic data book setting forth by tables all of the basic data used in the U.S. Section reports, to deliver to the Mexican Section, for its concurrences or correction of the basic data.

Note: Show the specific source of each set of data.

- 2) Prepare notes for presentation to the Mexican Commissioner on U.S. position with respect to objectives of an agreement, principal points to be covered, and U.S. proposals for each of the points.
- 3) Meet with the Mexican Commissioner