

An aerial photograph of a wide, winding river flowing through a valley. The river is a vibrant blue-green color, contrasting with the surrounding landscape. The valley floor is lush with green grass and shrubs, interspersed with rocky outcrops and small islands of vegetation in the water. In the background, the terrain rises into rugged, layered hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and rugged geology.

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Upper Colorado River Basin

Lower Colorado River Basin

Upper Colorado River Basin

Lower Colorado River Basin

- Legend**
- Tribal Nation lands
 - Water Basin**
 - Upper Colorado River Basin
 - Lower Colorado River Basin
 - Streams and Rivers



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Integrated Funding Plan for 10-year \$20M project

- State
- Federal
- Private

Need sustained funding to support innovative projects

A Win-Win-Win Solution for the Colorado River (youtube.com)
<https://youtu.be/FhKCd3gtA2E?si=cgMmpth3JZ6lfkUq&t=50>