



SAC 2024

Objectives and Recommendations

The SAC is grateful for the opportunity to present to the Board our objectives for this upcoming year and to revisit and update some of the general recommendations previously offered to the Board. These recommendations are distinct from the post-2026 suggestions we made earlier this month and are directed more toward intrastate matters.



Objectives:

- Continue to expand council members' understanding of the key ongoing issues affecting the Colorado River in Utah and the West
- Find ways to effectively coordinate and collaborate between our Southeastern and Southwestern sub-councils
- Share ideas and best practices with other state advisory councils
- Provide timely, concrete, actionable recommendations to the Authority Board on how best to allocate scarce Colorado River resources
- Continue to listen to and learn from key area stakeholders including tribes, water users, housing industry, etc.
- Provide longer-term (5-10 year) planning ideas to the Board

Recommendations:

- Protect local economies
- Conservation
- Defend Utah's allocation
- Listen to ag and rural voices
- Energy and Habitat Issues also merit serious consideration
- Look at all options to maximize smart use
- Measurement should continue to be a focus