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## MANSFIELD DAM



## NOTICE TO USERS OF THIS MANUAL

Regulations specify that this Water Control Manual be used in looseleaf form, and only those sections, or parts thereof, requiring changes will be revised and printed. Therefore, this copy should be preserved in good condition so that inserts can be made to keep the manual current. Changes to individual pages must carry the date of revision, which is Southwestern Division's approval date.

### NOTE ON VERTICAL DATUM:

The project vertical datum for Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis was originally established referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). In 2006 the LCRA discovered a 0.40-foot discrepancy between the project datum, hereafter called the LCRA Legacy Datum (also known as the Hydromet Datum), and the historically referenced NGVD29. In the interest of consistency with historic records, project structural elevations and pool elevations will continue to be referenced to the LCRA Legacy Datum. The relationship of the LCRA Legacy Datum to the most commonly referenced vertical datums are:

NGVD29 = LCRA Legacy Datum + 0.40

NAVD88 = LCRA Legacy Datum + 0.60

All elevations in this manual are referenced to the LCRA Legacy Datum unless noted otherwise (e.g., NGVD or NAVD). In this manual the presence of any form of the mean sea level acronym (msl, MSL, m.s.l, or M.S.L) indicates a reference to the LCRA Legacy Datum.

Division of Responsibilities. As a result of Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (see Exhibit I), the Corps of Engineers is responsible for prescribing a formal water control plan for regulation of the Lake Travis storage space allocated for flood control (elevation 681.0 feet to elevation 714.0 feet), and documenting the water control plan in a water control manual. This responsibility is executed in accordance with Engineering Regulation (ER) 1110-2-241, Use of Storage Allocated for Flood Control and Navigation at Non-Corps Projects (24 May 1990) (see Exhibit N). The project owner, the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), is responsible for specification of the plans of regulation for the storage space below elevation 681.0 feet (conservation storage) and above elevation 714.0 feet (surcharge storage).

By agreement with the Corps of Engineers (see Exhibit O), the LCRA is responsible for day-to-day (real time) implementation of the Corps of Engineers prescribed water control plan of regulation for the Lake Travis flood storage space. As per ER 1110-2-241, consultation and assistance will be provided by the Corps of Engineers when appropriate and to the extent possible. During an emergency that affects flood control, the Corps of Engineers may temporarily prescribe regulation of flood control storage space on a real-time basis without



request of the project owner. When the Corps of Engineers is prescribing regulation of flood control storage space on a real-time basis, cooperation of the project owner to the extent possible will be expected. Special requests by the project owner are preferred before the Corps of Engineers offers advice on real-time regulation during surcharge storage utilization. The LCRA is responsible for the safety of the dam and appurtenant facilities and for regulation of the project during surcharge storage utilization. Any assistance provided by the Corps of Engineers concerning surcharge regulation is to be used at the discretion of the LCRA, and does not relieve the LCRA of the responsibility for safety of the project.

In the interest of effective and efficient operation of this multi-purpose project, over its entire pool elevation range of operation, Chapter 7 of the Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis Water Control Manual includes both the Corps of Engineers regulation plan for the flood control storage space, and references to the LCRA plans of regulation for the remaining storage space.

## EMERGENCY REGULATION ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES

In the event that unusual conditions arise during duty hours and at various hours during weekends and holidays, contact can be made by telephone to the Water Management Section, Fort Worth District Office, at (817) 886-1551 or the Lower Colorado River Authority River Operations Center at (512) 473-3333 ext. 2538. The Fort Worth District Afterhours Regulator Phone number is (817) 791-0973. If the above offices cannot be contacted, assistance can be achieved by contacting, in the order listed, one of the persons shown below. Chapter VII of this manual contains detailed instructions for emergency regulation. All project personnel associated with regulation of the project must be thoroughly familiar with this and the procedure outlined in Exhibit M.

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| 4-20         | Damage vs. Discharge Tom Miller Dam to Longhorn Dam-Lady Bird Lake |
| 4-21         | Damage vs. Discharge Austin Gauge Reach                            |
| 4-22         | Damage vs. Discharge Bastrop Gauge Reach                           |
| 4-23         | Damage vs. Discharge Columbus Reach                                |
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| 9-03         | Monthly Reservoir Report   |

PERTINENT DATA – MANSFIELD DAM (MARSHALL FORD DAM) AND LAKE TRAVIS  
(See Exhibit A for Supplementary Data)

LOCATION OF DAM:

In Travis County, R.M. 322.2 on the Colorado  
River approximately 12 miles N.W. of Austin, TX

OUTLET WORKS:

No. and Type: 24 double-gated conduits  
Dimension: 8.5 feet diameter  
Invert Elevation: 535.75 feet  
Discharge Control:  
Service gates: Paradox type  
Emergency gates: Ring-follower type

DRAINAGE AREA ABOVE MANSFIELD DAM:

Contributing Area: 27,352 sq. mi.  
1 inch of runoff: 1,458,773 ac-ft  
Non-contributing Area: 11,403 sq. mi.  
Total Drainage Area: 38,755 sq. mi.

POWER FEATURE:

No. of Units: 3 turbines and 3 generators  
Capacity: Total of 116,000 kilowatts  
Penstocks: 3-16' dia w/hoist operated Broom type, slide gates  
Invert Elevation: 552 feet

DAM:

Type: Earth fill & concrete gravity  
Length: 7,336 feet  
Max. Height: 278 feet  
Top Width: 28.5 – 35 feet

UNCONTROLLED DRAINAGE AREA ABOVE DOWNSTREAM KEY CONTROL POINT (USGS GAGING STATIONS):

|          |            |               |
|----------|------------|---------------|
| Austin   | (08158000) | 256 sq. mi.   |
| Bastrop  | (08159200) | 1,226 sq. mi. |
| Columbus | (08161000) | 2,887 sq. mi. |

SPILLWAY:

Type: Concrete Ogee, Uncontrolled  
Length: 700 feet with 5-140' overflow bays  
Crest Elev.: 714 feet

| Feature                  | Elevation<br>(Feet) | Lake Area<br>(Acres) | Incremental<br>(ac-ft) | <u>Reservoir Capacity</u> |                    | Outlet Works Capacity<br>(cfs) |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|                          |                     |                      |                        | Accumulative<br>(ac-ft)   | Runoff<br>(inches) |                                |
| Top of Dam               | 750                 |                      |                        |                           |                    |                                |
| Max Design Water Surface | 745                 | 41,979               | 1,091,318              | 3,013,049                 | 2.05               |                                |
| Spillway Crest           | 714                 | 29,160               | 580,506                | 1,921,731                 | 1.31               | 131,300                        |
| Top of Joint Use Pool    | 691                 | 21,845               | 206,269                | 1,341,225                 | 0.91               | 126,470                        |
| Top of Conservation Pool | 681                 | 19,297               | 796,538                | 1,134,956                 | 0.77               | 123,250                        |
| Bottom of Power Pool     | 618                 | 7,662                | 338,418                | 333,418                   | 0.23               | 96,540                         |
| Streambed                | 490                 |                      |                        |                           |                    |                                |

# MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS WATER CONTROL MANUAL

## I - INTRODUCTION

1-01. Authorization. This manual is submitted as required by ER 1110-2-240 "Water Control Management", (October 1982, revised April 1987); and prepared in accordance with EM 1110-2-3600 "Management of Water Control Systems", (November 1987) and ER 1110-2-8156 "Preparation of Water Control Manuals", (August 1995).

1-02. Purpose and Scope. The purpose of this manual is to document the Mansfield Dam regulation plan, to present detailed information to higher authority, and to give guidance to personnel who will become concerned with or responsible for the regulation of Mansfield Dam during the life of the project. This manual includes data and information pertinent to the regulation of Mansfield Dam. Mansfield Dam was originally named Marshall Ford Dam.

1-03. Related Manuals and Reports. The plan of operation for flood control at Mansfield Dam was published in Regulations Governing the Operation and Maintenance of Marshall Ford Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) of the U.S. Department of the Interior in May 1944. The BOR also published the manual titled Standard Operating Procedures for Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir on 13 October 1981, and revised August 1993.

The Fort Worth District (SWF) of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) submitted a draft water control manual for Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir to the Southwestern Division (SWD) for review in 1979. In 1999, SWF submitted an updated Marshall Ford Dam Water Control Manual to SWD which was approved on 14 September 1999, subject to several comments. The manual was subsequently modified to incorporate the comments. In addition, the USACE has published flood control regulations for Marshall Ford Dam (Lake Travis) in the Federal Register as follows: (16 FR 4543, 16 May 1951), (41 FR 15005, 9 April 1976), and (44 FR 24551, 26 April 1979). An Environmental Impact Assessment was prepared by the Fort Worth District USACE in November 1978.

There have been numerous other studies and reports associated with Mansfield Dam and the Colorado River Basin as documented in Sections 3-05 and 8-12. The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has developed the LCRA Highland Lakes Operating Guidelines (30 June 2012), which includes additional information related to the regulation and operation of Mansfield Dam.

1-04. Project Owner. Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam was funded, planned, and built by the BOR (see Exhibit I). The LCRA acquired the land for the project and paid for the majority of the costs related to the hydroelectric power facilities. The

BOR was the owner while LCRA was paying on the planning and construction loan. The loan was paid off in May 1997, and the BOR relinquished all rights and obligations to the project (see Exhibit G).

1-05. Operating Agency. By the authority of a March 1941 contract between the LCRA and the United States, supplemented in 1948, the Secretary of Interior designated the LCRA as the agent to operate and maintain Mansfield Dam. All physical operations of Mansfield Dam are performed by the LCRA. Gate operation for conservation and flood control purposes are directed by the LCRA River Operations Control Center (ROCC) in Austin, Texas. During emergencies, the ROCC is staffed continuously.

1-06. Regulating Agencies. The State of Texas granted the LCRA a permit to appropriate public water. This permit establishes the regulations governing the use of conservation storage in Lake Travis. The conservation storage is used for hydroelectric power generation and water supply for irrigation and other beneficial uses. When the lake level is below elevation 681.0, all operations are directed by the LCRA.

A provision contained in Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 requires that the USACE provide the regulations governing the use of flood control storage in Lake Travis. The Water Management Section of the Engineering and Construction Division, Fort Worth District, prescribes the flood control regulations for the project. The LCRA operates the project in accordance with the regulations. In unusual situations where it may be desirable to operate differently, LCRA may request a deviation from the regulations. The Water Management Section forwards deviation requests to the Southwestern Division Water Management Branch for review and approval or rejection.

During flood situations, the LCRA coordinates closely with the SWF Water Management Section. When the project is in flood control operation, LCRA operating personnel will closely monitor the project and downstream conditions at designated control points. Locations of these control points and allowable flows are shown on Plate 1-1 and listed in Table 1-1.

TABLE 1-1  
CONTROL POINTS FOR MANSFIELD DAM OPERATION

| Control Point              | Gauge Number | Allowable Flow (cfs) |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Colorado River at Austin   | 08158000     | 30,000 <sup>1/</sup> |
| Colorado River at Bastrop  | 08159200     | 45,000 <sup>1/</sup> |
| Colorado River at Columbus | 08161000     | 50,000               |

<sup>1/</sup> Allowable flow increases to 50,000 cfs when Lake Travis pool is above or forecasted to exceed elevation 710.0.

On 30 May 1997, contractual agreements between LCRA and the BOR were terminated (Exhibit G). As a result of the contractual termination, the BOR is no longer responsible for the safety of the dam or for regulation of the project during utilization of the surcharge storage above elevation 714.0 feet. Operations above elevation 714.0 feet are now the responsibility of the LCRA. The regulating agencies and their addresses are listed in Table 1-2.

TABLE 1-2  
REGULATING AGENCIES

| Agency                                  | Office Address &<br>Telephone Number  | Authority   |
|---|---|---|
| Lower Colorado<br>River Authority       | River Operations<br>3601 Lake Austin Blvd.<br>Austin, Texas 78767<br>(512) 578-2538                                     | Project Owner<br>(See Exhibit E and<br>Exhibit G)   |
| Dept. of the Army Corps<br>of Engineers | Fort Worth District<br>Water Management<br>Section<br>819 Taylor Street<br>Fort Worth, Texas<br>76102<br>(817) 886-1551 | Flood Control<br>Responsibility<br>(Section 7 of the Flood<br>Control Act of 1944)<br>(See Exhibit I) |



## II - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

2-01. Location. Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam is located at river mile 322.2 on the Colorado River in Travis County about 12 miles northwest of Austin, Texas. Lake Travis, which is formed by Mansfield Dam, extends from Travis County into Burnet County. Water is impounded approximately 64.5 river miles upstream of the dam to the downstream face of Max Starcke Dam (Lake Marble Falls), another LCRA Highland Lakes project. The next downstream project is Tom Miller Dam (Lake Austin) which is owned and operated by LCRA. F.M. Highway 620 crosses the Colorado River immediately downstream of Mansfield Dam. The location of the project is shown on Plate 2-1. Additional information on Mansfield Dam is provided in Exhibit A, Supplementary Pertinent Data.

2-02. Purpose. Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam is a multi-purpose project which is used for flood control, water supply, hydropower, recreation, and fish and wildlife. Section 3 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937, which authorized construction of Mansfield Dam, stated that the purpose of the dam would be for improving navigation, controlling floods, regulating the flow of streams, providing storage and delivery of stored waters for the reclamation of lands and other beneficial uses, and for the generation of hydroelectric energy.

On 25 May 1938, the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas granted permit No. 1260 (see Exhibit H) to the LCRA with the right to appropriate and use public waters from the Colorado River. Certificate of Adjudication 14-5478 allowed LCRA to divert and have a combined use not to exceed 1,500,000 acre-feet of water per year from Lake Travis and Lake Buchanan for domestic and municipal uses, irrigation, mining and recovery of minerals, and hydroelectric power. The 1,500,000 acre-feet appropriation was reduced by 102,000 acre-feet to 1,398,000 acre-feet per annum by an order from the Texas Water Rights Commission, 24 February 1976. Certificate of Adjudication 14-5482 was issued on 28 June 1989, again authorizing the LCRA to divert and consumptively use water up to 1,500,000 acre-feet per year from Lakes Buchanan and Travis for municipal, industrial, irrigation and mining purposes, and to release water through the dam for hydroelectric generation. Mansfield Dam is the fifth reservoir in the chain of LCRA Highland Lakes which includes: Buchanan Dam, Inks Dam, Wirtz Dam, Starcke Dam, Mansfield Dam, and Tom Miller Dam. Longhorn Dam (owned and operated by the City of Austin) is located downstream of Tom Miller Dam. Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam is the only project in the system with flood control purposes. The other projects are utilized for water supply (Buchanan), hydropower generation, and recreation.

2-03. Physical Components. Mansfield Dam consists of twenty-four 8.5 foot diameter outlet conduits, an uncontrolled spillway, and a hydroelectric power plant with three turbines. The dam was constructed as a low dam initially, followed by a high dam, as summarized in Section 3-05.

a. Embankment. The dam consists of a concrete gravity section across the river, flanked on both ends by earth and rock fill embankments. The top of the dam is at elevation 750.0, and extends to elevation 754.0 with the parapet wall. The concrete gravity section has a maximum height of 278 feet and a length of 2,423 feet, making it one of the largest gravity type dams in the United States. The left embankment is 2,403 feet long and curves into the concrete section from the northeast. The right embankment is shorter at 260 feet in length. The upstream sides of both embankment sections have a 1V:3H slope and are protected by a uniform riprap blanket, 3 feet thick. The downstream sides of both embankment sections have a 1V:2H slope and are covered by rock fill which tapers in thickness from bottom to top.

In addition, there is a saddle dam beyond each end of the structure. The left abutment saddle dam is approximately 1,450 feet long and the right abutment saddle dam is approximately 800 feet long. The crest elevation of both saddle dams is 754.0. The plan, elevation, and section views of the dam are shown on Plate 2-2.

b. Spillway. The spillway is an ungated ogee type weir with a crest elevation of 714.0. The spillway is formed into part of the concrete portion of the dam and has a net length of 700 feet. Concrete piers support a steel girder bridge above the spillway dividing the spillway into five bays, each with a length of 140 feet. The center line of the old F.M. Highway 620 along the bridge is at elevation 750.0. In January 1995, a re-routed new F.M. Highway 620 was completed just downstream of the dam. Access across Mansfield Dam is now closed to the public and open only to LCRA service vehicles. Flows over the weir are discharged into the main channel of the Colorado River. Photographic views of the spillway are shown in the foreword (page ii). Section views of the spillway are shown on Plate 2-2. Plate 7-3 shows the spillway discharge rating curve.

c. Outlet Works. The outlet works, located under the spillway portion of the concrete dam, consist of trashrack structures, twenty-four 8.5 foot diameter conduits, and a stilling basin for release of floodwaters. Each conduit has an invert elevation of 535.75. Twenty-three (23) conduits are provided with a ring-follower gate and a paradox gate. There is also one (1) conduit with a ring-follower gate and a jet valve. Table 7-3 (page T7.3-1) is a tabulation of the discharge rating curve for one conduit gate. Plate 7-2 shows the conduit discharge rating curve.

Control equipment for opening and closing the ring-follower and paradox gates and jet valve are located in two separate galleries that are on the same level within the dam. The galleries both have a floor elevation of 555.92 and extend parallel to the length of the dam. Twenty-three of the gates are not suited for operation at partial openings and are operated either fully open or fully closed. One of the conduit gates has been converted to a partial-flow jet valve gate which may be operated at various flow settings for use as a regulating gate. A

view of the outlet works and controls are shown on Plate 2-2.

1. Ring-Follower Emergency Gates. There are 24 numbered ring-follower gates on the upstream side of the dam. The ring-follower gates are raised and lowered by hydraulic cylinders acting on a vertical stem attached to the upper portion of the gate. There is no positive water seal when the gate is closed. The ring-follower gates are intended to control the flow through the conduits when the paradox gates or jet valve are malfunctioning. Both gates provide practically unbroken flow through the conduit. The location of the ring-follower emergency gate is shown on Plate 2-2.

2. Paradox Service Gates. There are 23 numbered paradox gates on the downstream side of the dam. The paradox gate was developed by the BOR for opening or closing off flow through large conduits with a head of up to 600 feet. The paradox gate has a number of features in common with the ring-follower gate. It is relatively watertight when closed. The raising and lowering of the gate is accomplished by electric motors located in the gate operating gallery. Location of the paradox service gates is indicated on Plate 2-2.

3. Jet Valve. One of the conduit gates has been converted to a partial-flow jet valve gate which may be operated at various flow settings for use as a regulating gate. This allows for more precise control of flood releases such that maximum release can be made without exceeding the downstream control points.

d. Hydroelectric Power Facilities. The hydroelectric power facility was constructed during the same time period as the dam. However, the first hydropower unit came on line in January 1941, which was 16 months before the completion of the high dam. The high dam (elevation 750.0) was completed in May 1942.

The powerhouse is located on the downstream toe of the concrete section of the dam, left of the spillway. The switchyard is nearby on an excavated shelf on the left bank of the Colorado River. Power intakes consist of three penstocks 16 feet in diameter with an invert elevation of 552.0. Each penstock has a steel slide gate used to control water flow through its turbine.

The three vertical Francis turbines drive three generating units. Units 1 and 3 have an installed capacity of 37,000 kilowatts each, and Unit 2 has an installed capacity of 42,000 kilowatts for a total capacity of 116 megawatts. Photographs of the powerhouse and switchyard are in the foreword (page ii). A sectional view of a penstock is shown on Plate 2-2 and a diagrammatic representation of the hydroelectric plant and associated features is shown on Plate 2-3.

2-04. Related Control Facilities. Tom Miller Dam (Lake Austin) and Longhorn Dam (Lady Bird Lake) are located immediately downstream of Mansfield Dam, as shown on Plate 2-1. Two hydroelectric generators, owned by LCRA at Tom Miller Dam, have a total capacity of 16,000 kilowatts. The hydroelectric power generation at Tom Miller Dam is coordinated with the hydroelectric turbine discharges from the power plant at Mansfield Dam. Water is diverted from Lake Austin by the City of Austin and others for municipal and domestic supply. Water discharged from Lake Austin through Tom Miller Dam passes immediately into Lady Bird Lake, which is owned and operated by the City of Austin (Austin Energy).

2-05. Real Estate Acquisition. It was the intent of the LCRA to acquire the real estate needed for construction of the dam by fee simple title. It was also the intent of the LCRA to acquire flowage easements to occasionally and intermittently flood and submerge lands affected by the operation of the project. The LCRA was not completely successful in acquiring all of the real estate which is submerged by the lake at high stages. A right-of-way survey conducted in 1937 determined that 40,325 acres of land lay below elevation 740.0. The LCRA obtained flowage easements (including fee simple title) on 34,345 acres in the reservoir.

a. Land Purchased by LCRA. It was determined that to build Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis the LCRA would need to acquire real estate from streambed to elevation 715.0. The acquisition of real estate would be done through fee simple title. However, some landowners only conveyed ownership to the portion of their land below elevation 715.0. Other landowners, with land extending below elevation 715.0, would only convey their entire ownership which resulted in the purchase of land above elevation 715.0. Still other landowners, with land below elevation 715.0, would only grant flowage easements on their land.

b. Flowage Easements Obtained by LCRA. Flowage easement rights have been acquired by the LCRA from most of the landowners for operating the reservoir up to elevation 715.0. Landowners are restricted from building habitable structures below elevation 715.0. The LCRA has also acquired the right to flood the area above the spillway (elevation 714.0) with the intent of flooding the land for only a brief period of time. The duration of this period is the time required for the floodwater to pass over the spillway.

Although the easements restrict the construction of habitable structures below elevation 715.0, the 1% annual chance exceedance (ACE) floodplain elevation at Lake Travis is 722.0. In accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations and Travis and Burnet County floodplain ordinances, construction of new habitable structures is prohibited below elevation 722.0 at Lake Travis. There are numerous existing structures below elevation 722.0.

2-06. Public Facilities. Listed below are seventeen (17) public use areas on the shoreline of Lake Travis owned by LCRA or Travis County. The location of these areas is shown on Plate 2-4. All public use areas are accessible by paved roads. In addition, LCRA and Travis County have public boat ramps at ten locations around the lake.

a. Pace Bend Recreation Area. This large area has 420 campsites (20 with water, sewer, and electric) with access provided to Lake Travis for swimming, fishing, and boating. Hiking, biking, and equestrian trails are also provided. Facilities include grills, toilets, and potable water.

b. Arkansas Bend Park. This 323-acre area is developed for camping, hiking, and picnicking. It also provides a boat launching ramp.

c. Sandy Creek Park. This 25-acre area provides campsites and access to Lake Travis for swimming and fishing activities as well as a boat ramp. Picnic facilities, drinking water, toilets, and a sanitary disposal station are also provided. The park is home to several rare bird and plant species.

d. Cypress Creek Park. The primary purpose of this small area is to provide for public boat launching. Fishing, swimming, and picnicking are also popular.

e. Mansfield Dam Park. Facilities include picnic areas, toilets, drinking water, concession facility, and a boat launching ramp (4 lane). Access to Lake Travis is also provided for swimming and scuba diving.

f. Hippie Hollow. This is a day use only area for swimming and hiking.

g. Bob Wentz at Windy Point. This area has facilities which are used for picnicking, sailing, and swimming.

h. Camp Creek. This area has overnight camping with one waterless toilet but no potable water or electricity. A boat ramp is also provided.

i. Shaffer Bend Recreation Area. This 523-acre area has overnight camping with one waterless toilet but no potable water or electricity. Numerous trails are available for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.

j. Narrows Recreation Area. This area has one public boat ramp and provides access for boating and fishing. The access road to the park crosses Alligator Creek at a low-water crossing which may be impassable during heavy rainstorms.



k. Grelle Recreation Area. This 400-acre area has overnight camping but no facilities are provided. A two-mile hiking trail winds through the area's hills. Swimming and fishing are also popular at this site.

l. Turkey Bend Recreation Area. This 400-acre area provides unimproved camping and fishing opportunities. It is a popular location to put canoes and kayaks into the lake.

m. Muleshoe Bend Recreation Area. This area features a 6.5-mile mountain bike trail. Horseback riding, tent camping, fishing, and swimming are also popular.

n. Gloster Bend. This 586-acre area features a boat ramp and is used for day use only.

o. Westcave Preserve. This 30-acre preserve includes a cave formation with waterfalls and deep pools. A 3,000 square foot learning center, the Warren Skarren Environmental Learning Center, was opened in 2003.

p. Dink Pearson Park. This 3.6-acre park includes a limestone outcrop. The park is covered with dense juniper/oak woodlands.

q. Tom Hughes Park. This park includes primitive trails and is an excellent location to swim or watch the sunset over Lake Travis.

### III - HISTORY OF PROJECT

3-01. Authorization. The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, Public Resolution No. 11, 74th Congress, approved 08 April 1935 (see Exhibit B), appropriated funds to be used for public works. Construction of Marshall Ford Dam was later authorized by Section 3 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937, 75th Congress, Session I, Ch. 832, 26 August 1937 (see Exhibit C). The dam was built across a canyon near the settlement of Marshall Ford. The dam name was changed in 1941 to Mansfield Dam in honor of United States Representative J.J. Mansfield who assisted in the development of the project. The reservoir behind Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam is named Lake Travis.

3-02. Planning and Design. On 01 June 1935, the Secretary of Interior entered into a cooperative agreement (see Exhibit D) with LCRA to construct a unified series and system of dams to provide flood control, irrigation, hydroelectric power, and other beneficial uses. In this agreement the LCRA was to provide all lands and water rights necessary for the accomplishment of the project.

The LCRA planned, designed, and financed the hydroelectric generating facilities at Mansfield Dam. The BOR planned and designed the flood control and conservation features of the dam and lake. A sum of \$5,000,000 was allocated to the Department of Interior, BOR, from funds made available to the President of the United States by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. The funds were to aid in financing that portion of the project relating to flood control.

3-03. Construction. A two-stage construction plan was developed for Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam. The first stage was designed with special provisions for enlargements, and the second stage to be added when funds became available. The first stage, "low" dam, was to be constructed with the spillway crest at 640.0 and the top of the dam at elevation 670.0. The second stage, "high" dam, raised the spillway to elevation 714.0 and the top of the dam to elevation 750.0.

The main intent of the Mansfield Dam "low" dam was hydroelectric power generation and to provide some flood control. The primary purpose of the "high" dam was for controlling the floods of the Colorado River below the dam. The "low" dam provided limited downstream flood control protection. A detailed study of the "high" dam costs/benefits in conjunction with damages from the 1938 floods, provided justification for the construction of the "high" dam. Construction of the "high" dam began in September 1939 immediately following completion of the "low" dam construction in August 1939. A summary of significant events during the construction of Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam is presented in Table 3-1.

TABLE 3-1  
SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

| Activity                                 | Date           |
|--|----------------|
| Construction Started                     | February 1937  |
| Completion of Low Dam (Elevation 670.0)  | August 1939    |
| Construction of High Dam Began           | September 1939 |
| Deliberate Impoundment Began             | September 1940 |
| First Power Unit in Operation            | January 1941   |
| Completion of High Dam (Elevation 750.0) | May 1942       |
| Conservation Pool Filled                 | September 1942 |
| Relocation of FM 620 Began               | September 1992 |
| Relocation of FM 620 Completed           | January 1995   |

3-04. Related Projects. Within the Colorado River Basin, there are 31 lakes with a storage capacity of 5,000 acre-feet or more. Four of these lakes are federal projects which provide flood control protection: Twin Buttes, O.C. Fisher, Hords Creek, and Lake Travis. Due to the considerable distance and large intervening area separating Mansfield Dam and the three federal flood control projects in the upper basin, no significant benefits are gained by coordinating releases to control the flow into Lake Travis.

Mansfield Dam is one of six tandem projects on the Colorado River operated by the LCRA. The six projects are known as the Highland Lakes and are listed in downstream order in Table 3-2. The LCRA regulates Mansfield Dam in coordination with the five other projects for hydropower generation and for supplying water for municipal, industrial, and irrigation purposes. Mansfield Dam is the only one of the six LCRA projects which has dedicated flood storage. Location of the six LCRA projects is shown on Plate 2-1.

Lady Bird Lake (formerly Town Lake) and Longhorn Dam are located downstream of Tom Miller Dam and are owned and operated by the City of Austin and Austin Energy. The dam was constructed in 1960 to provide cooling water for Austin's Holly Street Power Plant.

TABLE 3-2  
LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY PROJECTS

| Dam                         | Lake                      | Deliberate<br>Impoundment<br>Began | Conservation<br>Storage<br>(Ac-Ft) <sup>1/</sup> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Buchanan Dam                | Lake Buchanan             | May 1937                           | 886,626  |
| Roy Inks Dam                | Lake Inks                 | June 1938                          | 14,074   |
| Alvin Wirtz Dam             | Lake Lyndon B.<br>Johnson | May 1951                           | 133,090  |
| Max Starcke Dam             | Lake Marble Falls         | July 1951                          | 7,486  |
| Mansfield Dam               | Lake Travis               | September 1940                     | 1,134,956  |
| Tom Miller<br>(Present Dam) | Lake Austin               | 1939                               | 24,644   |

<sup>1/</sup> As reported in TWDB Volumetric Surveys (2006-2008).

### 3-05. Modification of Regulations.

a. Flood Control by Marshall Ford - 1937. This was the first published hydrologic and hydraulic design study for Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam that was completed by the BOR in 1937. The study established lake levels for the varying frequency storms from the 4% ACE event to the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF). The lake levels were based on a 36-hour forecast and a pre-release of 108,000 cfs. The pre-release operation lowered the level of Lake Travis and then allowed the lake to rise as inflows increased. The 1% annual chance exceedance (ACE) event elevation at Lake Travis was published as 715.0.

b. Contract of 1941. The original plan of operation for Mansfield Dam was established by Article 4 of a contract between the LCRA and the United States Department of Interior dated 13 March 1941 (see Exhibit E). In this contract, the LCRA was designated as the agent to operate and maintain Mansfield Dam for regulating the flow of the Colorado River below the dam.

c. Regulations of May 1944. In response to a request by LCRA that Mansfield Dam be turned over to LCRA, the BOR issued regulations governing the operations and maintenance of Mansfield Dam (see Exhibit F).

d. Flood Control Act of 1944. In December 1944, Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 directed the Secretary of War to prescribe flood control

regulations for all reservoirs constructed wholly or in part with federal funds provided on the basis of a flood control purpose or navigation (see Exhibit I).

e. Regulations of May 1951. In 1948, the LCRA contended that the 1944 regulations were contrary to the March 1941 contract. The USACE continued the coordination of the flood operation with the BOR. In 1951, the USACE issued flood control regulations for Mansfield Dam in the Federal Register 4543, 16 May 1951. A copy of the regulation is included in Exhibit J. Plan 61, as it was referenced, established a 50,000 cfs regulating flow at Columbus and a 1% ACE elevation of 732.0 at Lake Travis.

f. Interim Regulations of April 1976. During the period of October 1973 to February 1974, following four years of mild drought, deviations to the 1951 Regulations were approved by the USACE based on the energy crisis. From October 1974 to May 1975, three notices of deviations from the regulation plan were issued to the LCRA by the Fort Worth District. Following a preliminary study, the flood control regulations for Mansfield Dam were revised by the USACE and were published in Federal Register 41 FR 15005 on 09 April 1976. A copy of the regulation (Plan 63) is presented in Exhibit K. The revision was needed to reflect potential damages, both in the Lake Travis area and downstream floodplain, and to be responsive in the conservation of hydroelectric energy.

Plan 63 added the stream gauging stations at Austin and Bastrop to the Columbus gauging station as key control points with controlling discharges of 30,000 and 45,000 cfs, respectively. Also, the requirement to maintain a minimum release of 5,000 cfs was revised to allow a minimum release rate of 3,000 cfs, when the lake is between 681.0 and 683.0. This revision would increase the hydroelectric power benefits without significantly lowering the flood protection provided by the project. The revised regulations were assigned an interim status so as to provide a trial period for completion of detailed studies required for development of the manual. The 1% ACE water surface elevation at Lake Travis was determined to be 732.0 based on analyses performed during this time period.

g. Regulations of April 1979. The operations of 13 major lakes in the Colorado River Basin were simulated using a hydrologic computer model and the historical stream flow records for a 45-year period from 01 January 1930 through 31 December 1974. Upon completion of the simulation of 14 different proposed regulation plans for Mansfield Dam, the results were presented by the Fort Worth District Engineer at a public meeting in Austin, Texas, on 05 January 1978. As a result of comments received from the public at the meeting, plus subsequent workshops and technical meetings, additional regulation plans were developed and analyzed. This led to the development of a revised plan which was presented at a second public meeting in Austin on 19 December 1978.

The revised regulation plan (Plan 93') resulted in a significant increase of the flood protection without a significant decrease in hydropower generation. Major changes included the specification of a 3,000 cfs maximum release should the pool be forecast to rise into the 681.0-683.0 range, and the specification of a 5,000 cfs maximum release should the pool be forecast to rise into the 683.0 to 685.0 range. Another change included the implementation of a seasonal release scheme for forecasted pool elevations from 685.0 to 691.0. This plan also met current downstream water supply demands, lowered the 1% ACE water surface elevation at Lake Travis to 716.0, and lowered the 1% ACE water surface profile downstream of the dam through Austin. This did not cause a significant adverse impact on the environment. This revised regulation plan was jointly supported by the USACE, the BOR, and the LCRA. The plan was published in the Federal Register 44 FR 24551, and a copy is included in Exhibit L. The revised plan includes regulating discharges and stages at Austin, Bastrop, and Columbus.

h. Termination of Contracts. On 30 May 1997, the BOR, U.S. Department of Interior and the LCRA mutually agreed to terminate the existing contracts relating to Mansfield Dam. The BOR agreed to accept a discounted prepayment from the LCRA on the remaining unpaid reimbursable amount of the loan, provided that the title to the dam remained with the LCRA. In this agreement (see Exhibit G) the BOR relinquished all rights and obligations of the administration, operation, and oversight of all activities at Mansfield Dam to the LCRA.

i. Colorado River Flood Damage Evaluation Project. In response to the June 1997 flood on the Highland Lakes, the LCRA initiated steps to review flood management of the Colorado River, including a critique of reservoir operations and the initiation of a USACE flood damage evaluation feasibility study. The flood damage evaluation feasibility study was initiated in July 2000 and resulted in the development and evaluation of alternatives for implementing solutions to water resource-related problems within the Lower Colorado River Basin. The study included a detailed update of existing hydrologic and hydraulic conditions for 482 mainstem Colorado River miles from above Lake Buchanan to Matagorda Bay. The study utilized the latest available topographic data, field survey, gauge frequency analyses, period-of-record (70 years) analyses, HEC-HMS hydrologic modeling, reservoir operations simulations, and unsteady HEC-RAS hydraulic modeling. In addition to defining new existing conditions floodplain elevations and inundation maps along the Colorado River, the study looked at economic impacts as well as an inventory of existing basinwide environmental resources conditions, cultural resources, and an assessment of recreational amenities and needs within the basin.

One of the major results from the basinwide feasibility study was the increase of the 1% ACE flood pool elevation at Lake Travis from 716.0 to 722.0 using the current regulation plan (Plan 93'). As a result of this increase at Lake

Travis and increases to the floodplain in other areas, a series of subsequent studies were completed to evaluate the feasibility of flood damage reduction alternatives such as the construction of new reservoirs and changes to the Mansfield Dam regulation plan. Based on the studies and alternatives analyses, it was decided to only make minor variations to the current Mansfield Dam operating plan. Due to channel movement, datum shifts, channel topography and vegetation changes, the stages currently published in the official regulation plan (Exhibit L) for Mansfield Dam are more restrictive than the controlling discharges at Austin, Bastrop, and Columbus (30,000 cfs, 45,000 cfs, and 50,000 cfs, respectively). The revised plan will update the published stages so the regulating discharges control as originally intended. More details related to these changes are in Chapter VII.

3-06. Principal Complaints or Mishaps. In 1975, the USACE conducted a detailed field investigation in the Lake Travis area from elevation 681.0 to 703.0 and along the Colorado River downstream from Mansfield Dam to a point several miles downstream from the southeastern outskirts of Austin, Texas. The problems associated with flood control regulation of Lake Travis have been the result of increased urban development in the lake area and the downstream floodplain of the Colorado River. Development has only further increased since 1975 as discussed in Section 4-12.

As part of the Colorado River Flood Damage Evaluation Project (Section 3-05(h)), damages were updated to reflect 2000-2003 development conditions at Lake Travis and the greater Austin area below the dam. These damages were further updated in selected areas in the mid to late 2000s.

a. Lake Travis Area. A large number of residential, recreational, and commercial facilities have been constructed in the lake area. Development is expected to continue. Significant property damages were found to begin at elevation 690.0. A rise of the water level to elevation 714.0, the crest of the spillway, would cause over \$140 million in damages (2012 dollars). It was also estimated that a further rise of the lake level to elevation 722.0 (1% ACE) would cause over \$300 million in property damages (2012 dollars). The total damages at elevation 732.0 approaches \$700 million. [Plate 4-26](#) shows the shoreline damages in millions of dollars versus the pool elevation. Numerous complaints concerning high damaging lake levels have been brought to the attention of the USACE since 1973.

During flood events, homes, properties, and businesses around Lake Travis are impacted. The Graveyard Point area of Lake Travis includes homes that are flooded by pool elevations below 691.0. Flood storage and operations can also impact recreation by forcing the closure of parks and boat ramps around the lake.

Other complaints include periodic low lake levels at Lake Travis due to drought and the impacts these have on recreational interests. LCRA completed a Highland Lakes Recreation Impact Study in 2006 to evaluate the impact of alternative reservoir operating plans on Lake Buchanan and Lake Travis conservation pool water surface elevations, the Highland Lakes water supply mission, and the Highland Lakes flood control operations.

b. Downstream of Lake Travis Areas. Areas downstream of Lake Travis (particularly metro Austin and Bastrop County) have and continue to experience rapid growth and development. There have been few complaints by residents of Austin as a result of past flood control releases from the project. However, the maximum discharge since the construction of Mansfield Dam has only been 41,000 cfs, which occurred during the 1957 flood. Since the 1957 flood, the Colorado River floodplain in the Austin area has experienced considerable development.

Based on current development, a release of 30,000 cfs (lowest downstream control discharge) from Mansfield Dam would result in over \$1 million in damages along the shoreline of Lake Austin. A 90,000 cfs release (2% ACE) would result in over \$12 million in damages through Lake Austin. There are an estimated \$8 million in structural damages along Lady Bird Lake and downstream to the Austin/Bastrop county line. Below Bastrop, agricultural damages increase significantly.

Hydrilla and other seasonal vegetation within the Colorado River channel have impacted operations of Mansfield Dam and water surface elevations through Lake Austin and Lady Bird Lake. LCRA is currently working with the City of Austin and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in an attempt to control the hydrilla growth and its impacts on hydraulic conveyance. The hydrilla results in higher water surface elevations for a given discharge and can impact gate operation decisions.



## IV - WATERSHED CHARACTERISTICS

### 4-01. Characteristics.

a. General. The Colorado River Basin extends diagonally from a northwesterly to a southeasterly direction, rising in Chaves and Lea Counties in southeastern New Mexico, and continuing to the Central Texas Gulf Coast near Matagorda, Texas. A map of the basin is shown on [Plate 1-1](#). The basin lies between latitudes 28° 22' and 33° 58' and between longitudes 95° 57' and 103° 31' and is approximately 595 miles long. It is geographically bounded on the north and east by the Brazos River Basin, on the south by the Nueces, Guadalupe, and Lavaca-Navidad River Basins, and on the west by the Rio Grande River Basin.

The basin width is about 70 miles in the High Plains region and increases to about 110 miles near Colorado City, Texas. The maximum width is about 160 miles in the vicinity of Concho and McCulloch Counties. From there it tapers to about 30 miles wide at Austin and down to 15 miles wide at Columbus. The basin encompasses a drainage area of 42,240 square miles above Bay City, of which 11,403 square miles are considered to be noncontributing in the hydrologic sense. The total contributing drainage area to Mansfield Dam is approximately 27,350 square miles.

b. Tributaries. The Colorado River system consists of the main stream and six principal tributaries: Beals Creek, Concho River, Pecan Bayou, San Saba River, Llano River, and the Pedernales River. All of these major tributaries enter the Colorado River above Lake Travis from the right (western) bank except Pecan Bayou which enters from the left bank. With the exception of Pecan Bayou and Beals Creek, the major tributaries are spring-fed streams which originate in the Edwards Plateau region. Pecan Bayou originates in central Callahan County southeast of Abilene, Texas, and Beals Creek originates at the Salt Lake, east of Big Spring, Texas. The tributaries enter the Colorado River at the following river miles: Beals Creek, 769.8; Concho River, 628.9; Pecan Bayou, 513.1; San Saba River, 479.8; Llano River, 405.1; and Pedernales River, 358.9.

4-02. Topography. The Colorado River Basin extends across three basic physiographic provinces: The Great Plains, the North Central Plains, and the Gulf Coastal Plains.

a. The Great Plains. The upper portion of the basin traverses the Texas-New Mexico High Plains area of the Great Plains (Staked Plains). It is a gently undulating plain with a regional slope to the southeast. The general land elevation of this area falls gently from about 4,000 feet NGVD along the New Mexico State border to less than 2,700 feet NGVD near Lake J. B. Thomas. In

the northern part of the Staked Plains, the eastern boundary of these plains is marked by a sharp rough escarpment. This escarpment is known as the Caprock Escarpment and is several hundred feet high. Toward the south end of the Staked Plains, the Caprock Escarpment is less marked. On the southeastern border, where the High Plains adjoin the North Central Plains, there is little difference in topography and elevation between the two areas.

Most of the Staked Plains portion of the basin (approximately 6,400 square miles) contributes no runoff to the Colorado River as the precipitation tends to soak into the sandy soil or drain into playa lakes without surface outlets.

b. The North Central Plains. The middle portion of the Colorado River Basin crosses the North Central Plains between Big Spring and Austin, northwest of the Edwards Plateau. This portion of the river basin is characterized by areas that are gently sloped to steep rolling hills and eroded areas. The surface topography of the Edwards Plateau area is rugged, with steep hills and numerous streams. The general land elevation varies from about 2,600 feet NGVD on the northwest to less than 1,000 feet NGVD along the southeastern edge where it meets the Balcones Escarpment. Most of the lakes in the Colorado River Basin lie within this portion of the basin, including Lake Travis.

c. The Gulf Coastal Plains. The Gulf Coastal Plains extend from the Balcones Escarpment near Austin to the Gulf of Mexico. The surface topography of this section varies from a rolling hilly relief near Austin to a flat featureless relief near the coast. The surface elevations range from about 700 feet NGVD to sea level at the coast.

#### 4-03. Geology, Soils, and Ground Water.

a. Geology. The general surface geology of the basin, like most of Texas, reflects a variety of complex strata-graphic and structural controls.

The High Plains consists primarily of the Phorine formation (Ogallala sand and gravel). In and contiguous to the Balcones fault zone, Pre-Cambrian granites, gneiss and schist occur in the area of the Llano Uplift and intrusive rocks are exposed. Sedimentary formations of the Cambrian, Ordovician, Pennsylvanian, Permian and Triassic systems outcrop in Central Texas. Cretaceous (Comanche series) formations dominate the Edwards Plateau, while the Gulf Coastal Plain is comprised of Cretaceous (Gulf Series), Eocene, Pliocene, Miocene, Oligocene and Quaternary formations.

The upper portion of Lake Travis flows over Paleozoic limestone and shale formed from shallow sea disposition on top of Precambrian rock. Just upstream of the mouth of the Pedernales River, the lake crosses onto the flat lying Cretaceous sandstones, conglomerates, and some shale and limestone,

which contact the underlying Pennsylvanian deposits with an angular unconformity. The Cretaceous formations in order of their occurrence downstream are the Sycamore Sand, Hamate Shale, Cow Creek Limestone, and the Hensel Sand.

At Volente, the lake crosses onto alternating marl, dolomite, and limestone strata of the Glen Rose Formation. These deposits continue past Mansfield Dam to just upstream of Tom Miller Dam where the Edwards Limestone surfaces. Along the Colorado River downstream of Tom Miller Dam to the Gulf Coast, alluvium and terrace deposits cover the bedrock formations.

b. Soils. Soil cover in the Lake Travis vicinity is generally thin, less than 2 feet, and is similar in nature to the underlying bedrock. The thin soil cover is due to: (1) the dominant limestone parent material which weathers by dissolution leaving little material to form soil, (2) the high stream dissection associated with steep slopes and high erosion rates, and (3) the sub-humid climate of the area. Thicker dark soils occur on flat areas below steep slopes and thin light soils are common on slopes and hilltops. There are also many areas where the barren bedrock is at the surface with no soil cover.

c. Groundwater. Aquifers in the area of Lake Travis supply only small amounts of groundwater for domestic or livestock-watering purposes. A number of wells produce from the Trinity Group which includes the lowermost Cretaceous strata of the Glen Rose Formation and the Hensel and Sycamore sands. Other available groundwater occurs in the Edwards Limestone and the Ellenberger aquifer. Wells into the Trinity Group range in depth from 15 to 450 feet to the Glen Rose Formation, and 100 to 1,200 feet to the Hensel-Sycamore sands. The quality of the usable groundwater ranges from fresh to slightly saline.

4-04. Sediment. Erosion in the watershed is slight, due to the portion of range land with a fair to good cover of grass. The most active erosion occurs in the valley troughs on the Permian and Trinity outcrop areas and gravel terraces. Some erosion is caused by undercutting of channel banks. Due to the presence of the Highland Lakes on the mainstem of the Colorado River, the Pedernales River is the only major uncontrolled drainage area depositing sediment into Lake Travis. The sediment deposition within the lake is not significant and is not expected to cause any problems for a number of years. Based on the 2008 Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) volumetric survey of Lake Travis, the reservoir loses on average 250 acre-feet of capacity to sedimentation each year.

4-05. Climate. Climatological conditions over the watershed are generally mild and vary from subtropical along the Gulf Coast to semiarid in the upper headwater regions. The rainfall decreases rather uniformly from the Gulf of Mexico to the headwaters. At San Angelo in the upper Colorado River Basin, the average annual rainfall is approximately 24 inches. The average annual

rainfall over the Highland Lakes and Lake Travis is approximately 33 inches, while Bay City, Texas receives approximately 46 inches annually. The Balcones escarpment and steep surrounding terrain can trigger intense rainfall when warm moist air from the Gulf of Mexico meets cooler air from the north. The average annual temperatures over the Basin are generally moderate, with the highest at the Gulf and decreasing gradually with the increase in latitude and elevation. Winter months are generally mild, but occasional cold periods of short duration result from the rapid movement of cold high-pressure air masses from the northwest. Snowfall and subfreezing temperatures are rare in the lower portion of the Basin near the Gulf, but are experienced occasionally during the winter season in the northerly parts of the Basin. Summer temperatures are high throughout the Basin.

a. Temperature. The average temperatures over the watershed are moderate, ranging from 63° F at Colorado City to 69° F at Austin. The maximum summer temperatures vary from 109° F to 117° F and the minimum winter temperatures from -9° F to -2° F. [Table 4-1](#) shows the average monthly and annual temperatures at representative National Weather Service Stations, in downstream order. In the lake area, temperatures fall below freezing on an average of less than 25 days each year. Cold fronts during the winter months bring strong northerly winds accompanied by sharp drops in temperature, but cold spells rarely last more than 2 days.

b. Precipitation. The primary form of precipitation in the watershed is rainfall. The mean annual precipitation ranges from about 16 inches in the northwestern part of the watershed to 33 inches at Austin. [Table 4-2](#) shows the average monthly and annual precipitation throughout the watershed. Heaviest rainfalls occur during the late spring and early autumn. Late summer and throughout the winter are the periods of least rainfall.

c. Snowfall. Snowfall is heaviest in the upper portion of the basin, but does not contribute a significant amount of runoff. It comes at infrequent intervals and melts rapidly. Snowfall is very rare in the southern area near the coast.

d. Evaporation. The average annual evaporation from Lake Travis is approximately 54.0 inches per year. At this rate the annual loss to evaporation is about 83,430 acre-feet per year. Approximately two-thirds of the annual evaporation occurs during the April through September period. [Table 4-3](#) shows the monthly and annual evaporation at Austin.

e. Winds. The prevailing winds in the watershed are from the south or southeast during all but the winter months. During the winter months high pressure systems from Canada and the Northwest cause the prevailing wind direction to shift to the north over much of the watershed. [Table 4-3](#) also shows the average wind velocity and the fastest velocity recorded at Austin.

TABLE 4-1  
AVERAGE MONTHLY AND ANNUAL TEMPERATURES IN DEGREES FAHRENHEIT  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN

| Years of<br>Record <sup>1/</sup> | Big Spring<br>1948-2011 | Colorado<br>City<br>1981-2010 | San Angelo<br>WSO-AP<br>1981-2010 | Ballinger<br>1 SW<br>1981-2010 | Coleman<br>1981-2010 | Llano<br>1981-2010 | Fredericksburg<br>1981-2010 | Austin<br>1981-2010 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Jan                              | 43.7                    | 42.7                          | 44.2                              | 45.0                           | 46.4                 | 47.7               | 47.1                        | 51.5                |
| Feb                              | 47.8                    | 46.5                          | 48.3                              | 49.0                           | 49.8                 | 51.7               | 50.6                        | 55.0                |
| Mar                              | 55.3                    | 54.9                          | 55.8                              | 56.6                           | 56.8                 | 58.7               | 57.2                        | 61.7                |
| Apr                              | 64.6                    | 63.6                          | 64.1                              | 65.6                           | 65.6                 | 66.9               | 65.4                        | 69.2                |
| May                              | 72.9                    | 72.6                          | 73.1                              | 73.9                           | 73.6                 | 75.5               | 72.9                        | 76.6                |
| Jun                              | 80.0                    | 78.8                          | 79.6                              | 80.2                           | 80.2                 | 81.8               | 78.5                        | 82.2                |
| Jul                              | 82.7                    | 82.2                          | 82.2                              | 82.9                           | 83.5                 | 84.9               | 81.1                        | 85.0                |
| Aug                              | 81.8                    | 81.4                          | 82.0                              | 82.8                           | 83.7                 | 84.9               | 81.3                        | 85.8                |
| Sep                              | 75.1                    | 74.0                          | 74.9                              | 75.8                           | 76.7                 | 78.1               | 75.3                        | 80.0                |
| Oct                              | 65.4                    | 64.3                          | 65.4                              | 66.1                           | 66.9                 | 68.5               | 66.6                        | 71.2                |
| Nov                              | 53.5                    | 52.6                          | 54.5                              | 55.3                           | 56.3                 | 57.6               | 56.1                        | 61.0                |
| Dec                              | 45.7                    | 42.9                          | 44.8                              | 45.2                           | 47.1                 | 48.6               | 47.8                        | 52.5                |
| Annual                           | 64.0                    | 63.1                          | 64.1                              | 64.9                           | 65.6                 | 67.1               | 65.1                        | 69.4                |

<sup>1/</sup>Some weather stations may have periods of missing data in the years of record shown. All stations have longer periods of record than shown here.

**TABLE 4-2**  
**MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION IN INCHES**

| Years of<br>Record <sup>1/</sup> | Big Spring<br>1948-2010 | Colorado<br>City<br>1898-2008 | San Angelo<br>WSO-AP<br>1947-2010 | Ballinger<br>1 SW<br>1897-2010 | Coleman<br>1896-2010 | Llano<br>1896-2010 | Fredericksburg<br>1896-2010 | Austin<br>1938-2010 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Jan                              | 0.64                    | 0.67                          | 0.89                              | 1.00                           | 1.29                 | 1.34               | 1.34                        | 1.97                |
| Feb                              | 0.78                    | 0.86                          | 1.19                              | 1.18                           | 1.45                 | 1.69               | 1.74                        | 2.28                |
| Mar                              | 0.86                    | 1.17                          | 2.25                              | 1.32                           | 1.64                 | 1.74               | 1.96                        | 2.22                |
| Apr                              | 1.42                    | 1.99                          | 1.47                              | 2.12                           | 2.64                 | 2.66               | 2.83                        | 2.89                |
| May                              | 2.69                    | 2.88                          | 2.02                              | 3.49                           | 4.12                 | 3.63               | 3.60                        | 4.16                |
| Jun                              | 2.29                    | 2.3                           | 2.69                              | 2.52                           | 3.27                 | 2.71               | 3.11                        | 3.60                |
| Jul                              | 1.81                    | 2.22                          | 1.61                              | 1.59                           | 2.14                 | 1.79               | 2.15                        | 1.98                |
| Aug                              | 2.18                    | 2.28                          | 3.78                              | 2.18                           | 2.34                 | 1.87               | 2.58                        | 2.26                |
| Sep                              | 2.75                    | 2.58                          | 2.58                              | 2.89                           | 3.13                 | 2.79               | 3.14                        | 3.29                |
| Oct                              | 1.75                    | 2.16                          | 2.81                              | 2.48                           | 2.74                 | 2.64               | 3.24                        | 3.38                |
| Nov                              | 0.76                    | 1.15                          | 0.88                              | 1.37                           | 1.70                 | 1.94               | 2.09                        | 2.54                |
| Dec                              | 0.58                    | 0.81                          | 0.57                              | 1.08                           | 1.33                 | 1.58               | 1.66                        | 2.27                |
| Annual                           | 18.65                   | 21.24                         | 24.21                             | 23.18                          | 27.68                | 27.11              | 29.59                       | 33.04               |

<sup>1/</sup>Some weather stations may have periods of missing data in the years of record shown.

**TABLE 4-3**  
**MONTHLY AND ANNUAL EVAPORATION AND**  
**WIND DATA AT AUSTIN, TEXAS**

| EVAPORATION |                               |   | WIND VELOCITY <sup>3/</sup> |                |                  |              |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Month       | Years of Record <sup>1/</sup> | Avg. Evap. <sup>2/</sup> From Lake Surface (inches) | Years of Records            | Average m.p.h. | Years of Records | Fastest Mile |
| Jan         | 71                            | 2.41  | 70                          | 8.5            | 32               | 37           |
| Feb         | 71                            | 2.51  | 70                          | 9.0            | 32               | 39           |
| Mar         | 71                            | 3.83  | 70                          | 9.7            | 32               | 36           |
| Apr         | 71                            | 4.60  | 70                          | 9.5            | 32               | 46           |
| May         | 71                            | 5.49  | 70                          | 9.0            | 32               | 52           |
| Jun         | 71                            | 6.58  | 70                          | 8.5            | 32               | 41           |
| Jul         | 71                            | 7.30  | 70                          | 7.9            | 32               | 40           |
| Aug         | 71                            | 7.22  | 70                          | 7.4            | 32               | 35           |
| Sep         | 71                            | 5.15  | 70                          | 7.1            | 32               | 52           |
| Oct         | 71                            | 4.04  | 70                          | 7.4            | 32               | 33           |
| Nov         | 71                            | 2.74  | 70                          | 8.1            | 32               | 36           |
| Dec         | 71                            | 2.11  | 70                          | 8.2            | 32               | 44           |
| Annual      | 71                            | 53.98   | 70                          | 8.4            | 32               | 52           |

<sup>1/</sup> 1941-2011

<sup>2/</sup> 1941-2007 from SUPER input data. 2008-2011 LCRA Daily Values.

<sup>3/</sup> [ncdc.noaa.gov](http://ncdc.noaa.gov)

4-06. Storms and Floods. The sudden rise of the Edwards Plateau west of Austin creates an environment that when combined with the right atmospheric conditions will produce heavy storm events. This part of Texas has experienced some of the highest 24-hour rainfall accumulations in the world.

a. Storms. The watershed above Mansfield Dam experiences three general types of storms: thunderstorms, frontal storms, and cyclonic storms. About three-fourths of the precipitation on the watershed results from thunderstorms and frontal storms with the remaining one-fourth attributed to cyclonic type storms. Precipitation from major storms that have occurred on the middle Colorado River Basin are summarized in [Table 4-4](#).

TABLE 4-4  
MAJOR STORMS ON COLORADO RIVER BASIN, 1900-2011<sup>1/</sup>  
STORM PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

| Storm Date <sup>2/</sup> | San Angelo | Llano | Fredericksburg <sup>3/</sup> | Austin |
|--------------------------|------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1900, April 5-8          | -          | 4.65  | 4.81                         | 7.10   |
| 1913, Dec. 1-5           | 1.35       | 4.68  | 6.65                         | 14.07  |
| 1915, April 20-26        | 5.25       | 4.53  | 4.40                         | 19.08  |
| 1921, Sept. 8-10         | Tr.        | 1.79  | 3.50                         | 19.26  |
| 1929, May 24-31          | 1.70       | 5.64  | 7.69                         | 10.99  |
| 1932, June 30-Jul 2      | 0.26       | 2.05  | 6.89                         | 0.09   |
| 1935, June 10-18         | 4.34       | 6.89  | 9.00                         | 4.41   |
| 1936, Sept. 14-19        | 25.19      | 10.47 | 10.84                        | 2.98   |
| 1936, Sept. 25-28        | 2.07       | 3.94  | 5.98                         | 3.03   |
| 1938, July 19-25         | 3.65       | 10.19 | 2.52                         | 1.42   |
| 1952, Sept. 9-11         | 0.27       | 15.68 | 15.90                        | 2.40   |
| 1957, April-May          | 11.10      | 12.90 | 14.65                        | 17.31  |
| 1959, Oct. 1-6           | 5.13       | 7.64  | 7.20                         | 3.64   |
| 1969, Oct. 4-12          | 4.89       | 4.39  | 7.27                         | 1.70   |
| 1973, Oct. 11-16         | 1.97       | 3.58  | 2.52                         | 7.59   |
| 1978, Aug. 2-3           | 1.44       | 3.58  | 10.31                        | 1.44   |
| 1980, Sept. 7-8          | 6.66       | 1.47  | 6.73                         | 2.57   |
| 1981, Oct. 6-14          | 2.28       | 2.37  | 4.96                         | 5.32   |
| 1984, Dec. 18-24         | 0.64       | 1.19  | 2.02                         | 1.88   |
| 1991, Dec. 18-23         | 2.72       | 10.54 | 14.64                        | 12.11  |
| 1997, June 20-22         | 0.02       | 3.20  | 7.67                         | 3.27   |
| 2002, July 1-7           | -          | 4.57  | 12.15                        | 4.07   |
| 2004, November           | 6.22       | 6.00  | 5.77                         | 14.10  |
| 2007, June - July        | 7.42       | 9.84  | 15.15                        | 15.24  |

<sup>1/</sup> The storm center is usually not located on the four precipitation stations shown. Therefore, the isohyetal map for the specific storm generally shows a higher rainfall amount at another location within the basin than was reported above. Also refer to specific storm paragraph descriptions for higher rainfall totals.

<sup>2/</sup> In some storm events the rainfall amounts may have been caused by more than one weather system.

<sup>3/</sup> Precipitation reported at Fredericksburg from 1921 through 1938 were actually measured at the Carr Ranch in Gillespie County. Carr Ranch is located approximately 14 miles southwest of Fredericksburg, TX.

1. Thunderstorms. Thunderstorms in the watershed are sometimes accompanied by excessive rainfall for periods of up to 8 hours, but rarely produce excessive rainfall over an extensive area. Thunderstorms cause flash flooding in streams and are especially damaging to crops, because they frequently occur during the growing season.



2. Frontal Storms. The frontal storms result from warm moisture-laden air masses rising from the western Gulf of Mexico and converging with a tropical or polar air mass. These storms may occur in the late summer months and tend to last for several days. Some of the most severe storms on record that have occurred on the watershed are of the frontal type. These type of storms occurred on 19-25 July 1938 and 9-11 September 1952.

3. Cyclonic Storms. The cyclonic storms originate in the Mid-Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific Ocean. When tropical air masses, brought ashore by hurricanes, converge with a cold air mass, torrential rains occur. June through November is considered to be Atlantic hurricane season in the United States.

b. Floods. The topography, soils, and typical rainfall patterns of the Colorado River Basin lead to rapid runoff and sharp-crested flood hydrographs. Floods occur frequently and at most any time of the year. Between 1833 and impoundment of Mansfield Dam in 1940, the flood of 10-18 June 1935 had the largest recorded peak flow (481,000 cfs) at Austin and the flood of 19-25 July 1938 the second largest flow (276,000 cfs). The flow through Austin during the flood of 1869 is believed to have been higher than the two mentioned above, but there is little documentation.

No devastating floods have been experienced on the Colorado River at Austin since the construction of Mansfield Dam. However, the floods of 1952, 1957, 1991, 1997 and 2007, which originated upstream of Lake Travis, would have been disastrous to the City of Austin had Mansfield Dam not been there to detain the flood waters. [Table 4-5](#) (pages T4.5-1 through T4.5-2) shows descriptions of the largest storms and floods in the watershed and the resulting flows at river gauging stations. Additional information on floods relating to the design and operation of Mansfield Dam may be found in Section 8-02 of this manual. [Table 4-6 \(page T4.6-1\)](#) is a summary of the stages and flows recorded at USGS gauges as a result of major floods in the Colorado River Basin prior to the impoundment of Mansfield Dam.

[Table 4-7](#) is a summary of the stages and flows recorded at USGS gauges as a result of major floods in the Colorado River Basin after the impoundment of Mansfield Dam.

TABLE 4-7  
MAJOR FLOODS IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN, 1940-2011  
PERTINENT GAUGE DATA FOLLOWING IMPOUNDMENT  
OF MANSFIELD DAM – SEPT. 1940

|              | Colorado River<br>Near San<br>Saba  |        | Llano River<br>At Llano             |         | Pedernales<br>River<br>Near Johnson<br>City |         | Colorado<br>River<br>At Austin <sup>1/</sup> |        |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|--|--------|
| Date         | Stage/<br>Discharge<br>(Feet) (CFS) |        | Stage/<br>Discharge<br>(Feet) (CFS) |         | Stage/<br>Discharge<br>(Feet) (CFS)         |         | Stage/<br>Discharge<br>(Feet) (CFS)          |        |
| Apr-May 1941 | 26.18                               | 42,600 | 12.64                               | 26,700  | 12.83                                       | 21,100  | 18.55  | 47,600 |
| Sept 1952    | 38.36                               | 69,000 | 32.60                               | 232,000 | 42.50                                       | 441,000 | 4.59   | 3,720  |
| Apr-May 1957 | 37.34                               | 66,200 | 16.36                               | 47,200  | 24.80                                       | 125,000 | -  | -      |
| Jun 1957     | -                                   | -      | -                                   | -       | -   | -       | 17.60  | 40,800 |
| Oct 1959     | 30.56                               | 44,500 | 27.02                               | 154,000 | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Jun 1961     | -                                   | -      | 18.87                               | 57,600  | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Jan-Feb 1968 | -                                   | -      | 16.22                               | 44,400  | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Oct 1969     | 30.56                               | 44,500 | 27.002                              | 154,000 | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Oct 1973     | 31.35                               | 46,200 | 26.98                               | 154,000 | -   | -       | 14.54  | 16,800 |
| Nov 1974     | -                                   | -      | -                                   | -       | 21.95                                       | 90,100  | 20.31  | 29,400 |
| Apr 1977     | -                                   | -      | 18.66                               | 67,500  | 22.60                                       | 98,100  | 22.23  | 34,300 |
| Aug 1978     | -                                   | -      | 25.61                               | 139,000 | 24.90                                       | 127,000 | -  | -      |
| Jun 1979     | -                                   | -      | -                                   | -       | 19.75                                       | 64,200  | -  | -      |
| Sept 1980    | 26.60                               | 36,000 | 31.11                               | 210,000 | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Oct 1981     | -                                   | -      | 23.79                               | 116,000 | 16.67                                       | 32,300  | -  | -      |
| Dec 1984     | 27.59                               | 38,200 | 24.00                               | 119,000 | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Oct 1985     | -                                   | -      | 16.47                               | 47,100  | 20.59                                       | 74,000  | -  | -      |
| Jun-Jul 1987 | -                                   | -      | 14.04                               | 35,200  | 17.98                                       | 44,800  | 23.86  | 38,300 |
| Jul 1988     | -                                   | -      | 19.21                               | 72,100  | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| Apr-May 1990 | 31.14                               | 46,200 | 20.94                               | 87,900  | 15.75                                       | 24,600  | 8.67   | 6,590  |
| Dec 1991     | 31.60                               | 47,400 | 20.48                               | 83,500  | 21.32                                       | 82,700  | 26.40  | 38,700 |
| Feb 1992     | -                                   | -      | 20.51                               | 83,700  | -   | -       | -  | -      |
| May 1995     | -                                   | -      | -                                   | -       | -   | 83,400  | 18.23  | 24,000 |
| Jun 1997     | 34.00                               | 54,700 | 38.6                                | 328,000 | 25.00                                       | 130,600 | 21.90  | 31,800 |
| Jul 2002     | 19.82                               | 23,400 | -                                   | -       | 26.00                                       | 108,000 | -  | -      |
| Nov 2004     | 25.21                               | 33,100 | 22.7                                | 79,600  | 17.74                                       | 30,100  | 26.04  | 38,000 |
| Jun-Jul 2007 | 24.74                               | 28,100 | 20.46                               | 72,700  | -   | -       | 21.60  | 28,700 |

<sup>1/</sup>River stages at the Austin gauge and other gauges downstream of Austin were affected by the reduced flows due to the impoundment of Mansfield Dam in September 1940.

The following descriptions of the floods of 1869, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1952, 1957, 1991, 1997, and 2007 are based on newspaper accounts, records of the USGS, the National Weather Service, and other historical records.

1. Storm of 6-7 July 1869. Probably the greatest flood on the Colorado River at Austin since at least 1833. The following excerpt is from an unpublished manuscript in the University of Texas library entitled Annals of

Travis County and All of the City of Austin by Frank Brown. This narrative describes this great flood.

*"The highest and probably the most disastrous flood that ever came down the Colorado within a hundred years occurred in early July (1869). Certainly none such ever occurred within the memory of oldest inhabitants of the white race. The floods of 1833, 1836, 1843, 1852 and 1870 did not approach it in volume, by eight or ten feet. Early in the first week of July rains commenced falling and so continued at short intervals for several days. The stream commenced gradually rising, but no apprehension was felt of the heavy overflow. On the 6th, a tremendous flood suddenly came down in solid walls, overflowing all the lowlands and spreading over the valleys to the hills. The river rose to the top of the bluffs. The people thought the highest was reached, but the water continued to rise rapidly, and much alarm was felt. The river reached its highest mark on the evening of 7 July at about 9 o'clock. The rise was estimated at forty-six feet. The mass of water rushed down from the narrow and confined channel between the mountains above, to the wider one below, with such fearful velocity that the middle of the stream was higher than the sides, and the aspect it presented was appalling. During the night a slight fall occurred, and by morning the river had gone down several feet. From that time it gradually fell, and in about three days could be safely ferried. Such a flood may not occur again for a century to come, maybe never, for it will require a combination of circumstances as unlikely to occur as any that can be imagined."*

2. Storm of 10-18 June 1935. This storm produced major flooding in the central and lower Colorado River Basin. The heaviest rainfall occurred on the Llano River and the upper portion of the San Saba River watersheds. The storm was centered near Segovia in the Llano Basin. The total rainfall near Segovia during the storm period was 19.1 inches, of which 14.3 inches fell within 18 hours. The South Llano and Llano Rivers set record stages, the former stream being 3 feet higher at Junction and the latter 3.6 feet higher near Castell than the previous maximum stages recorded in 1889.

The runoff peaks from the Llano and Pedernales Rivers nearly coincided as they contributed to flows in the Colorado River. This caused the stage at Austin to peak at 41.2 feet with a corresponding discharge of 481,000 cfs on 15 June 1935. This peak was about one foot lower than the peak stage in July 1869, which was the highest river stage known. This flood was the second largest flood since at least 1833 on the Colorado River. Peak discharges for this storm are shown on [Table 4-5](#).

The total volume of this 9-day flood was 1,526,000 acre-feet and the flood damages in the Colorado River Basin were estimated to be \$12,735,000 in 1935 dollars.

3. Storm of 14-28 September 1936. Two large storms in September 1936 resulted in massive flooding throughout the upper and middle

Colorado River Basin. The 14-18 September storm was a basinwide event with the largest rainfall concentrated in the Concho River Basin and headwaters of the San Saba, Llano, and Pedernales River Basins. Areas near San Angelo received near 30 inches of rainfall with widespread basinwide amounts exceeding 10 inches. The 25-28 September storm added an additional 2 to 7 inches of rainfall basinwide, further adding to the widespread flooding.

The average daily discharge on the Concho River at San Angelo exceeded 70,000 cfs for four days during this period. The peak flow was estimated to be 230,000 cfs. At Paint Rock, the Concho River peaked at over 300,000 cfs. Over 2 million acre-feet of runoff passed the Colorado River near San Saba gauge. In Austin, the flow peaked at 234,000 cfs on 18 September and a total of over 3.2 million acre-feet of runoff passed through Austin between 10 September and 10 October. If Mansfield Dam had been in place during this event, it would have been the highest recorded inflow volume to the reservoir within the historical period of record.

4. Storm of 19-25 July 1938. Destructive floods occurred in the Colorado River Basin in late July and early August 1938. These floods were caused by heavy rains over the watersheds of the San Saba River, South Concho River, and Brady Creek with the center of the storm near Christoval. The heaviest 1-day rain total reported was 13 inches at two locations, 8 and 10 miles north of Eldorado, on 23 July. During the period of 19-25 July, 30 inches of rain was reported at a gauge located 10 miles north of Eldorado and 20 inches or more was reported at 70 locations for the same period.

The flood waters in the Colorado River came principally from the San Saba River. The highest known stage height on the San Saba River gauge at San Saba was recorded during this storm. The gauge height was 45.18 feet with a corresponding discharge of 203,000 cfs on 23 July 1938. The flood waters from the Concho River joining the Colorado River reached the mouth of the San Saba River about 30 hours after the San Saba River peak had passed. The Concho River flood waters contributed little to the flood peak, however, this water did help sustain the high discharge in the Colorado River.

The peak stage height on the Colorado River at Austin was 32.1 feet with a corresponding discharge of 276,000 cfs on 25 July 1938. This was the second highest discharge during the period of record at the Austin gauge. The peak discharges from this storm are shown on [Table 4-5](#). The 19-day volume of this flood was 2,439,000 acre-feet. Lake Buchanan, which was filled prior to the storm, had little regulatory effect on the flood.

Portions of 12 counties were inundated, 6 people were reported drowned, and property and crop losses were estimated at \$5,600,000 in 1938 dollars.

5. Storm of 9-11 September 1952. The flood of September 1952 exceeded all known floods at many locations in the San Saba, lower Llano,

and Pedernales Rivers. Before the flood, central Texas was suffering from a severe and prolonged drought with many creeks and streams at their lowest levels or having completely dried up.

During the period 9-11 September, 2 to 26 inches of rain fell on an area 100 miles wide and 250 miles long, from Corpus Christi toward the northwest. The most extreme rainfall was 26 inches falling in two days on the Pedernales River near Hye. This rainfall caused the Pedernales River to reach its highest peak ever at Johnson City. The peak stage at Johnson City was 42.5 feet with a corresponding flow of 441,000 cfs.

On 11 September 1952, Lake Travis rose 56 feet in less than 24 hours, with an estimated peak inflow of 803,000 cfs. Prior to the flood, the water level at Lake Travis had fallen to elevation 619.33 with corresponding conservation storage of 374,000 acre-feet, or only 30 percent full. Because of the low lake level, Lake Travis was able to completely contain the 6-day volume of 720,400 acre-feet, thus preventing a catastrophe in the Austin Metropolitan area and further downstream. Had the lake level been at the top of conservation pool prior to the flood, the 720,400 acre-feet inflow would have raised the lake level above the spillway crest, elevation 714.0. The water stored during the 1952 flood helped supply water users at and downstream of Austin through the long drought of the 1950s.

Peak flows during this flood are shown on [Table 4-5](#). During the flood, 5 persons lost their lives, 17 homes were totally destroyed, and another 454 homes were damaged. The total estimated damages in the Colorado River Basin were \$4,729,000 dollars in 1952.

6. Floods of April-June 1957. Rainfall in the Colorado River Basin during the last half of April varied from 2 to 6 inches in the northwestern portion to 16 inches in the Lake Travis area. On 24 April, Lake Travis rose 13 feet in 24 hours with a computed peak inflow of 471,000 cfs. The lake stored about a quarter-million acre-feet of the flood runoff and prevented major damages downstream.

Below Austin, rainfall varied from about 12 inches in Austin and Smithville to about 6 inches near the coast. The heavy rains produced the first flood stages that occurred at Columbus and Wharton since the construction of Mansfield Dam. The initial flood crest passed Columbus on 29 April with a peak discharge of 61,600 cfs and Wharton on 30 April with a peak discharge of 54,000 cfs. Peak discharges recorded during this flood are shown on [Table 4-5](#).

Heavy rainfall continued throughout the month of May with the heaviest amounts occurring in the central basin area from Ballinger to Austin. Monthly totals in this area ranged from 6 to 12 inches, while above Ballinger the totals ranged from 2 to 10 inches. Severe flooding occurred in the central basin area in the Concho River watershed where a peak discharge of 84,000 cfs was

observed at Christoval on the South Concho River. Peak discharges on the main stem of the Concho River were 106,000 cfs near San Angelo on 09 May and 79,300 cfs near Paint Rock on 10 May.

Below Austin, the May rainfall amounts varied from about 4 to 8 inches and high flow continued in the river as a result of this rainfall. This downstream flooding restricted the evacuation of flood water from Lake Travis and caused the pool level to rise to a maximum elevation of 707.38. The maximum flood volume stored in the lake was 800,000 acre-feet with a maximum release from the dam of 35,000 cfs.

During May and June, two additional high inflows into Lake Travis occurred. The first peaked at 206,000 cfs on 26 May and the second peaked at 176,000 cfs on 12 June. The 3-month long flood produced an estimated inflow volume of 3,029,000 acre-feet. An estimated \$3,455,000 in damages was caused by this flood in the Colorado River Basin, compared to an estimated \$14,367,000 in damages prevented by the dams on the Colorado River.

7. Storm of 18-23 December 1991. An upper level low over Arizona forced the jet streams through Mexico and into Texas drawing moisture out of the Pacific Ocean. The moist air in the middle and upper layers of the system was the catalyst for the rains that occurred over the next several days. This resulted in some 100,000 square miles in the eastern-half of Texas receiving in excess of 4 inches of rainfall. The heaviest rainfall totals fell along the Edwards Plateau where 12 to 16 inch amounts were common. Austin received a record 14.16 inches in the month of December, 12.1 inches above normal, and a record annual 52.21 inches for 1991.

December saw one of its largest floods in terms of water volume. Major flooding occurred along the Pedernales and Llano Rivers. The river gauge near Fredericksburg on the Pedernales River recorded a stage height of 32.09 feet with a discharge of 49,900 cfs. The gauge near Johnson City recorded a stage height of 21.86 feet and a discharge of 89,000 cfs. The river gauge at Llano on the Llano River recorded a stage of 20.48 feet and a discharge of 83,500 cfs.

The hourly maximum inflow rate into Lake Travis based on change in water surface elevation was estimated at 258,000 cfs just before noon on 21 December. Due to downstream flooding, releases were delayed until 23 December. The lake continued to rise until 26 December when it reached a historic maximum elevation of 710.44. At this high elevation the lake contained approximately 1,850,000 acre-feet of storage.

Mansfield Dam reduced the peak flows at downstream locations. However, flood stages were recorded in the Austin area as well as downstream where several homes were flooded. The river gauges at Bastrop and Columbus recorded peak stages of 37.48 and 41.28 feet corresponding to flows of 70,600 and 72,800 cfs, respectively. Without Mansfield Dam the flow in the Colorado

River at Austin and downstream would have exceeded 200,000 cfs. Mansfield Dam prevented an estimated \$ 62,700,000 in damages in 1991 dollars.

8. Storm of 20-22 June 1997. Beginning on 20 June, a moist tropical weather system moved into central Texas from south Texas and for the next two days began dropping large amounts of rain. Most of this rain fell in the central Colorado River and the Guadalupe River Basins. Most rainfall totals from the Colorado Basin area exceeded 5 inches for the period 20-22 June. Several areas within Mason and Kimble Counties reported from 10 to 14 inches of rain in this period. These higher rainfall totals were found primarily in the Llano River Basin, which was hardest hit during the flooding.

The Llano River at Llano reached a peak flow of 328,000 cfs on 23 June. This flood peak traveled quickly to Lake LBJ, a “run-of-the-river” reservoir with no flood storage capacity. When the flood waters arrived at Lake LBJ, all ten of the dam’s floodgates were opened to pass the flow. Flood damage was reported along the Llano River from Castell to Kingsland, and on the upper and developed areas of Lake Marble Falls. While the Llano River was most severely affected by the storm event, other tributaries in the Colorado and Guadalupe River Basin also experienced flows above flood stage.

Six to nine inches of rain fell in the upper Pedernales River basin causing the gauge at Johnson City to peak at 130,000 cfs on 22 June. As the storm system slowly moved northward, additional rain fell in the San Saba, Pecan Bayou, and the upper Colorado watersheds. Peak flows on these tributaries occurred on 23 June.

Lake Travis began to slowly rise the evening of June 21 due to local rainfall. As flood water began to arrive from the Pedernales River on June 22, the lake began to rise faster, at a rate of 0.2 to 0.4 foot per hour. Later, when the floodwaters from the Llano River arrived, Lake Travis would rise at a maximum rate of about one foot per hour. The estimated peak inflow into Lake Travis was 340,000 cfs. Between 21 June through 11 July, the total inflow volume of the flood was computed at 1,020,000 acre-feet.

Lake Travis rose from an elevation of 684.0 on 21 June to a peak elevation of 705.11 on 26 June. This was Lake Travis’ third highest level since the impoundment began in September 1940. Lake Travis’ flood pool was used to hold the floodwaters while controlled releases were made for 31 days to draw the lake down to the conservation pool level of 681.0. The maximum release rate from Mansfield Dam during the June 1997 flood was approximately 30,000 cfs.

9. Storm of June-July 2007. A series of heavy rainfall events occurred across the state of Texas during June and July of 2007. Marble Falls, roughly an hour from Austin and just upstream of Lake Travis, received 19 inches of rain in a 24-hour period. Over 100 homes were damaged in Marble

Falls by the subsequent flash flooding event. The combination of this event and the additional rainfall that occurred during the summer resulted in Lake Travis reaching an elevation of 701.51, the fifth highest recorded stage since impoundment. The Llano River at Llano, Pedernales River at Johnson City, and Sandy Creek near Kingsland were all at flood stages at least once during the summer of 2007. The Llano River at Llano crested at a stage of 20.46 feet with a peak discharge of 72,700 cfs.

4-07. Runoff Characteristics. The Lake Travis drainage area is capable of producing a high runoff volume particularly if the soil moisture is above normal. Studies of historical storms indicate that from 0.4 to 2.0 inches of rainfall is needed for runoff to begin. The computed monthly and annual inflows to Lake Travis are shown in [Table 4-8 \(pages T4.8-1 through T4.8-3\)](#).

Tabulation of lake inflow volume for the median, 20%, 10%, 4%, 2%, and 1% ACE frequencies are shown in [Table 4-9 \(page T4.9-1\)](#). The monthly inflow frequency curves for the project are shown on [Plates 4-2 through 4-13](#). The (a) series plots represent observed inflows from 1940-2011. The (b) series plots show the SUPER period-of-record simulation results (1930-2007). A plot of the period of record pool elevation is shown on [Plate 8-6](#).

4-08. Water Quality. There are few significant water quality problems in the Colorado River Basin. The water quality in the San Saba, Concho, Llano, and Pedernales Rivers is excellent with sporadic dissolved oxygen standard violations and elevated fecal coliform bacteria levels. The Concho River near Paint Rock has very high concentrations of nitrate nitrogen. The O.H. Ivie Reservoir contains moderate concentrations of total dissolved solids and nitrates.

Cases of water quality degradation by mineral salts from natural sources and oil field operations are concentrated in the upper part of the basin. Other sources of stream contamination are industrial discharges, land disposal operations, irrigation return flows, storm runoff, and lake front contamination which can all be found to some degree in the basin. These other sources are insignificant when compared with problems caused by effluent-dominated streams and mineral salt contamination.

The Highland Lakes exhibit excellent water quality. The water in Lake Travis is considered to be one of the clearest of any reservoir in Texas. In general, the runoff is of good chemical quality and is suitable for municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes.

4-09. Channel and Floodway Characteristics. A diagram indicating approximate flood crest travel times between key points along the lower Colorado River is presented on [Plate 4-1](#). Stage-discharge curves for the downstream control points at Austin, Bastrop, La Grange, Columbus, and Wharton are shown on [Plates 4-14 through 4-18](#). The rating curves are periodically adjusted by the



USGS for changing conditions to reflect the current flow-discharge relationships at the gauges.

Non-agricultural (structural) damage centers are concentrated in the reach of the Colorado River near Austin. The City of Wharton also experiences significant structural damage from floods. Agricultural damages occur along most of the Colorado River from the southern edge of Austin to the Gulf of Mexico. See [Plates 4-19 through 4-25](#) for discharge vs. damage curves along the Colorado River from Mansfield Dam to the Gulf of Mexico.

a. Mansfield Dam to Tom Miller Dam. Within this reach, the Colorado River is confined within a narrow, steep-sided valley winding its way through rough, hilly terrain. Tom Miller Dam forms Lake Austin which extends up the valley to Mansfield Dam. The river channel is normally filled to an elevation of 492.8 by the waters of Lake Austin. Many residences, resorts, and recreational facilities are located on the shoreline of Lake Austin. The discharge-damage curve for this reach is shown on [Plate 4-19](#), based on 2012 prices and 2008 development. Boat docks and other features along the shoreline of Lake Austin begin to be impacted by discharges of 5,000 cfs from Mansfield Dam.

b. Tom Miller Dam to Longhorn Dam. The Colorado River valley within this reach gradually widens and the sides gradually flatten until the river enters the low rolling hills of the Gulf Coastal Plain on the southeast edge of Austin. The river channel is normally filled to an elevation of 428.25 by the waters of Lady Bird Lake which is formed by Longhorn Dam. The shoreline of Lady Bird Lake has been extensively developed with commercial, industrial, residential, and recreational facilities. The discharge-damage curve for this reach is shown on [Plate 4-20](#).

c. Longhorn Dam to Columbus, Texas. Within this reach, the Colorado River meanders through a moderately wide valley bounded by low to moderately rolling hills. For a few miles below Longhorn Dam, the floodplain has been developed with commercial, industrial, residential, and educational facilities, most of which are within the city limits of Austin. The remainder of the floodplain within this reach is being used primarily for agriculture. The city of Bastrop has experienced significant development along the Colorado River over the last several years. Discharge vs. damage curves for this area is shown on [Plates 4-21 through 4-23](#).

d. Columbus, Texas to Gulf of Mexico. The Colorado River within this reach flows down a broad valley of very low relief. The floodplain is almost entirely used for agricultural purposes. The city of Wharton is located within the floodplain of the Colorado River near river mile 64.5 and includes significant structural damages. The discharge vs. damage curves for this reach is shown on [Plates 4-24 and 4-25](#).

4-10. Upstream Structures. There are four tandem structures above Mansfield Dam that have a direct influence on Lake Travis. The LCRA regulates these structures for municipal, industrial, irrigation water supply and for the generation of hydroelectric energy. These structures and their corresponding drainage area and storage capacity are listed in [Table 4-10](#). In addition to the LCRA Highland Lakes above Lake Travis, O.H. Ivie Reservoir is located on the Colorado River mainstem in Concho and Coleman counties, approximately 290 river miles upstream of Mansfield Dam. O.H. Ivie Reservoir is owned by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and provides water supply to several West Texas communities. Brady Creek Reservoir is located in the San Saba River watershed in McCulloch County. Lake Clyde, Lake Coleman, Lake Brownwood, and Hords Creek Lake are located in the Pecan Bayou watershed above Lake Travis. Hords Creek Lake is owned and operated by the USACE, Fort Worth District, and provides localized flood control in the Pecan Bayou watershed.

**TABLE 4-10**  
**HIGHLAND LAKES ABOVE MANSFIELD DAM**

| Structure       | Impoundment            | Contributing<br>Drainage<br>Area<br>(sq. mi.) | Regulating<br>Agency | Conservation<br>Pool Storage<br>(AC-FT) <sup>1/</sup> |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Buchanan Dam    | Lake Buchanan          | 20,512  | LCRA                 | 886,626   |
| Roy Inks Dam    | Lake Inks              | 20,552  | LCRA                 | 14,074  |
| Alvin Wirtz Dam | Lake Lyndon B. Johnson | 25,523  | LCRA                 | 133,090   |
| Max Starcke Dam | Lake Marble Falls      | 25,605  | LCRA                 | 7,486   |

<sup>1/</sup> TWDB Volumetric Surveys (2006-2008).

4-11. Downstream Structures. There are two structures in tandem that are directly influenced by releases from Mansfield Dam. The first, Tom Miller Dam is maintained by the LCRA for the generation of hydroelectric power, and water supply for municipal, industrial, and irrigation uses. The second, Longhorn Dam, is maintained by the City of Austin for municipal, industrial, and recreational use. [Table 4-11](#) lists these structures and their corresponding drainage area. LCRA also owns and operates a small inflatable weir structure at Bay City to provide water supply for nearby irrigation districts.

TABLE 4-11  
STRUCTURES BELOW  
MANSFIELD DAM

| Structure      | Impoundment    | Contributing<br>Drainage<br>Area<br>(sq. mi.) | Regulating<br>Agency | Conservation<br>Pool Storage<br>(AC-FT) <sup>1/</sup> |
|----------------|----------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Tom Miller Dam | Lake Austin    | 27,443  | LCRA                 | 24,644  |
| Longhorn Dam   | Lady Bird Lake | 27,600  | City of Austin       | 7,013   |

<sup>1/</sup> TWDB Volumetric Surveys (2006-2008)

4-12. Economic Data. The economic data in this section are based on the 2010 U.S. Census and 2007 USDA Agriculture Census.

a. Population. The majority of the drainage area of the middle Colorado River watershed comprises parts of fourteen counties. The City of Austin, located southeast of Mansfield Dam is the largest population center in the middle watershed area. The 2010 population of the metropolitan area of Austin was over 1,716,280. [Table 4-12](#) gives the 2010 populations of the fourteen counties located within the middle Colorado River Basin. [Table 4-13](#) shows the growth rate of the Lake Travis/Austin area population for the last 60 years.

b. Agriculture. The predominant use of land in the Lake Travis watershed is for agriculture and ranching, although residential and commercial development is prevalent in the immediate vicinity of the lake. Major agricultural products for the five counties near Lake Travis are sorghum, cotton, small grains, pecans, and hay. Approximately 60 percent of the land is range and unimproved pasture land for cattle, sheep, and goats. Some hogs and poultry are also raised in this area. [Table 4-14](#) gives the total agricultural acreage, the quantity of livestock and milk production, and the agricultural income for each county.

c. Industry. Services, trade, manufacturing, and construction are the primary industries in the three county areas around Lake Travis. [Table 4-15](#) gives the estimated number of people employed in various industries in each county, as compiled by the United States Census Bureau in the 2006-2010 American Community Survey. Although the agricultural sector is the primary land use of the Colorado River Watershed, there is significant industrial and manufacturing development, centered in the urban and metropolitan areas.

TABLE 4-12  
2010 POPULATION OF COUNTIES WITHIN THE  
MIDDLE COLORADO RIVER BASIN<sup>1/</sup>

| County     | 2010 Populations |
|------------|------------------|
| Blanco     | 10,497           |
| Brown      | 38,109           |
| Burnet     | 42,750           |
| Coleman    | 8,895            |
| Gillespie  | 24,837           |
| Hays       | 157,107          |
| Lampasas   | 19,677           |
| Llano      | 19,307           |
| Mason      | 4,012            |
| McCulloch  | 8,283            |
| Mills      | 4,936            |
| San Saba   | 6,131            |
| Travis     | 1,024,266        |
| Williamson | 422,679          |

<sup>1/</sup>2010 U.S. Census Bureau

TABLE 4-13  
POPULATION DATA

| Area                     | Census<br>1950 | Census<br>1970 | Census<br>1990 | Census<br>2010 | Growth<br>1990-2010 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Williamson               | 38,853         | 37,305         | 139,551        | 422,679        | 303%                |
| Austin MSA <sup>1/</sup> | 162,333        | 297,027        | 846,227        | 1,716,289      | 203%                |
| Travis County            | 160,980        | 295,516        | 576,407        | 1,024,266      | 178%                |
| Burnet County            | 10,356         | 11,420         | 22,677         | 42,750         | 189%                |
| Bastrop County           | 19,622         | 17,297         | 38,263         | 74,171         | 194%                |

<sup>1/</sup> Austin MSA is the population around the Austin metro area.

d. Flood Damages. Since 1975, Mansfield Dam has prevented over \$332,500,000 in damages throughout the lower Colorado River basin. An average of \$55,100 annual damages were incurred in the reaches of the Colorado Basin below Mansfield Dam from May 1965 through May 1975. Curves showing discharge vs. damages for the reaches of the Colorado Basin

below Mansfield Dam are shown on [Plates 4-19 through 4-25](#). The curves on [Plates 4-19 through 4-21](#) are based on 2008 survey data and January 2012 prices. The curves on [Plates 4-22 through 4-25](#) are based on 2003 survey data and January 2012 prices.

e. Potential Lake Travis Shoreline Damages. Information obtained from field surveys made in the 2000s along the Lake Travis' shoreline indicates that significant damages to property development begin when the lake elevation exceeds 690.0 (Graveyard Point). [Plate 4-26](#) shows the shoreline damages in millions of dollars vs. the lake elevation.

**TABLE 4-14**  
**2007 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF COUNTIES LOCATED**  
**NEAR THE MANSFIELD DAM (LAKE TRAVIS) AREA**<sup>1/</sup>

| Product                                  | Acres Planted (in thousands) |               |             |               |                   |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
|  | Blanco County                | Burnet County | Hays County | Travis County | Williamson County |
| Oats                                     | D*                           | 2.5           | D*          | 0.4           | 0.9               |
| Sorghum                                  | n/a                          | -             | 9.4         | 11.3          | 21.5              |
| Wheat                                    | D*                           | -             | 1.7         | 2.2           | 7.7               |
| Peanuts                                  | n/a                          | n/a           | n/a         | n/a           | D*                |
| Cotton                                   | n/a                          | n/a           | D*          | 2.4           | 21.2              |
| Hay                                      | 9.4                          | 14.4          | 10.0        | 18.9          | 47.0              |
| Cropland Acres                           | 9.9                          | 15.5          | 15.6        | 49.1          | 182.5             |
|  |                              |               |             |               |                   |
| # of Farms & Ranches planted in cropland | 261.0                        | 410.0         | 223.3       | 462.0         | 1,306.0           |
| Cattle (1000 head)                       | 20.7                         | 32.6          | 16.3        | 24.2          | 79.1              |
| Crop Income (\$1000)                     | 9,389                        | 2,225         | 4,787       | 15,411        | 54,513            |
| Livestock Income (\$1000)                | 7,487                        | 8,512         | 4,096       | 6,123         | 134,303           |
|  |                              |               |             |               |                   |
| Total Agricultural Income (\$1000)       | 16,876                       | 10,762        | 8,883       | 21,534        | 188,816           |

\*D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1/</sup> [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov)

**TABLE 4-15**  
**EMPLOYMENT IN COUNTIES WITHIN THE LAKE TRAVIS/AUSTIN AREA<sup>1/</sup>**

| Industry  | Burnet<br>County | Travis<br>County | Williamson<br>County |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing,<br>Hunting, and Mining    | 817              | 2,230            | 1,683                |
| Transportation, Warehousing,<br>and Utilities             | 822              | 15,381           | 7,115                |
| Construction  | 2,696            | 46,342           | 13,460               |
| Manufacturing   | 1,319            | 45,082           | 24,061               |
| Trade   | 3,068            | 66,479           | 31,558               |
| Information   | 462              | 14,407           | 4,824                |
| Finance   | 1,312            | 37,376           | 15,505               |
| Professional, Scientific, and<br>Management               | 1,741            | 78,475           | 26,372               |
| Education, Health, and Social<br>Services                 | 3,350            | 102,857          | 38,475               |
| Arts, Entertainment, Recreation                           | 1,726            | 53,983           | 13,766               |
| Accommodation, and Food<br>Services Public Administration | 882              | 33,435           | 11,778               |
| Other   | 822              | 26,136           | 8,442                |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>19,019</b>    | <b>522,183</b>   | <b>197,039</b>       |

<sup>1/</sup>2006-2010 American Community Survey by the U.S. Census Bureau

## V - DATA COLLECTION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORK

### 5-01. Hydrometeorological Stations.

a. Facilities. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Weather Service (NWS), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) cooperate in the collection and dissemination of hydrometeorological data related to the Colorado River Basin. The primary means used in transmission of data by the USACE and the USGS is the Data Collection Platform (DCP). Data from the DCPs are relayed via the Geostationary Orbiting Environmental Satellite (GOES) to the Wallops Island, Virginia downlink and into the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) computer. The data are processed and then re-transmitted over the Domestic Satellite System (DOMSAT). Data are received at the SWF Office and then processed and stored in the Corps Water Management System (CWMS) for use by the Water Resources Branch in routine and emergency water management activities. The SWF USACE also receives data directly from LCRA and the NWS.

Plate 5-1 shows the locations of pertinent stream gauges in the Colorado River Basin. The hydrologic gauge network for the Colorado River Basin is shown on Plate 5-2.

1. Precipitation Gauges. The LCRA maintains a hydrometeorological monitoring system (Hydromet) network of 239 automated reporting rain gauges. Of the 238 automated rain gauges, 66 are co-located at stream gauge stations and 10 are co-located with lake level gauge stations. The NWS utilizes an additional 70 NWS COOP gauges and 419 Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS) precipitation gauges in the Colorado River Basin. The LCRA Hydromet precipitation data are provided to the NWS in the Standard Hydrologic Exchange Format (SHEF) every hour (15-minute values) via a ftp site. The Fort Worth District obtains the LCRA Hydromet data from the NWS in the SHEF format. In the past, LCRA also had cooperative rainfall observers, but that program has been discontinued by LCRA. Many of the previous cooperative rainfall observers are now part of the CoCoRaHS network.

2. Stream Gauges. The USGS maintains 71 stream gauges in the Colorado River Basin. Of these 71 gauges, 49 are located below O.H. Ivie Reservoir within the middle and lower Colorado River Basin. LCRA owns and maintains an additional 43 stream gauges throughout the middle and lower Colorado River Basin as part of the Hydromet system. The stream gauges designated as key stations for regulating purposes are shown on Table 5-1. The USGS gauges, including the key stations summarized in Table 5-1 transmit via DCP and GOES to the SWF USACE as outlined in Section 5-01(a). The LCRA owned stream gauges are transmitted to the NWS in SHEF format every hour

(15-minute values) via a ftp site and then obtained from that agency by the Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch.

TABLE 5-1  
KEY REGULATING STATIONS

| Station Number | Station                            | Method of Reporting |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8177000        | Colorado River near San Saba       | DCP                 |
| 8151500        | Llano River at Llano               | DCP                 |
| 8153500        | Pedernales River near Johnson City | DCP                 |
| 8158000        | Colorado River at Austin           | DCP                 |
| 8159200        | Colorado River at Bastrop          | DCP                 |
| 8161000        | Colorado River at Columbus         | DCP                 |
| 8162000        | Colorado River at Wharton          | DCP                 |
| 8162500        | Colorado River near Bay City       | DCP                 |

3. Weather Radar and Gridded Rainfall. The NWS maintains twelve Doppler radar sites distributed across Texas, with an additional five sites located in adjacent states near the Texas state line. In addition, the NWS cooperates with the Department of Defense to obtain radar information from four military sites in Texas.

The NWS provides multisensory precipitation estimates (MPE) to the Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch in a gridded XMRG format. This data is received directly from the NWS Southern Region Headquarters and also via a ftp transfer from the NWS Western Gulf River Forecast Center (NWS-WGRFC) in Fort Worth. Plans are underway to develop a Local Data Manager (LDM) to transmit this data. LCRA also receives the MPE product in a gridded XMRG format directly from the NWS.

b. Reporting. Stage (streamflow) and rainfall data are collected by the LCRA Hydromet and reported via ftp to the NWS-WGRFC. The data are distributed from the NWS-WGRFC to the USACE and to other NWS regional weather forecast offices. Additionally, the data are posted to LCRA's internet Hydromet page, <http://hydromet.lcra.org>, upon receipt for public access.

Real-time data from the NWS rainfall stations are reported by observers to the NWS. The reports are then obtained by USACE Water Management from a NOAAPORT ground receive station. In 1999 the old Automated Field Observation Service (AFOS) was replaced with the NOAAPORT satellite system for disseminating data. The NOAA Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Network Control Facility (NCF) sends thousands of types of data each day over this signal consisting of items such as observer and



automated rainfall reports, river summaries and forecasts, flood warnings, severe weather statements, graphical display of weather patterns and precipitation, and point source DCP environmental data from the NOAA DCS (Data Collection System) Automated Processing System (DAPS). The NOAAPORT is the primary data link between the USACE and the NWS.

Data from Mansfield Dam including daily weather observations, pan evaporation, headwater and tailwater elevation, releases, and gate settings are provided by LCRA to the Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch. A website form is used to transmit the data from LCRA to the USACE, where it is written into SHEF files and stored in the USACE database. Gate settings are recorded manually by the LCRA River Operations Control Center (ROCC). Corresponding gate releases are then calculated based on headwater elevation levels. Turbine releases are automatically recorded. Evaporation is recorded from a pan at Mansfield Dam by LCRA personnel. River stages, headwater and tailwater elevations, gate settings, spillway discharges, and turbine discharges for Mansfield Dam are reported to the NWS and USACE. The DCPs are furnished by and are maintained either by the USACE, USGS, or LCRA to assure reliable transmission of real-time data.

The rainfall, project data, and river stage data from the above sources are automatically processed and stored in data files within the CWMS and used by the Water Resources Branch in routine and emergency water management activities. Once in these files the data are then utilized for checking project status, defining basin conditions, forecasting river flows, and disseminating information to other USACE elements. Data from these files serve as a historical record of stages and discharges from which Water Management functions are carried out. The data are stored in HEC-DSS (Data Storage System) format files, and most processing of these data are by internal computer software programs based on the DSS developed by the USACE Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC) at Davis, California.

c. Maintenance. Maintenance and repair of the LCRA Hydromet system is the responsibility of the LCRA. As part of a cooperative operating agreement between the USGS and the LCRA, the LCRA also performs maintenance on the key regulating stations in Table 5-1. Maintenance and repair of NWS weather station instrumentation is the responsibility of the NWS.

Malfunctions of automated DCP rainfall or stream gauge stations are reported to the Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch personnel responsible for coordination with the USGS and with stream gauge personnel who maintain the project gauges. The funding for maintenance of USGS gauges is provided through interagency funding between the USACE, USGS, and LCRA.

5-02. Water Quality Stations. LCRA has an active water quality sampling program which gathers and stores data for several sites on Lake Travis and

throughout the Colorado River Basin. In addition to LCRA water quality monitoring, the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA), Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), City of Austin, and TCEQ also maintain gauges and monitoring equipment throughout the basin. Water quality data is available at <http://waterquality.lcra.org/>.

5-03. Sediment Stations. There are no historical sedimentation or degradation ranges established for sediment studies at Lake Travis. However, the TWDB performed a volumetric and sedimentation survey in 2008 and recommended a follow-up survey using similar technology in about 10 years, or after a major flood event. Bathymetric data was collected along pre-planned range lines approximately 500 feet apart and oriented perpendicular to the original river channels. The bathymetric data was augmented with high resolution LiDAR data for computation of reservoir capacities. TWDB does not recommend comparison of the 2008 survey results to previous survey results due to differences in the methodologies used for the respective surveys.

5-04. Recording Hydrologic Data. Hydrologic information is recorded as it is received by the Water Resources Branch, Fort Worth District USACE. Recording procedures for each type of data are as follows:

a. River and Stream Stages. River stage data are collected by DCPs. The data are transmitted every hour by the DCPs via the GOES satellite system. The hydrologic data are captured and processed at the district office in Fort Worth, where the data are stored in CWMS. The recorded data and monthly data summaries are kept in the Water Resources Branch files.

As LCRA Hydromet river gauge data are returned to the ROCC, the data are transmitted to the NWS-WGRFC via ftp. The river gauge data are subsequently transmitted to the NWS weather field offices and to the USACE Water Resources Branch. Monthly and annual reports are compiled for each of the LCRA Hydromet system river gauges.

Hourly stage data from the Colorado River and the tributaries identified in Table 5-1 are received via DCP and processed. After the data are checked and corrected, hourly stage data are converted to discharge with a stage discharge rating curve. The hourly discharge data are stored into CWMS. The USGS maintains records for some of these stations.

b. Lake Elevations and Gated Releases. Lake Travis' elevation is measured by a tape and float stilling well system at Mansfield Dam and transmitted to the LCRA ROCC. Hourly data are captured and stored in the Hydromet database at the ROCC. Once stored in the database, the lake elevation data are transmitted to the NWS-WGRFC via ftp. The lake level data are subsequently transmitted to the NWS weather field offices and to the USACE Water Resources Branch.

Flood gate operations are relayed from the project to the ROCC, where the operations are recorded in a log book. Instantaneous and mean daily floodgate discharges are also transmitted to the Water Resources Branch in a daily report.

c. Precipitation. As LCRA Hydromet precipitation gauge data are returned to the ROCC, the data are transmitted to the NWS-WGRFC via ftp. The precipitation data are subsequently transmitted to the NWS weather field offices and to the USACE Water Resources Branch. Monthly and annual reports are compiled for each of the LCRA Hydromet system precipitation gauges.

d. Weather Reports. The Water Resources Branch receives real time weather information including radar images from commercial weather services by cable TV. This information is used primarily for short-term decision making. The weather reports are updated throughout the day by the NWS.

e. Hydropower Production and Releases. Instantaneous hydropower generation values are recorded at the project and transmitted to the ROCC. At the ROCC, a discharge rate is associated with the hydropower generation setting. A hydropower generation output and discharge is calculated hourly and recorded in a database. The daily totals are transmitted to the Water Resources Branch via the NWS-WGRFC.

5-05. Communication Network. Communication between the LCRA and the USACE Fort Worth District is conducted by local and long distance commercial telephone service, cellular phones, fax, and e-mail. Telephone numbers are shown for each office in Table 5-2. The project office has radio repeaters and radios used mainly by the LCRA rangers, the project office, and law enforcement. Should communication between Mansfield Dam and the LCRA ROCC be disrupted, the on-site LCRA project personnel will initiate flood control regulations in accordance with the emergency rules in paragraph 7-05 and Exhibit M of this manual.

5-06. Communication with Mansfield Dam. There is no scheduled or set communications between the Water Resources Branch and the project. Normal data channels are through the DCP network. LCRA internally communicates between the project and ROCC as outlined in the following sections. Most communications are related to hydropower operations and flood control releases when required. During a flood event LCRA is in contact with the USACE Water Resources Branch and NWS via telephone and e-mail. Plate 5-3 shows the lines of communication.

a. LCRA River Operations Control Center (ROCC) with Project Office. The normal mode of communication between the LCRA ROCC and Mansfield Dam Office is by private LCRA telephone line, with a trunking voice radio (900

MHZ) system as a backup.

b. Between LCRA and Others. Communications to warn of possible flood conditions, etc. are made through the National Weather Service. LCRA makes press releases to the local media, commercial radio, television and newspaper during heavy rain storms. Emergency Official Notification summarizing the river conditions is distributed by the LCRA Emergency Management Office to local emergency managers and law enforcement personnel when there are high flows in the Colorado River. In addition, LCRA emergency hotlines are established to relay the most recent river level and forecast information to persons or agencies on an as requested basis.

The LCRA Operations Project Manager is responsible for alerting people that might be adversely impacted by project operations such as large changes in release rates and changing pool stages, especially when pool stages are approaching the limits of the reservoir boundary. This warning will be accomplished by the most expedient and effective means of communication available. Currently, LCRA operates a Floodgate Operations Notification Service to notify individual subscribers by email or phone that floodgate operations are expected to begin or have begun. Additionally, LCRA maintains a Flood Situation Report web page (<http://floodstatus.lcra.org/>) to advise the public of lake level forecasts and flood operations on the Highland Lakes. When adequate time exists, information to be passed to the general public will be accomplished in coordination with and through the Public Affairs Office. Before a gate operation change is made, a warning by use of a siren shall be given to alert persons downstream. Reconnaissance by vehicle of areas downstream from the dam may be made to notify fishermen and others if unusual releases are made.

TABLE 5-2  
TABULATION OF OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| Office                             | Telephone Number | Location   | Personnel      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| Water Resources Branch - USACE     | 817-886-1549     | Fort Worth | Jerry Cotter   |
| LCRA – ROCC Plans Section          | 512-578-2538     | Austin     | Dan Yates      |
| LCRA – ROCC Hydro Controls Section | 512-578-3058     | Austin     | Scott Hausmann |
| NWS - WGRFC                        | 817-831-3289     | Fort Worth | Tom Donaldson  |

TABLE 5-2  
TABULATION OF OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
(continued)

| Office  | Telephone Number | Location      | Personnel         |
|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| NWS - WFO                                     | 830-606-3617     | New Braunfels | Joe Arellano      |
| Austin/San Antonio<br>USGS                    | 512-873-3002     | Austin        | Joseph Capesius   |
| Hydrology and<br>Hydraulics Branch -<br>USACE | 409-766-3113     | Galveston     | Charles Scheffler |

5-07. Project Reporting Instructions. Hydrologic data are routinely reported by the project via the LCRA ROCC to the NWS and USACE Water Resources Branch. However, in the event of a failure in the automated data system (CWMS), the LCRA project personnel will furnish headwater, tailwater, rainfall, turbine releases, and gate operations data to the Water Resources Branch by telephone, fax, or e-mail. LCRA shall furnish the USACE, Fort Worth District, and Water Resources Branch by 0900 daily, with the following:

1. Lake Travis information:
  - (a). Lake elevations at 1600, midnight, and 0800.
  - (b). Flood-control conduits and turbine releases:  
At 0800, in cubic feet per second and total discharge, in day-second-feet, for the previous 24 hours ending at midnight.
  - (c). Precipitation and evaporation measured at the dam, in inches, for the previous 24 hours ending at 0800.
  - (d). Summary of streamflow and channel conditions at gauges named in paragraphs 7-03 and 7-05 (a).
2. Lake Buchanan information:
  - (a). Lake Buchanan's pool elevation at 0800.
  - (b). The Water Resources Branch or the District Engineer may request additional data during flood surveillance and flood control operations.

5-08. Warnings. In the event of a major flood at Mansfield Dam, the LCRA Emergency Management Office should contact emergency management officials. The law enforcement agencies shown in Table 5-3 may be contacted to assist in warning the public and if necessary evacuating the areas of potential flooding.

TABLE 5-3  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

| Agency                             | Telephone Numbers       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Texas DPS - Austin, TX             | (512) 424-2000          |
| LCRA Public Safety Dispatch        | (512) 482-6322          |
| Austin City Police                 | (512) 974-5750 or 9-1-1 |
| City of Austin EOC                 | (512) 974-5253          |
| Travis County Sheriff's Dispatcher | (512) 854-9770 or 9-1-1 |

Flood emergency warnings and other information that need to be passed to the general public will be made by newspapers, radio, Internet, and television to the extent adequate time exists. These announcements are coordinated by the Public Affairs Office for the general public and by the Emergency Operations Office for distribution through emergency communication channels required by ER500-1-1 and OM 500-1-1 at the USACE.

These USACE offices rely on LCRA to alert them of a developing situation that requires warnings or information releases outside the USACE channels.

In rapidly changing situations where time frames are inadequate for dissemination of information through the above procedure, the LCRA or other personnel authorized by the LCRA will provide warnings or alerts to people in the immediate areas of potential impact. The Project Office should maintain a current list of people, properties, and public use areas that would be endangered or adversely impacted by pool levels outside normal limits or by sudden or large changes in releases. Notifications to individuals on this list would be by the most appropriate means in response to the situation which is developing. This could include telephone, commercial radio and television, marine radio, employee visits for warnings to specific remote areas, and alerts to and use of law enforcement, civil defense, and other local agencies. In addition to these warnings, a warning siren should be sounded prior to each change in release as a warning for downstream users in the immediate area.

Studies have been made to determine the possible downstream flood conditions and inundated areas that could exist in the event of a large project release caused by a dam failure. Results of these studies and actions to be taken are contained in the *LCRA Emergency Management Master Plan, Annex E* –

*Emergency Action Plan for Highland Lakes and Power Plant Dams, dated December 2010.*

5-09. Routine Information for Public Release. Information on current headwater and tailwater elevations, flow conditions, and selected stream stages are made available to the public via the Fort Worth District website ([www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/](http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/)) or the LCRA website ([www.lcra.org](http://www.lcra.org)).

## VI - HYDROLOGIC FORECASTS

6-01. General. Streamflow forecasts are needed on the Colorado River and its major tributaries for real-time project operations, planning and scheduling future operations, and hydropower scheduling. Stage forecasts are generally needed in conjunction with high flow situations where high stages are expected to cause flooding.

a. Role of Corps of Engineers. The Fort Worth District Water Management Section coordinates with LCRA on the regulation of the flood pool of Mansfield Dam. LCRA is primarily responsible for making the forecasts with assistance from the USACE as needed. The Public Affairs and Emergency Management Offices of both the USACE and LCRA coordinate during flood events to ensure that press releases to the news media and general public are consistent.

b. Role of LCRA. The LCRA makes inflow and corresponding lake elevation forecasts for use in the regulation of Mansfield Dam using data detailed in Chapter V. During flood events, LCRA utilizes their flood forecasting system capabilities, as discussed in Section 6-02. Daily inflow forecasts are also required for water supply operation decisions and hydropower scheduling during non-flood events. LCRA has a meteorologist on staff to assist with weather and precipitation forecasts.

c. Role of Other Agencies. The NWS-WGRFC provides information about river flow and flood forecasts to the USACE, the LCRA, and the general public. They prepare the official forecasts for public dissemination in the form of stage forecasts for key river stations. The USACE and LCRA utilize the NWS forecasts during flood events to respond to public inquiries and as additional information for forecasting project inflows and releases. The National Weather Service issues routine scheduled reports/products containing the following information:

1. Weather forecasts (daily forecast, severe weather forecasts, and five-day extended forecasts).

2. Quantitative Precipitation Forecasts: Five day forecasts consisting of 6 hour totals are updated every 12 hours. These forecasts may be updated every 6 hours when conditions warrant.

3. Five-day synoptic time river stage forecasts from the River Forecast Center. These forecasts are issued twice daily and can be issued more frequently when conditions warrant. The forecasts are based on NWS action/flood stage criteria.



4. Urgent priority messages such as severe weather warnings, severe weather watches and statements, and instructions from Civil Defense centers during emergency situations.

5. Other information reports, on a periodic basis:

(a). Winter weather and road conditions.

(b). River and flood warning bulletins.

(c). Damage Reports.

(d). Thirty-day weather forecasts.

#### 6-02. Flood Condition Forecasts.

a. Requirements. Flood condition forecasts are necessary whenever substantial rainfall has fallen above or below the reservoir and inflows have the potential to cause the reservoir to rise into the flood pool.

b. Methods.

1. LCRA. The LCRA ROCC operates a real-time flood forecasting model as a decision support tool in making reservoir operation decisions. The LCRA utilizes the HEC-CWMS modeling software package to support final operational decisions. The models and system were developed and deployed at LCRA in the early to mid- 2000s and have been updated periodically since that time. The system includes several components:

(a). Data Acquisition Module. This module allows LCRA to review the status and quality of the data being received, including: point rainfall gauges, gridded MPE, streamflow gauges, reservoir levels, etc., as detailed in Chapter V.

(b). Data Visualization Module. This module allows LCRA to check the current state of the hydrometeorological data prior to making a forecast.

(c). Hydrologic Modeling. HEC-CWMS utilizes a HEC-HMS hydrologic model to forecast runoff within the Colorado River Basin. The HEC-HMS hydrologic model includes over 18,300 square miles of area from O.H. Ivie Reservoir to Matagorda Bay. LCRA can utilize either the Hydromet rainfall gauges or the NWS gridded MPE product within HEC-CWMS to make a forecast. The system allows LCRA the ability to adjust hydrologic modeling parameters during an event.

(d). Reservoir Simulation. HEC-CMWS utilizes a HEC-ResSim reservoir simulation model which includes the Highland Lakes and the current Mansfield Dam operation plan as discussed in Chapter VII. The system allows LCRA to model reservoir release decisions using rule-based simulations or specified operational plans.

(e). River Hydraulic Simulation. Hydraulic studies of the Colorado River have been completed to analyze the effects of releases on the water surface elevations of the Highland Lakes and the Colorado River downstream of Tom Miller Dam.

Results from the LCRA HEC-CWMS generated forecasts are used by the ROCC as a decision support tool for reservoir release decisions. Once the ROCC has determined a desired reservoir release, the ROCC makes the corresponding changes in floodgate and/or turbine settings in coordination with staff located at each plant. LCRA provides the observed and forecasted releases from the Highland Lakes to the NWS and USACE so the NWS can make the official river stage forecasts at key points in the lower basin.

Flows from the Colorado River, the Llano River (entering the Colorado River between Inks Lake and Lake Lyndon B. Johnson) and the Pedernales River (entering the Colorado River between Lake Marble Falls and Lake Travis) constitute the bulk of inflows entering into Lake Travis. Key stream gauge stations and the time of travel from each gauge to Lake Travis are listed in Table 6-1. The method of data collection is explained in Chapter V of this manual.

2. National Weather Service. The NWS-WGRFC in Fort Worth prepares hydrologic and hydraulic model simulation runs using the NWS Community Hydrologic Prediction System (CHPS). All available data including observed and forecasted precipitation are collected, quality controlled, and processed. Six-hour increment synoptic time stage and flow forecasts are issued 5 days into the future. Forecasts can be extended further into the future as required.

(a). Precipitation. Precipitation estimates are available to NWS forecasters from three main sources: precipitation gauges, radar, and satellite. These data sources are combined to create the MPE gridded rainfall product. Data from these sources are used by the NWS to produce a suite of hydrologic forecasts. Weather Surveillance Radar-1988 Doppler (WSR-88D), also known as Next Generation Weather Radars (NEXRAD), observe the presence and calculate the speed and direction of severe weather.

(b). Runoff. Once the areal pattern and depth of the storm rainfall have been determined, the Sacramento Soil Moisture Accounting (SACSMC) Model is used to estimate the surface runoff. The estimated runoff, in inches, is averaged over each sub-basin and applied to a pre-determined

catchment unit hydrograph for each sub-basin that contributes inflow.

(c). Unit Hydrographs. The Colorado River Basin has been divided into sub-basins of a few hundred square miles each. Unit hydrographs representing one inch of runoff have been developed at six-hour intervals for each of the sub-basins. Forecast hydrographs, at six-hour time intervals, are then computed by multiplying the unit hydrograph discharges by the predicted runoff for each area.

(d). Routing Sub-area Hydrographs to Downstream Points. Flood Routing is accomplished by the Variable Lag and K Storage Method. Lag and storage functions for each reach have been determined by empirical evaluations of past floods.

(e). Hydrograph Summation. Inflow forecasts are made by routing each sub-area's hydrograph using the Lag and K Storage Method and then summing the resultant hydrograph discharges. Observations of river stages and rate of change in the reservoir storage are also used to verify the forecasted inflows.

(f). Reservoir Simulation. Reservoir simulations are made using inflow forecasts and observed and forecasted releases.

3. Fort Worth District. The Fort Worth District Water Management Section does not routinely make forecasts for Mansfield Dam since LCRA operates the dam.

6-03. Conservation Purpose Forecasts. The LCRA is the regulating agency for the water in the conservation pool in Lake Travis. The water in the conservation pool is used for irrigation, municipal water supply, recreation, hydropower generation, and improvement of navigation. LCRA must routinely make releases from the conservation pool at Lake Travis to meet downstream contractual water supply demands and environmental flow requirements. These releases are typically coordinated with hydropower generation schedules. LCRA uses daily forecasting and accounting models, including RiverWare, for water supply operations.

6-04. Long-Range Forecasts. Long-range weather forecasts are available in the NWS publication, "Average Monthly Weather Outlook". Due to the rapid runoff of rainfall and short travel distances in the Colorado River Basin, long range hydrologic forecasts of more than a week are not feasible.

6-05. Drought Forecast. LCRA's Drought Contingency Plan (Chapter 4 of the TCEQ approved Water Management Plan for the Lower Colorado River Basin) provides information on historical droughts in the basin and methods used to determine the severity of a drought. Drought forecasts are prepared to establish

a controlled means for providing a response to worsening drought conditions. Drought conditions will increase demands on streamflow in the Colorado River and it may become necessary to revise project operations based on the LCRA Water Management Plan and Drought Contingency Plan. In general the three factors used to forecast the severity of a drought are the lake content, lake inflow, and Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI).

The Palmer Index reflects the cumulative excess of deficiency in moisture relative to seasonal norms and typically ranges from +4 to -4 but may exceed these values. A -4 value indicates that abnormally dry conditions have prevailed. The NWS publishes the PDSI about once a week.

TABLE 6-1  
FLOOD CREST TRAVEL TIMES

| LCRA & USGS<br>Stream Gauges | Approximate Time<br>of Peak Travel |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>COLORADO RIVER</u>        |                                    |
| Ballinger                    | 1 day                              |
| Winchell                     | 1 day                              |
| San Saba                     | 18 hours                           |
| Buchanan Reservoir           | 9 hours                            |
| Lake Travis                  |                                    |
| <u>SAN SABA RIVER</u>        |                                    |
| Menard                       | 6 hours                            |
| Brady                        | 18 hours                           |
| San Saba                     | 6 hours                            |
| San Saba (Colorado River)    |                                    |
| <u>LLANO RIVER</u>           |                                    |
| Junction                     | 12 hours                           |
| Mason                        | 18 hours                           |
| Llano                        | 9 hours                            |
| Lake Travis                  |                                    |
| <u>PEDERNALES RIVER</u>      |                                    |
| Fredericksburg               | 6 hours                            |
| Johnson City                 | 6 hours                            |
| Lake Travis                  |                                    |

## VII - WATER CONTROL PLAN

### NOTE ON VERTICAL DATUM:

The project vertical datum for Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis was originally established referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). In 2006 the LCRA discovered a 0.40-foot discrepancy between the project datum, hereafter called the LCRA Legacy Datum (also known as the Hydromet Datum), and the historically referenced NGVD29. In the interest of consistency with historic records, project structural elevations and pool elevations will continue to be referenced to the LCRA Legacy Datum. The relationship of the LCRA Legacy Datum to the most commonly referenced vertical datums are:

NGVD29 = LCRA Legacy Datum + 0.40

NAVD88 = LCRA Legacy Datum + 0.60

7-00. Division of Responsibilities. As a result of Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, the USACE is responsible for prescribing a formal water control plan for regulation of the Lake Travis storage space allocated for flood control (elevation 681.0 feet to elevation 714.0 feet), and documenting the water control plan in a water control manual. This responsibility is executed in accordance with Engineering Regulation (ER) 1110-2-241, Use of Storage Allocated for Flood Control and Navigation at Non-Corps Projects (24 May 1990). The project owner, the LCRA, is responsible for specification of the plans of regulation for the storage space below elevation 681.0 feet (conservation storage) and above elevation 714.0 feet (surcharge storage).

By agreement with the USACE, the LCRA is responsible for day-to-day (real time) implementation of the USACE prescribed water control plan of regulation for the Lake Travis flood storage space. As per ER 1110-2-241, consultation and assistance will be provided by the USACE when appropriate and to the extent possible. During an emergency that affects flood control, the USACE may temporarily prescribe regulation of flood control storage space on a real-time basis without request of the project owner. When the USACE is prescribing regulation of flood control storage space on a real-time basis, cooperation of the project owner to the extent possible will be expected. Special requests by the project owner are preferred before the USACE offers advice on real-time regulation during surcharge storage utilization. The LCRA is responsible for the safety of the dam and appurtenant facilities and for regulation of the project during surcharge storage utilization. Any assistance provided by the USACE concerning surcharge regulation is to be used at the discretion of the LCRA, and does not relieve the LCRA of the responsibility for safety of the project.

In the interest of effective and efficient operation of this multi-purpose project, over its entire pool elevation range of operation, Chapter VII of the Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis Water Control Manual includes both the USACE

regulation plan for the flood control storage space, and references to the LCRA plans of regulation for the remaining storage space.

7-01. General Objectives. The objectives of Lake Travis are flood control, stream regulation, hydroelectric power generation, irrigation, water supply, and recreation use.

7-02. Project Constraints. The 700 foot long uncontrolled spillway crest is at elevation 714.0 and the top of the dam is at elevation 750.0. A concrete parapet wall with top elevation 754.0 sits atop the dam. Storage space in Lake Travis is allocated as follows:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Below EL 681.0   | Conservation (Water Supply and Hydropower) |
| EL 681.0 – 691.0 | Joint Use (Flood Control and Hydropower)   |
| EL 691.0 – 714.0 | Flood Control                              |
| Above EL 714.0   | Surcharge                                  |

The intake invert elevation of the hydroelectric power penstocks is 552.0. Combined generation capacity of the three turbines is 116 megawatts, which produces a combined discharge of about 7,400 cfs when the pool is at elevation 681.0; and 6,500 cfs when the pool is at elevation 714.0.

Each of the 24 gated flood control conduits have an intake invert elevation of 535.75. Twenty-three of the 24 conduit gates are designed to be operated either fully open or completely closed. In the interest of minimizing downstream impacts, for so long as the lake level is forecast to remain below elevation 714.0, opening or closing of these 23 conduit gates shall generally be performed at a maximum rate of one conduit gate per hour. Exceptions to this general rule may be required in the event of occurrence of a dam safety issue, or a forecast indicating the lake level may be expected to rise into surcharge above elevation 714.0.

One of the conduit gates has been converted to a partial-flow valve gate which may be operated at various flow settings for use as a regulating gate. When the lake is at elevation 681.0, each conduit gate will discharge about 5,250 cfs, and the partial-flow valve gate will discharge its maximum of about 2,500 cfs, making possible a 24-gate combined total release of approximately 123,000 cfs. Each conduit gate will discharge about 5,600 cfs when the lake is at elevation 714.0, making possible a 24-gate combined total release of about 131,000 cfs.

7-03. Overall Plan for Water Control. Within the Colorado River Basin, Texas, four projects built by or with the assistance of the Federal Government provide downstream flood control protection: Twin Buttes, O.C. Fisher, Hords Creek, and Mansfield Dam (Lake Travis). The considerable distance (328 river miles) and large intervening drainage area (23,100 square miles) separating Lake Travis and the three upper basin flood-control projects prevent realizing any significant benefits from coordinating releases to control the inflow into Lake Travis.

Lake Travis is the fifth project in a series of six lakes operated and controlled by the LCRA for the generation of hydroelectric power, water supply, flood management, and economic development. Recreation is an ancillary benefit actively supported by the LCRA. These six projects in downstream order are: Lake Buchanan, Inks Lake, Lake Lyndon B. Johnson (Alvin Wirtz Dam), Lake Marble Falls (Max Starcke Dam), Lake Travis (Mansfield Dam) and Lake Austin (Tom Miller Dam). The releases from each of the six projects are closely coordinated by the LCRA ROCC. Four of the projects (Lakes Inks, Lyndon B. Johnson, Marble Falls, and Austin) are run-of-the-river projects. Lady Bird Lake (formerly Town Lake), located downstream of Lake Austin, is owned and operated by the City of Austin. Lady Bird Lake does not contain any hydroelectric facilities.

The capability of the four upstream lakes to control the inflow of flood water into Lake Travis depends on their antecedent lake elevations, as they were not designed to provide flood control. The majority of inflows to Lake Travis are comprised of the mainstem flows of the Colorado River, the tributary flows of the Llano River (entering the Colorado River between Inks Lake and Lake Lyndon B. Johnson) and the unregulated tributary flows of the Pedernales River (entering between Lake Marble Falls and Lake Travis). During flood conditions, the following upstream USGS gauging stations are used as indicators of the magnitude of inflows to Lake Travis:

Gauge #470 - Colorado River nr San Saba (USGS #08147000)  
Gauge #515 - Llano River at Llano (USGS #08151500)  
Gauge #535 - Pedernales River nr Johnson City (USGS #08153500)

The gauges are shown on the Watershed Map on Plate 5-1, identified by the "Gauge #" shown above to the left of the gauge name. These three gauges collectively monitor runoff from 24,900 (91%) of the 27,400 square mile total contributing drainage area above Mansfield Dam.

#### 7-04. Standing Instructions to the LCRA.

a. Normal Operations in the Conservation Pool. When the reservoir is in the conservation pool, below elevation 681.0, the LCRA will manage the lake according to their plan of regulation in the Water Management Plan, dated 27 January 2010, as it may be amended from time to time.

b. Normal Operations in the Flood Pool. When the reservoir level is in the 681.0 to 714.0 range, Lake Travis will be regulated in accordance with the normal flood control regulations as presented in paragraph 7-05 of this manual and illustrated on Plate 7-1.

c. Unusually High Lake Level or Questionable Dam Safety Conditions. By design, and in coordination with the LCRA, the normal flood control



regulations provide for a transition from normal operations in the flood pool to surcharge operations directed by and at the discretion of the LCRA. This transition occurs when the pool is forecasted to peak in the 714.0 to 722.0 range in elevation, an event for which releases are specified in the normal flood control regulations, and upon the occurrence of which the LCRA will notify the USACE Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch as soon as reasonably practicable.

As the lake level actually rises into surcharge, above top of flood pool elevation 714.0, or has been forecasted to exceed elevation 722.0, or if the structural integrity of the dam is at any time in question, the LCRA will assume responsibility for specifying and scheduling releases as required to protect the safety of the structure to the maximum extent possible, and will notify the USACE Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch as soon as reasonably practicable.

d. During Communication Outage. In the event of a communication outage between the USACE and the LCRA, the LCRA will become solely responsible for regulation of the Lake Travis flood control storage space. The LCRA will rely on the Flood Control Regulation Plan as presented in paragraph 7-05 of this manual, summarized in Table 7-2 (pages T7.2-1 through T7.2-3), and illustrated on Plate 7-1 to make changes in the rate of release. Every effort will be made by both agencies to re-establish communications.

e. During Emergency Events. If an emergency (an unexpected occurrence or situation requiring prompt action outside the scope of normal operations) occurs when the reservoir is in the conservation pool, refer to current LCRA Highland Lakes Operating Guidelines, and notify the USACE Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch as soon as reasonably practicable. Although emergencies occurring during conservation operations do not constitute deviations from the flood control regulation plan (as described in Section 7-15), the USACE shall be notified and consulted for assessment of any possible impacts to the flood control functionality of the project.

#### 7-05. Flood Control Regulation.

a. General. Lake Travis will be regulated to reduce flooding on the Colorado River below the dam. Flood control storage in Lake Travis will be evacuated as rapidly as downstream channel capacity permits in order to provide flood protection against future storms. Hydroelectric power shall be produced, to the extent possible, during the evacuation of flood water. Hydroelectric turbine releases may be used to regulate discharges to prevent the project from contributing to an exceedance of downstream control discharges. Forecasted reservoir inflows, and observed and forecasted rates of flow at the following upstream USGS gauging stations will be considered when scheduling flood releases:

- (i) Colorado River near San Saba (08147000)
- (ii) Llano River at Llano (08151500)

(iii) Pedernales River near Johnson City (08153500)

Until such time as the lake level exceeds, or is forecast to exceed, elevation 714.0 (top of flood pool), releases from Lake Travis will be made at a rate which, when combined with downstream inflows to the Colorado River, will not cause the control discharges shown in Table 7-1 to be exceeded. Control discharges will not be modified due to minor shifts in the respective control point stage-discharge relationships, but will be reassessed if significant shifts indicate the possibility of negative impacts.

TABLE 7-1  
CONTROL DISCHARGE AT KEY DOWNSTREAM CONTROL POINTS

| Station  | USGS<br>Station ID | Control Stage<br>(ft)    | Control<br>Discharge<br>(cfs) |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Austin  | 08158000           | 33.0<br>NA <sup>1/</sup> | 30,000<br>50,000              |
| Bastrop  | 08159200           | 27.2<br>NA <sup>1/</sup> | 45,000<br>50,000              |
| Columbus | 08161000           | 35.5 <sup>1/</sup>       | 50,000                        |

<sup>1/</sup> No downstream control stages when pool elevation 710.0 is forecast to be exceeded; control is discharge only.

\*Prior to 1 Jan 2012, the Austin control point gauge (USGS Station ID 08158000) was located about 1,400 feet upstream from the northbound U.S. Highway 183 bridge. Effective 1 Jan 2012, the gauge was officially relocated and activated at its present site, about 3,200 feet downstream from the northbound U.S. Highway 183 bridge. At the time of relocation, the discharge associated with a stage of 33.0 feet at the new gauge site was determined to be equivalent to the discharge associated with a 24.0 foot stage at the old gauge site.

b. Normal Flood Control Regulations. This regulation plan will govern flood control releases from Mansfield Dam and is as follows:

1. Elevation 681-683. If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 681.0 (top of conservation pool), but not to exceed elevation 683.0, the rate of release, subject to the downstream control discharges specified in Table 7-1, shall be increased to a minimum daily average of 3,000 cfs and maintained until the lake level recedes to elevation 681.0. The maximum daily average rate of release shall not exceed 7,500 cfs.

2. Elevation 683-685. If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 683.0, but not to exceed elevation 685.0, the rate of release, subject to

the downstream control discharges specified in Table 7-1, shall be increased to a minimum of 5,000 cfs and maintained until the lake level recedes below elevation 683.0. The maximum rate of release shall not exceed 30,000 cfs.

3. Elevation 685-691 ( Seasonal Operation).

(a). During the months of January through April, July through August, and November through December: If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 685.0, but not to exceed elevation 691.0, the rate of release, subject to the downstream control discharges specified in Table 7-1, shall be increased to a minimum of 5,000 cfs and maintained until the lake level recedes below elevation 683.0. The maximum rate of release shall not exceed 30,000 cfs.

(b). During the months of May, June, September, and October: If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 685.0, but not to exceed elevation 691.0, the rate of release, subject to the downstream control discharges specified in Table 7-1, shall be increased to a maximum of 30,000 cfs, and maintained until the lake level recedes below elevation 685.0.

4. Elevation 691-710. If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 691.0 (the top of the joint use pool), but not to exceed elevation 710.0, the rate of release, subject to the downstream control discharges specified in Table 7-1, shall be increased to 30,000 cfs and maintained until the lake level recedes below elevation 691.0.

5. Elevation 710-714. If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 710.0, but not to exceed elevation 714.0, the rate of release, subject to the downstream control discharges specified in Table 7-1, shall be increased to 50,000 cfs and maintained until the lake level recedes below elevation 710.0.

6. Elevation 714-722. If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 714.0 (top of flood pool), but not to exceed elevation 722.0, the rate of release shall be increased to the lesser of 90,000 cfs or the forecasted peak rate of inflow. Downstream stage or flow controls will not apply when the pool exceeds, or is forecast to exceed, elevation 714.0. As the lake level exceeds elevation 714.0, the LCRA will assume responsibility for specifying and scheduling releases as required to protect the safety of the structure to the maximum extent possible.

7. Elevation 722 and Above. If the lake level is forecast to rise above elevation 722.0, the LCRA will assume responsibility for specifying and scheduling releases as required to protect the safety of the structure to the maximum extent possible. In accordance with the LCRA's surcharge operation plan, opening of the remaining closed conduit gates will proceed until:

- a) A revised forecast indicates the pool will peak at or below elevation 722.0, at which time opening of additional conduit gates will cease.

Or,

- b) The LCRA directs an alternative course of action for protecting the safety of the structure.

The normal flood control regulations for given lake levels and downstream river conditions are summarized in Table 7-2 (pages T7.2-1 through T7.2-3) and illustrated on Plate 7-1.

c. Emergency Flood Control Regulations. When communications between the ROCC, and the LCRA personnel at Mansfield Dam are disrupted, the dam personnel will, on their own initiative, direct regulation of the lake in accordance with the Emergency Lake Regulation as described in Exhibit M until communications are restored. Exhibit M outlines instructions to the Dam Tender.

7-06. Recreation. The authorizing Congressional legislation does not include recreation as a project purpose, and there is no storage or release of water specifically designated for recreation. However, recreation is an ancillary benefit actively supported by the LCRA.

a. Upstream Recreation. The Lake Travis public facilities for recreation purposes are described in Section 2-06.

b. Downstream Recreation. Requests for special releases will be considered as the situation warrants. The LCRA will coordinate the releases made from Lake Travis for recreational purposes.

7-07. Water Quality. The authorizing Congressional legislation does not include water quality control as a project purpose, and the Mansfield Dam outlet works do not have a multilevel withdrawal system. However, the LCRA has added equipment to Mansfield Dam to oxygenate releases to Lake Austin for environmental purposes. Upstream of the dam, the quality of water in Lake Travis is within the standards set by the TCEQ for domestic raw water supply; and contact and non-contact recreation uses.

7-08. Fish and Wildlife. The authorizing Congressional legislation does not include propagation of fish and wildlife as a project purpose and there are no special provisions required for this purpose. The quality of the impounded and released water is within the TCEQ standards for fisheries and wildlife.

7-09. Water Supply. Lake Travis contains 1,134,956 acre-feet of conservation storage below elevation 681.0. The LCRA controls and manages the conservation storage to satisfy the requirements of streamflow regulation,

industrial, municipal, irrigation, recreation, and hydroelectric power generation demands. The irrigation season is 15 March to 15 October. The TCEQ has granted the LCRA the right to divert and use 1,500,000 acre-feet of water annually from lakes Buchanan and Travis combined (see Exhibit H), subject to the terms and conditions of the TCEQ-approved Water Management Plan.

7-10. Hydroelectric Power. The turbines at Mansfield Dam are capable of making releases at a maximum rate of approximately 7,400 cfs when the pool is at elevation 681.0. In order to fully utilize the generating capacity of downstream Tom Miller Dam, generation from Mansfield Dam is normally limited to an average daily release of approximately 3,000 cfs. During flood control operations, when Lake Travis is above elevation 683.0, turbine releases may be made at full power. See Plates 7-4(a) and 7-4(b) for the Turbine Performance curves.

7-11. Navigation. Under the 404 permitting process, the Colorado River is considered to be navigable up to Longhorn Dam. Currently, the Colorado River is navigable for barge traffic for the initial 22.8 miles. This portion of the river is under the jurisdiction of the Galveston District. The possibility of navigation as far upstream as Austin has been investigated. The studies indicate that navigation that far upstream is not economically feasible.

Releases greater than 10,000 cfs affects barge traffic on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway near the mouth of the Colorado River. During evacuation of flood water from Lake Travis, the Galveston District is notified of forecasted flow exceeding 10,000 cfs.

7-12. Colorado River Basin Drought Contingency Plan. When there is a water shortage refer to the LCRA Drought Contingency Plan and the LCRA Water Management Plan for the Lower Colorado River Basin (as it may be amended from time to time). The LCRA Drought Contingency Plan presents a broad outline of actions necessary to manage the water resources in the river basin during the time of a shortage. The LCRA's Water Management Plan includes a chapter entitled "Drought Management Plan and Drought Contingency Plan". The overall goals of the LCRA Plan are to extend available water supplies; preserve essential uses of water; protect public health and safety during extreme shortages; and equitably distribute among the LCRA's water customers any adverse economic, social, and environmental impacts associated with drought-induced water shortages.

7-13. Flood Operations Emergencies. The Flood Operations section of the LCRA Highland Lakes Operating Guidelines contains detailed instructions and procedures to be followed by the LCRA personnel at Mansfield Dam, power plant, and reservoir to aid the project dam personnel during an emergency situation.

7-14. Other. There are no other issues associated with this project.

7-15. Deviation From Normal Flood Control Regulation. There are occasions when it is necessary or desirable to deviate from the water control plan for short periods of time. Prior approval of a deviation by the USACE Southwestern Division Water Management Office is normally required. The requirement for prior approval may be suspended in emergencies.

The USACE Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch will serve as the LCRA point of contact for any deviation from the water control plan of regulation for flood control. Insofar as practicable, requests shall be submitted in writing and approval received prior to initiating a deviation action. Requests for deviation shall describe lake and watershed conditions, flood potential and planned response, possible alternative measures, expected benefits, and possible effects on other authorized project purposes. The Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch will review deviation requests and coordinate with the Southwestern Division Water Management Office for approval. The record of deviations will be stored in electronic format. Deviation requests usually fall into the following categories:

a. Emergencies. Temporary deviation from the water control plan may be necessary in the event of an emergency. Necessary action under emergency conditions is taken immediately unless such action would create equal or worse conditions. Possible reasons for an emergency include: drowning, accidents, failure of operating facilities, flushing of pollution, and protecting the safety of the dam. The Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch shall be informed of emergency deviations as soon as practicable by the quickest means available. Written documentation describing the nature of the emergency, subsequent response, and pending conditions shall follow as soon as practicable. Continuation of the deviation will require approval of the Southwestern Division Water Management Office.

b. Unplanned Minor Deviations. There are unplanned instances that create a temporary need for minor deviations from the normal regulation plan. These unplanned instances are not considered emergencies and require prior approval for deviations. Construction accounts for the majority of unplanned deviations. Possible reasons for unplanned deviations include stream crossings of pipelines, bridge work, embankment repair, utility placement, and other major construction contracts. Requests for changing release rates can vary from a few hours to a few days.

Each request is analyzed on its own merit. Consideration is given to upstream and downstream watershed conditions, potential flood threats, conditions of the lake, and possible alternative measures. In the interest of maintaining good public relations, the requests for deviation are usually

approved, provided that there are no adverse effects on the overall operation of the project, or other projects.

c. Unplanned Major Deviations. There are unplanned instances that create a temporary need for major deviations from the normal regulation plan. These unplanned instances are not considered emergencies and require prior approval for deviations. Requests for changes in release rates generally involve short time periods ranging from a few hours to a few days in an effort to minimize damages or optimize benefits. Flood control releases account for the major portion of these incidents and typical examples include project pre-releases or exceeding downstream channel capacity.

Each request is analyzed on its own merit. In evaluating the proposed deviation, consideration must be given to the upstream and downstream watershed conditions, potential flood threats, condition of the lakes, and possible alternative measures that can be taken.

d. Planned Deviations. Anticipated or planned deviations from the regulation plan will be jointly investigated by the LCRA and the USACE. Each proposed deviation will be evaluated on the basis of flood potential, lake and watershed conditions, and expected benefits to ensure that the flood protection provided by Mansfield Dam is not unduly compromised.

7-16. Operation Curves. Conduit discharge rating and spillway discharge rating curves are shown on Plates 7-2 and 7-3, respectively. The turbine performance curves are shown on Plates 7-4(a) and 7-4(b). The tailwater rating curve is shown on Plate 7-5. Table 7-3 (page T7.3-1) is a tabulation of the discharge for one open conduit gate vs. elevation. Table 7-4(a) (pages T7.4a-1 through T7.4a-8) and Table 7-4(b) (pages T7.4b-1 through T7.4b-8) show reservoir elevation vs. capacity and area data, respectively. Stage versus discharge rating curves for key downstream control points are shown on Plates 4-14 through 4-18.

## VIII - EFFECT OF WATER CONTROL PLAN

8-01. General. Mansfield Dam is the only flood control project on the main stem of the Colorado River. The dam is the fifth in a series of six hydroelectric power generation projects operated by the LCRA. Some of the key provisions of the Water Control Plan are to provide flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power, and recreation.

In addition, LCRA operates lakes Buchanan and Travis and the Colorado River as a single system in accordance with the state-approved "Water Management Plan for the Lower Colorado River Basin" (Water Management Plan). The Water Management Plan is not a static document. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires that LCRA develop and periodically revise the Water Management Plan for review and approval by TCEQ. The Water Management Plan was originally approved on 20 September 1989. Subsequent revisions were approved on 01 March 1999, and 27 January 2010. The latest proposed revision to the Water Management Plan was submitted to TCEQ for review in April 2012, and is pending approval as of January 2013.

### 8-02. Flood Control.

a. Spillway Design Flood. The BOR (Robert Lowry) completed a report in May 1937, *Flood Control by Marshall Ford*, for Mansfield Dam. The BOR analyzed forecasting times and transposition of historical storms. The study developed lake levels for varying storm frequencies ranging from the 4% annual chance exceedance (ACE) event to the Maximum Flood. The study assumed a 36-hour forecast period with a pre-release of 108,000 cfs. The BOR study shows the maximum flood to have a peak inflow rate of 900,000 cfs and an inflow volume of 3,118,000 acre-feet. The design storm to produce this 900,000 cfs is a storm that has a contributing area of 26,200 square miles with precipitation totaling 12 inches in 3 days. This was based on the June 1899 storm centered over the Brazos River Basin.

b. Probable Maximum Flood. In 1945, the USACE prepared an inflow design flood to test the adequacy of the spillway at Mansfield Dam. The design storm transposed patterns of the July 1933, the September 1936, and the July 1938 storms. With the effects of upstream dams considered, the study produced an inflow design flood having a peak of 957,300 cfs and a 10-day volume of 5,300,000 acre-feet.

An inflow design flood for Lake Travis, prepared by the USACE in October 1944, had a peak discharge of 957,300 cfs and a 10-day volume of 6,143,800 acre-feet. When this flood was routed through the reservoir, Lake Travis reached a maximum elevation of 748.8 and the maximum discharge from the reservoir



was 706,000 cfs. This flood was developed on the basis that San Angelo, a modified Brownwood, San Saba, Winchell, Buchanan, and Marble Falls Reservoirs were in operation.

The BOR developed a new inflow design flood for Mansfield Dam, approved in August 1972, having a peak inflow of 821,000 cfs and a 10-day volume of 4,100,000 acre-feet based on the 8-10 September 1921 Thrall, Texas storm. Lake Travis peaked at elevation 738.8 with a maximum release of 479,000 cfs. The inflow design flood does not include an estimated base flow of 1,570 cfs in the Colorado River.

A new probable maximum flood was approved for Mansfield Dam by memorandum, dated 03 January 1986. The new calculated PMF shows the peak inflow rate to be 931,000 cfs and a 30-day inflow volume of 6,036,700 acre-feet. With the initial water surface for the routings at elevation 681.0 and all of the outlet gates closed during the PMF, the maximum reservoir water surface was estimated to be at elevation 750.28, which would be 0.28 feet above the dam crest, but 3.72 feet below the parapet wall. The reservoir water surface elevation would remain above the dam crest for a period of approximately 9 hours. The maximum peak discharge during the PMF was estimated to be 602,210 cfs.

The PMF can be passed through the dam at the maximum design water surface elevation of 746.0 with the combined discharge of the spillway and 10 of the 102-inch paradox gates open. With all flood gates closed and 85% of the PMF having occurred, it is estimated that the lake would reach an elevation of 746.0 and there would be four feet of freeboard to the dam crest.

In 1991, the PMF was re-evaluated for Mansfield Dam by LCRA. The Inflow Design Storm rainfall above Mansfield Dam was determined in accordance with the method described in Hydrometeorological Report No. 51 and Hydrometeorological Report No. 52. The 1991 study assumed an antecedent storm event that resulted in a Lake Travis pool elevation of 699.3 at the onset of the PMF event. An 18-hour forecast was utilized and all conduits were assumed fully opened once the forecasted pool elevation exceeded 722.0. The results of this PMF analysis resulted in a peak inflow of 1,109,031 cfs with a total 19-day inflow volume (including the antecedent event) of 5,876,333 acre-feet. The pool peaked at elevation 752.7 with a maximum release of 806,015 cfs. Plate 8-1 shows the 1991 PMF hydrographs for Lake Travis.

c. Standard Project Flood. The standard project storm was developed from the storm of 27 June through 01 July 1940 transposed 130 miles upstream to a critical area centering above Mansfield Dam. Rainfall excesses were computed by subtracting adopted loss rates from the rainfall rates. Flood hydrographs were computed by applying the appropriate rainfall-excess to the appropriate unit hydrograph. All reservoirs were assumed to be at top of

conservation pool at the beginning of the standard project storm. Outflow from the upstream lakes were routed downstream using the Straddle-Stagger Method and progressively combined with local downstream hydrographs. The resulting standard project flood inflow hydrograph for Mansfield Dam has a peak discharge of 926,000 cfs and a total volume of 3,506,000 acre-feet. The maximum water surface elevation was 731.0 with a peak discharge of 309,000 cfs.

8-03. Recreation. Lake Travis and other areas around the Highland Lakes and lower Colorado River Basin receive considerable recreational use from boaters, fishermen, park visitors, swimmers, and windsurfers from all over Texas and the Southwestern United States. Significant economies have developed around these areas, particularly Lake Travis and the other Highland Lakes. Low lake levels have adverse impacts on these recreational interests. One of the major goals of the state-approved Water Management Plan is to conserve the water stored in lakes Buchanan and Travis. This is accomplished, for example, by reducing the amounts of water available for interruptible supply during droughts. Therefore, operation of the Highland Lakes in accordance with the Water Management Plan mitigates the adverse impacts of low lake levels on recreation, consistent with the overall and competing demands on the system.

8-04. Water Quality. The water quality in Lake Travis is good overall. Some problems concerning Lake Travis and other Highland Lakes are point source discharges into the lake(s). Point source pollution in the lake areas usually consists of community sewage treatment discharges or industrial contamination. This pollution can present a serious problem because of the reduced assimilative capacity of the lakes. LCRA is working with communities which discharge into the lakes to develop land application and irrigation projects to eliminate such discharges.

Non-point source (NPS) pollution is usually transported by runoff from urban and agricultural areas. NPS pollution may consist of soil erosion and leakages from faulty septic tanks. The quality of water in the Highland Lakes chain (including Lake Travis) is of great concern because they serve as the source of drinking water for over a million residents in the Austin metro area.

During the summer months there are some problems with low levels of dissolved oxygen in Lake Travis. This is due to the stratifying of the lake during the warmer months combined with the extreme depths of the intakes to the turbines and flood gates. Sometimes the passage of water with low dissolved oxygen levels from one Highland Lake into another will cause a fish kill in the downstream reservoir. The instream flow requirements as discussed in Section 8-05 provide for water quality protection.

8-05. Fish and Wildlife. The state-approved Water Management Plan sets requirements for Instream flows along the lower Colorado River below Mansfield Dam and freshwater inflows to the Matagorda Bay and Estuary system. The goal

of the plan is to maintain and where reasonably possible, improve fish and wildlife resources in the lower Colorado River Basin. Successive revisions to the Water Management Plan rely on the most recent scientific studies to develop criteria for environmental flows.

Under the current Water Management Plan, criteria for Instream flows and freshwater inflow volumes are determined for the entire year based on storage on 01 January. Monthly criteria for Instream flows are defined at “critical” or “target” levels. Monthly criteria for freshwater inflow volumes are defined at “critical”, “intermediate”, or “target” levels. LCRA has set aside 33,440 acre-feet per year of its firm supply from lakes Buchanan and Travis for environmental flow purposes.

The pending Water Management Plan relied upon the most recent Matagorda Bay Health Evaluation (MBHE) study. If approved, the pending Water Management Plan would make a number of significant revisions to the current criteria for environmental flow requirements. Applicable environmental flow criteria will be determined on two dates for different periods of the year, rather than only 01 January as with the current plan.

For Instream flows, the pending Water Management Plan defines criteria for “subsistence”, “base-dry”, and “base-average” levels. Criteria in place from March through June would be based on the storage on 01 January, and the criteria in place from July through February would be based on storage on 01 June. When the combined storage is above 1.96 million acre-feet on either of the two dates, the “base-average” levels would apply. When the combined storage is between 1.96 million acre-feet and 1.90 million acre-feet, the “base-dry” levels would be applicable. When the combined storage of the reservoirs is less than 1.90 million acre-feet, “subsistence” levels would apply. Table 8-1 provides more details concerning the Instream flow criteria.

For freshwater inflows, the pending Water Management Plan includes criteria for five levels based upon the MBHE study. Instead of the monthly requirement used in the current plan, the MBHE three-month “spring” and “fall” and six-month “intervening” flow total will be used with the 2012 WMP. Table 8-2 shows the operational criteria for Colorado River inflows to Matagorda Bay. Table 8-3 provides the inflow triggers and flow levels for the current demand conditions. As demands increase, the inflow triggers and flow levels will change.

8-06. Water Supply. The TCEQ has authorized the LCRA to divert and use water for irrigation and hydroelectric power (see Exhibit H). In addition, the reservoir provides water for improvement of navigation, regulating streamflow, storage and delivery of stored waters, land recreation, domestic and municipal uses, and recreation, both upstream and downstream.

LCRA is required by contract to supply water to downstream rice farmers and other municipal users. Irrigation represents the largest demand of water on the lower Colorado River system (including run-of-river water from the Colorado River as well as stored water from lakes Buchanan and Travis) constituting about 70 percent of the total annual use (2000 – 2010). Most of the rice farming and other agricultural operations, irrigated by Colorado River water, are concentrated in four irrigation districts. Much of the water supplied from lakes Buchanan and Travis is interruptible and can be curtailed or cut-off based on reservoir storage capacity and trigger points. The number of acres irrigated is highly dependent upon the federal allocation program for rice as well as the world market demand. Currently, about 95 percent of rice farmers in the LCRA service area participate in government support programs.

In developing the pending Water Management Plan, total firm demands for water supply from lakes Buchanan and Travis were projected to be approximately 288,606 acre-feet per year in 2010. By 2020, the firm demands were projected to increase to 416,000 acre-feet per year.

**TABLE 8-1**  
**SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOWS FOR THE COLORADO**  
**RIVER**  
**DOWNSTREAM OF AUSTIN (cfs)<sup>1/</sup>**

|              | Jan | Feb | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Austin       |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Subsistence  | 50  | 50  | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   | 50  | 50  | 50  | 50  | 50  | 50  |
| Bastrop      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Subsistence  | 208 | 274 | 274  | 184  | 275  | 202  | 137 | 123 | 123 | 127 | 180 | 186 |
| Base-Dry     | 313 | 317 | 274  | 287  | 579  | 418  | 347 | 194 | 236 | 245 | 283 | 311 |
| Base-Average | 433 | 497 | 497  | 635  | 824  | 733  | 610 | 381 | 423 | 433 | 424 | 450 |
| Columbus     |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Subsistence  | 340 | 375 | 375  | 299  | 425  | 534  | 342 | 190 | 279 | 190 | 202 | 301 |
| Base-Dry     | 487 | 590 | 525  | 554  | 966  | 967  | 570 | 310 | 405 | 356 | 480 | 464 |
| Base-Average | 828 | 895 | 1020 | 977  | 1316 | 1440 | 895 | 516 | 610 | 741 | 755 | 737 |
| Wharton      |     |     |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Subsistence  | 315 | 303 | 204  | 270  | 304  | 371  | 212 | 107 | 188 | 147 | 173 | 202 |
| Base-Dry     | 492 | 597 | 531  | 561  | 985  | 984  | 577 | 314 | 410 | 360 | 486 | 470 |
| Base-Average | 838 | 906 | 1036 | 1011 | 1397 | 1512 | 906 | 522 | 617 | 749 | 764 | 746 |

<sup>1/</sup> Daily average flow rates (cfs) as per pending Water Management Plan described in paragraph 8-05.

**TABLE 8-2**  
**SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDED COLORADO RIVER FRESHWATER INFLOW**  
**VOLUMES TO MATAGORDA BAY**

| Inflow Category <sup>1/</sup> | Operational Criteria Applicable in the Individual Months (ac-ft) |                  |                         | Monthly (ac-ft) |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                               | Spring (March-June)  | Fall (July-Oct.) | Intervening (Nov.-Feb.) | N/A             |
| OP-4                          | 289,000  | 205,000          | 133,000                 | N/A             |
| OP-3                          | 164,000  | 117,000          | 76,000                  | N/A             |
| OP-2                          | 112,000  | 80,000           | 52,000                  | N/A             |
| OP-1                          | 76,000   | 54,000           | 35,000                  | N/A             |
| Threshold                     | N/A  | N/A              | N/A                     | 15,000          |

<sup>1/</sup>As per pending Water Management Plan described in paragraph 8-05. See Table 8-3 for definition of Inflow Categories. (OP=Operational Criteria)

**TABLE 8-3**  
**CURRENT DEMAND PHASE FRESHWATER INFLOW TRIGGERS AND FLOW**  
**LEVELS**

| When Combined Storage is....        | On this date.... | Freshwater Inflow Criteria |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Greater than 1.95 MAF <sup>1/</sup> | Jan. 1 or June 1 | OP-4                       |
| Less than 1.95 MAF                  | Jan. 1 or June 1 | OP-3                       |
| Less than 1.50 MAF                  | Jan. 1 or June 1 | OP-2                       |
| Less than 1.30 MAF                  | Jan. 1 or June 1 | OP-1                       |
| Less than 1.00 MAF                  | Jan. 1 or June 1 | Threshold Only             |

<sup>1/</sup>As per pending Water Management Plan described in paragraph 8-05. (MAF=Million Acre-Feet)  
(OP=Operational Criteria)

8-07. Hydroelectric Power. The power facility at Mansfield Dam consists of three units, two with an upgraded capacity of 37,000 kilowatts each, and a third with an upgraded capacity of 42,000 kilowatts, for a total capacity of 116,000 kilowatts. This plant represents 39.3 percent of the hydroelectric generating capacity and 3.81 percent of the total generating capacity of the LCRA. The hydroelectric power production from Mansfield Dam has been subordinated, except in emergencies, to be a by-product of the release of water for other purposes or when hydropower generation will not impair LCRA's ability to satisfy all stored water demands. To the maximum extent possible, releases of water are made in a manner to take maximum advantage of the energy produced by those releases.

8-08. Navigation. The initial 22.8 miles of the lower Colorado River is navigable for barge traffic. Flows of more than 10,000 cfs will affect barge traffic on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway near the mouth of the Colorado River. The Galveston District is notified of any flows expected to exceed 10,000 cfs.

8-09. Drought Management Plan. The purpose of a Drought Management Plan (DMP) is to provide a basic reference for water management decisions and responses to a water shortage in the middle and lower Colorado River Basin. This manual provides a plan for implementing actions necessary for conservation of water supply and water quality storage depending on the severity of the drought. Other key elements of the plan include establishing a criteria for water supply curtailments which protect firm water demands, establish a reserve storage pool, and provide for gradual curtailment of water in order to protect the full demand of the first rice crop in all years of the critical drought. The new proposed Water Management Plan that is currently being reviewed by TCEQ will address these issues.

8-10. Flood Emergency Action Plans. The Flood Emergency Plan contains detailed information and procedures taken by LCRA personnel in the event of an imminent emergency. The plan provides the reporting sequence to use should an emergency situation or unusual condition occur. This plan also contains inundation maps showing the downstream area that would be flooded in the event of a dam breach. The extent of inundation shown was based on dam failure occurring at the peak of a PMF, an event which is extremely unlikely and is the worst possible case that could occur. Should critical conditions develop which may lead to failure of a facility or result in a large, uncontrolled release of water, LCRA is authorized to commit immediately all available resources to prevent structural damage and to minimize loss of life and property.

8-11. Frequencies. Since Mansfield Dam includes flood control storage, the project has a direct impact on flows and elevation both upstream and downstream of the dam. Each of the following frequency curves are the results of a 78-year period-of-record (01 January 1930 through 31 December 2007) reservoir regulation computer simulation of the Colorado River Basin. The computer program and the river basin model are described in Section 8-12 of this manual.

a. Inflow Frequency. Plate 8-2 shows the average maximum daily inflow frequency curve for Lake Travis. The largest simulated daily inflow to Lake Travis was 384,540 cfs occurring in September 1952. The annual inflow frequency curve for historical computed inflow (1940-2011) is shown in Plate 8-3(a). Plate 8-3(b) shows the annual inflow frequency curve based on the period-of-record (1930-2007). The maximum simulated annual inflow to Lake Travis is 5,548,620 acre-feet in 1936, and the minimum simulated annual inflow to Lake Travis is 152,020 acre-feet in 1963.

b. Pool Elevation Duration and Frequency. The annual pool elevation duration curves are shown on Plates 8-4(a) and 8-4(b), and indicates that the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile elevation of Lake Travis is 673.0 based on the historical record from 1942-2011. The pool elevation probability curve is shown on Plate 8-5. Lake Travis historic pool levels beginning in October 1942 is displayed on Plate

8-6. The maximum observed elevation was 710.4 during the December 1991 flood and the minimum observed elevation was 614.18 during the August 1951 drought. Lake Travis reached elevation 626.1 in November 2011.

c. Key Control Points. The key control points used for the evacuation of flood control storage in Lake Travis are the USGS gauges at Austin, Bastrop, and Columbus. The stage-discharge rating curves for each of the key control points are shown on Plates 4-14, 4-15 and 4-17.

8-12. Other Studies. A reservoir regulation computer program (SUPER), developed by the Southwestern Division of the USACE, was used in developing the water control plan. The computer program, as shown on Plate 8-7, was used to simulate the daily operation of 10 existing reservoirs and the streamflow at 13 gauges within the Colorado River Basin for the historical period from 01 January 1930 through 31 December 2007. The Fort Worth District USACE Water Resources Branch is in the process of developing a RiverWare model to replace the SUPER model for future updates and analyses.

Various regimes of operating Mansfield Dam were compared for hydropower generation benefits, lake damages, and downstream damages in developing the water control plan. The USGS daily streamflow records were used to determine the daily inflow into each lake and the daily runoff from the intervening area between control points. Water consumption rates, evaporation losses, mandatory irrigation releases, and hydroelectric generation demands were accounted for in the day-to-day simulated operation of each of the lakes.

a. Examples of Regulation. Descriptions of the following floods are based on the simulated results of the SUPER model. Descriptions of the historical floods are in Section 4-06(b). Instantaneous peaks are frequently much larger than daily inflows noted in the following sections.

1. Flood of 1935. The 1935 flood resulted in three different peak daily inflows: On 19 May, an estimated 97,077 cfs was computed; on 07 June, 33,702 cfs was computed; and 216,280 cfs was computed on 15 June. The total 62-day volume inflow was 3,227,687 acre-feet, tabulated from 16 May through 16 July.

The water surface elevation at the beginning of the flood was 655.81 (May 4) and reached a maximum of 714.01, with a peak release of 65,547 cfs.

2. Flood of 1936. The 1936 flood resulted in a peak daily inflow of 123,349 cfs on 22 September. The total 58-day volume was 4,297,228 acre-feet, tabulated from 15 September through 11 November. The water surface elevation at the beginning of the flood was 679.95 on 14 September and reached a maximum elevation of 716.90 on 02 October with a peak release of 29,969 cfs

on 22 September.

3. Flood of 1938. The 1938 flood resulted in a peak daily inflow of 215,455 cfs on 25 July. The total 44-day volume inflow was 2,669,272 acre-feet, tabulated from 20 July through 01 September. The water surface elevation at the beginning of the flood was 680.17 on 19 July and reached a maximum of 720.63 on 28 July with a peak release of 90,002 cfs on 25 July.

4. Floods of 1957. Two separate floods occurred during 1957, one in the spring and one in the fall. The spring flood produced two different peak daily inflows: the first one was 126,714 cfs on 24 April and the second one was 50,271 cfs on 15 May. The total 71-day volume inflow was 2,723,689 acre-feet, tabulated from 23 April through 02 July. The water surface elevation at the beginning of the spring flood was 654.96 on 22 April and reached a maximum of 692.38 on 06 June with a peak release of 30,000 cfs on 06 June.

The fall flood produced a peak daily inflow of 62,257 cfs on 16 October. The total 58-day volume inflow was 952,550 acre-feet, tabulated from 14 October through 10 December. The water surface elevation at the beginning of the fall flood was 676.70 on 13 October and reached a maximum of 696.27 on 18 October with a peak release of 30,000 cfs on 20 October.

b. 1% ACE Frequency Flood. As part of the Flood Damage Evaluation Project (Section 3-05), frequency pool elevations were determined for Lake Travis with period-of-record (SUPER) and joint probability analyses. The SUPER model was used to generate regulated period-of-record water surface elevations at Lake Travis for the 78-year period-of-record extending from 1930 to 2007. The SUPER model allows for the simulation of the historic floods from the 1930s that occurred prior to Mansfield Dam construction. The maximum annual pool elevations for Lake Travis were then plotted. Annual high inflow volume-duration frequency curves were developed for Lake Travis for 1 through 10 day durations. These data were then used to construct balanced 10-day hypothetical frequency inflows to Lake Travis for selected probabilities. Historical Lake Travis pool elevations were analyzed to create a pool elevation duration curve and probability curve.

The balanced hypothetical inflow hydrographs were routed through Lake Travis using the current operating plan and a 12-hour forecast time for a range of initial lake level conditions. The set of maximum lake elevation versus probability of the inflow flood values generated for each initial pool level define a conditional probability curve for that initial level. There are multiple conditional reservoir elevation probability curves for each initial lake level considered. The probability of each initial elevation is taken from the reservoir elevation duration curve by approximating the fraction of time that elevation prevails. The total reservoir elevation probability at a given reservoir elevation is determined by summing for all the conditional probability curves, the product of the conditional probability at



that elevation and the probability of the initial pool. The resulting joint probability curves along with the maximum annual peak pool elevations from the SUPER simulation were plotted together to determine frequency pool elevations at Lake Travis.

The 1% ACE frequency pool elevation for Lake Travis was determined to be 721.5. This pool elevation has been mapped on the current effective Travis County Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) (September 2008) for the Lake Travis area. The 2% ACE frequency pool elevation for Lake Travis was determined to be 716.4.

## IX - WATER CONTROL MANAGEMENT

### 9-01. Responsibility and Organization.

a. Bureau of Reclamation. Mansfield Dam was originally financed and owned by the U.S. Government through the BOR. A 13 March 1941 Contract (see Exhibit E) between the LCRA and the BOR of the United States Department of Interior designated the LCRA as the agency to operate and maintain the dam for regulating the flow of the Colorado River and controlling the floods on the river. The operational responsibilities along with allocated costs were included in the contract supplement, dated 09 December 1948 (see Exhibit E).

The BOR made periodic examinations of the dam and related facilities, and advised the LCRA of necessary upgrades or maintenance. By terms of an agreement signed 30 May 1997, between the LCRA and the BOR, LCRA's remaining reimbursable obligation to the United States was satisfied, and the BOR relinquished all rights and obligations to the project. The BOR is no longer responsible for operation, maintenance, or oversight of Mansfield Dam.

b. Corps of Engineers. The role of the USACE is to prescribe regulations for the use of flood control storage, between elevations 681.0 and 714.0, by authority of Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Exhibit I). Reports of flooding conditions are made to the Southwestern Division and the Office, Chief of Engineers, and followed by flood situation reports. An "Organization Chart for Flood Control Regulation" is shown on Plate 9-1.

The USACE, in compliance with ER 1110-2-241 (see Appendix N), is responsible for preparing and publishing a Water Control Manual for Mansfield Dam. The manual includes the approved flood storage space water control plan for the project, which plan is used at all times except when superseded by an approved deviation as provided in Chapter VII. The Southwestern Division Water Management Branch is responsible for reviewing and determining the acceptability of the recommended water control plan and deviation requests as needed.

c. Lower Colorado River Authority. By contract with the United States, 13 March 1941, the LCRA is designated as the agent to operate and maintain Mansfield Dam, at its own expense, for the purposes of regulating the flow of the river and controlling floods on the river. The LCRA forecasts inflows and directs water releases. The LCRA also collects, reports, and records reservoir level, temperature, and weather condition data.

The LCRA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the dam and facilities and for the overall operation of the hydroelectric power generating facilities and equipment. When the reservoir level is between elevation 681.0

and 714.0 (flood storage space), the LCRA regulates the project in accordance with the flood control plan as developed by the USACE and provided in Chapter VII. The LCRA is responsible for specifying and scheduling releases when the reservoir level is below elevation 681.0 (conservation storage space) or above elevation 714.0 (surcharge storage space), or if the structural integrity of the dam is at any time in question.

d. Other Federal Agencies. The NWS provides weather and river forecast information which is used to make real-time operation decisions for Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis. The USGS also provides streamflow data to aid in real-time operation decisions.

e. State and County Agencies. These agencies have no direct responsibility in the operation and regulation of the project. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) does oversee water rights and instream/environmental flow requirements which indirectly impact operation of Mansfield Dam, primarily in the conservation pool.

f. Private Organizations. Private organizations have no responsibility in the operation and regulation of the project.

#### 9-02. Interagency Coordination.

a. Local Press and Bulletins. The USACE, LCRA, and the NWS coordinate in forecasting flood stages. Local agencies are provided flood forecasts issued by the NWS. These forecasts are supplemented by the LCRA and the USACE with information on observed conditions for local flood protection and rescue and relief requirements. In addition, the LCRA and the USACE, through their Public Affairs and Emergency Management Offices, make press releases of flood emergency situations for the news media in the area of interest.

b. National Weather Service. The NWS, LCRA, and the USACE exchange hydrometeorologic data and reports in obtaining and disseminating data.

c. United States Geological Survey. The USGS develops the stage versus discharge curves for the stream gauges and maintains the stream gauges (except for those entirely owned and operated by LCRA). Water quality data, both upstream and downstream from Mansfield Dam, are also collected at select stream gauge locations.

d. Power Marketing Agency. The LCRA is the agency responsible for generating and marketing hydroelectric power from Mansfield Dam in conjunction with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT).

e. Other Federal, State or Local Agencies. The BOR designed and

constructed Mansfield Dam and made periodic inspections of the operational facilities and the structure. After the loan from the BOR was reimbursed, the BOR is no longer involved with Mansfield Dam, and the LCRA has developed a dam safety inspection program.

9-03. Interagency Agreements. Provisions contained in Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 require that the USACE prescribe the regulations governing the flood control operations of Mansfield Dam (see Exhibit I).

9-04. Commissions, River Authorities, Compacts and Committees. The LCRA conducts the water control activities of the Colorado River Basin directly affecting the operation of Lake Travis. The function of the LCRA is stated in Texas State Senate Bill #115, 64th Legislature, Regular Session, signed by the Governor, 28 April 1975, cited as the Lower Colorado River Authority Act. The TCEQ issues and regulates permits for the use of water in the Colorado River Basin.

9-05. Reports. Table 9-1 describes the following reports, when the report is required, the regulation requiring the report, and the plate number of an example report.

a. Daily Report. The daily report is prepared by the Water Resources Branch. It contains water control information of most of the major lakes in the Fort Worth District. An example of the daily Report is shown on Plate 9-2. A copy of the report is sent to subscribing offices and agencies. The daily report is also available on the Internet at the following Uniform Resource Locator (URL) address: <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil>

b. Monthly Reports. The Water Resources Branch, in accordance with ER 1110-2-240, prepares monthly reservoir reports. These reports are monthly tabular records (Plate 9-3) of reservoir operation for all reservoirs that are under the supervision of, or of direct interest to, the Fort Worth District.

c. Flood Situation Reports. The USACE Emergency Operation Center (EOC) submits situation reports during floods in accordance with ER 500-1-1. This report contains reservoir pertinent data, name of reservoir, reservoir stage, predicted maximum stage and anticipated date, rates of inflow and outflow in cfs, percent of flood control storage utilized to date, and any special information pertinent to the flood situation.

d. Post Flood Reports. Post flood reports may be prepared by the USACE SWF EOC, in accordance with ER 500-1-1, when a flood has caused major damage. The report describes flood emergency operations performed by the USACE, LCRA, and other agencies and includes available hydrologic information, damage estimates, and other engineering data considered essential for flood control and floodplain studies. The report is prepared using information compiled and prepared by the Water Resources Branch and is completed within

approximately three months of the time of flooding, including statement of final damage costs.

e. Annual Report. This report is prepared by the Fort Worth District's Water Management Section for the Southwestern Division, Water Management Branch. The report contains a summation of the general conditions of the river basins and the activities and accomplishments of the Water Resources Branch for the preceding year.

TABLE 9-1  
TABULATION OF REPORTS

| Name of Report              | When Required                                | Regulation<br>Requiring Report | Plate |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|
| Morning Report              | Daily  |                                | 9-2   |
| Monthly Reservoir<br>Report | Monthly                                      | ER 1110-2-240                  | 9-3   |
| Flood Situation<br>Report   | During Floods                                | ER 500-1-1                     |       |
| Post Flood<br>Reports       | Following a Flood<br>Causing Major<br>Damage | ER 500-1-1                     |       |
| Annual Reports              | Annually                                     | ER 1110-2-240                  |       |

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**Tables**

**TABLE 4-5**  
**MAJOR STORMS AND FLOODS, COLORADO RIVER BASIN**

| Date of Storm | Storm Center | Duration (days) | Peak Rainfall (inches) | River Gauge Location | Peak Discharge (cfs)  | Routed Peak Discharge (cfs) | Date of Peak | Flood Volume (ac-ft) | Flood Volume (inches) |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jul 1869      | -            | -               | -                      | Austin               | 520,000               | -                           | Jul 7        | -                    | -                     |
| Apr 1900      | -            | -               | -                      | Austin               | 236,000 <sup>1/</sup> | -                           | Apr 7        | -                    | -                     |
| Dec 1913      | Austin       | 5               | 14.07                  | Austin               | 164,000               | -                           | Dec 4        | 1,907,900            | 1.36                  |
| Jun 1935      | Segovia      | 8               | 18.30                  | San Saba             | 64,000                | -                           | Jun 15       | 98,200               | 0.61                  |
|               |              |                 |                        | Llano                | 388,000               | -                           | Jun 14       | -                    | -                     |
|               |              |                 |                        | Austin               | 481,000               | 60,000 <sup>2/</sup>        | Jun 15       | 3,290,000            | 2.34                  |
|               |              |                 |                        | Smithville           | 305,000               | -                           | Jun 16       | -                    | -                     |
|               |              |                 |                        | Columbus             | 177,000               | -                           | Jun 19       | 2,944,800            | 1.90                  |
| Sep 1936      | Ft. McKavett | 3               | 30.00                  | San Saba             | 219,000               | -                           | Sep 21       | 2,147,000            | 2.19                  |
|               |              |                 |                        | Austin               | 234,000               | 150,000 <sup>2/</sup>       | Sep 28       | 3,247,800            | 2.31                  |
|               |              |                 |                        | Smithville           | 148,000               | -                           | Sep 29       | -                    | -                     |
|               |              |                 |                        | Columbus             | 123,000               | -                           | Oct 2        | 3,333,900            | 2.13                  |
|               |              |                 |                        |                      |                       |                             |              |                      |                       |
| Jul 1938      | Sloan        | 6               | 21.24                  | San Saba             | 224,800               | -                           | Jul 23       | 2,062,100            | 2.09                  |
|               |              |                 |                        | Austin               | 276,000               | 157,000 <sup>2/</sup>       | Jul 25       | 2,439,500            | 1.74                  |
|               |              |                 |                        | Smithville           | 209,000               | -                           | Jul 27       | -                    | -                     |
|               |              |                 |                        | Columbus             | 156,000               | -                           | Jul 29       | 2,063,600            | 1.33                  |

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**TABLE 4-5**  
**MAJOR STORMS AND FLOODS, COLORADO RIVER BASIN**  
**(CONTINUED)**

| Date of Storm | Storm Center        | Duration (days) | Peak Rainfall (inches) | River Gauge Location | Peak Discharge (cfs) | Routed Peak Discharge (cfs) | Date of Peak | Flood Volume (ac-ft) | Flood Volume (inches) |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sep 1952      | Near Blanco         | 3               | 28.80                  | San Saba             | 69,000               | -                           | Sep 11       | 219,900              | 0.22                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Llano                | 232,000              | -                           | Sep 10       | 231,500              | 1.03                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Johnson City         | 441,000              | -                           | Sep 11       | 370,000              | 7.33                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Austin               | 3,720                | 803,000 <sup>3/</sup>       | Sep 17       | -                    | -                     |
| Apr-Jun 1957  | (Various Locations) | 120             | -                      | San Saba             | 66,200               | -                           | May 14       | 1,587,600            | 1.61                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Llano                | 47,200               | -                           | May 27       | 401,800              | 1.78                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Austin               | 40,800               | 426,000 <sup>3/</sup>       | Jun 4        | -                    | -                     |
| Dec 1991      | Medina              | 6               | 15.59                  | San Saba             | 26,000               | -                           | Dec 20       | 50,300               | 0.31                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Llano                | 83,500               | -                           | Dec 20       | 183,500              | 0.82                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Johnson City         | 89,000               | -                           | Dec 21       | 192,400              | 4.01                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Austin               | -                    | 260,000 <sup>3/</sup>       | Dec 21       | -                    | -                     |
| Jun 1997      | Bandera             | 3               | 19.72                  | San Saba             | 19,000               | -                           | Jun 23       | -                    | -                     |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Llano                | 328,000              | -                           | Jun 23       | 254,000              | 1.41                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Johnson City         | 94,900               | -                           | Jun 22       | 122,400              | 2.55                  |
|               |                     |                 |                        | Austin               | 32,000               | 340,000 <sup>3/</sup>       | Jun 23       | -                    | -                     |

<sup>1/</sup>Discharge was caused by the failure of the Austin Dam.

<sup>2/</sup>Estimated discharges that would have occurred if the upstream reservoirs had been in operation at the time the flood occurred.

<sup>3/</sup>Estimated discharges that would have occurred if the upstream reservoirs had not been constructed.



**TABLE 4-6**  
**MAJOR FLOODS IN COLORADO RIVER BASIN, 1869-1940**  
**DATA PRIOR TO MANSFIELD DAM IMPOUNDMENT – SEPT. 1940**

| Date        | Colorado River<br>Near San Saba <sup>1/</sup> |         | Llano River<br>At Llano <sup>2/</sup> |         | Pedernales River<br>Near Johnson City <sup>3/</sup> |         | Colorado River<br>At Austin |         |
|-------------|---|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|             | Stage/Discharge<br>(Feet)                     | (CFS)   | Stage/Discharge<br>(Feet)             | (CFS)   | Stage/Discharge<br>(Feet)                           | (CFS)   | Stage/Discharge<br>(Feet)   | (CFS)   |
| Jul 1869    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | 40.40   | 155,000 | 51.00                       | 520,000 |
| Jun 1899    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 23.80                       | 113,000 |
| Apr 1900    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 33.50                       | 236,000 |
| Sep 1900    | 58.40   | 184,000 | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | -                           | 15,000  |
| Apr 1908    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 21.60                       | 164,000 |
| Dec 1913    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 27.00                       | 164,000 |
| Sep 1915    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 21.00                       | 98,000  |
| Sep 1921    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 19.43                       | 77,600  |
| Spring 1922 | -   | 163,000 | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 22.60                       | 120,000 |
| May 1929    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | 40.40   | 155,000 | 27.35                       | 132,000 |
| Oct 1930    | 39.90   | 78,900  | 22.30                                 | 122,000 | 12.60   | 13,900  | 22.50                       | 97,600  |
| May 1935    | 41.00   | 86,000  | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | -                           | 150,000 |
| Jun 1935    | -   | 71,000  | 37.00                                 | 388,000 | 32.00   | 105,000 | 41.20                       | 487,000 |
| Sep 1935    | 56.70   | 179,000 | 22.90                                 | 130,000 | 28.40   | 85,300  | 31.40                       | 234,000 |
| May 1936    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | -                           | 69,300  |
| Sep 1936    | 56.70   | 179,000 | 22.90                                 | 130,000 | 28.40   | 85,300  | 31.40                       | 234,000 |
| Jul 1938    | 63.20   | 224,000 | 21.43                                 | 110,000 | -   | -       | 32.10                       | 276,000 |
| Jul 1940    | -   | -       | -                                     | -       | -   | -       | 17.44                       | 45,700  |

<sup>1/</sup>Near Chadwick 1915-1922. Near Tow 1923-1930.

<sup>2/</sup>Near Castell 1923-1939.

<sup>3/</sup>Near Spicewood 1923-1939.

TABLE 4-8  
MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS  
COMPUTED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL INFLOW  
VOLUME IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET

|        |      | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APR    | MAY     | JUN    | JUL    | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    | ANNUAL  |
|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|        |      |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| T4.8-1 | 1940 |        |        |        |        |         |        |        |        | 141.90 | 80.14  | 261.13 | 367.34 | 849.80  |
|        | 1941 | 136.49 | 243.25 | 375.58 | 625.71 | 997.13  | 604.65 | 264.38 | 116.55 | 104.52 | 282.25 | 151.56 | 79.69  | 3981.76 |
|        | 1942 | 79.61  | 86.41  | 54.81  | 183.89 | 351.93  | 174.14 | 48.71  | 168.42 | 254.86 | 365.12 | 165.69 | 104.25 | 2037.83 |
|        | 1943 | 68.92  | 91.34  | 137.57 | 111.20 | 92.73   | 161.47 | 58.51  | 21.11  | 24.48  | 43.38  | 41.36  | 62.85  | 914.91  |
|        | 1944 | 77.05  | 74.35  | 159.72 | 80.43  | 335.84  | 180.62 | 68.06  | 190.51 | 167.42 | 55.77  | 79.20  | 97.97  | 1566.84 |
|        | 1945 | 143.72 | 135.64 | 168.45 | 192.47 | 84.83   | 90.60  | 335.09 | 67.86  | 93.76  | 78.92  | 48.24  | 82.05  | 1521.63 |
|        | 1946 | 108.46 | 138.63 | 129.85 | 174.34 | 149.87  | 66.23  | 84.52  | 62.72  | 57.86  | 75.45  | 158.75 | 124.49 | 1331.17 |
|        | 1947 | 190.47 | 63.41  | 102.27 | 73.90  | 50.83   | 56.43  | 56.71  | 56.24  | 45.11  | 63.23  | 63.09  | 51.01  | 872.70  |
|        | 1948 | 41.46  | 62.99  | 53.48  | 77.02  | 60.90   | 213.52 | 140.18 | 67.51  | 61.47  | 30.43  | 14.51  | 45.79  | 869.26  |
|        | 1949 | 41.69  | 72.86  | 41.08  | 138.38 | 359.00  | 137.41 | 94.77  | 62.28  | 83.86  | 46.62  | 44.42  | 23.11  | 1145.47 |
|        | 1950 | 9.38   | 18.91  | 31.02  | 56.31  | 55.26   | 63.38  | 37.02  | 43.61  | 43.75  | 10.07  | 20.85  | 11.10  | 400.65  |
|        | 1951 | 1.38   | 35.36  | 19.78  | 29.25  | 44.99   | 71.40  | 118.68 | 119.03 | 79.48  | 33.71  | 13.36  | 4.05   | 570.47  |
|        | 1952 | 10.33  | 1.86   | 3.08   | 22.46  | 56.61   | 58.03  | 123.41 | 126.75 | 767.33 | 4.53   | 18.41  | 94.01  | 1286.81 |
|        | 1953 | 54.68  | 28.31  | 22.15  | 30.59  | 81.74   | 37.18  | 10.22  | 41.39  | 58.43  | 75.81  | 19.52  | 18.24  | 478.25  |
|        | 1954 | 35.07  | 11.67  | 12.92  | 22.81  | 264.60  | 89.42  | 62.11  | 22.33  | 17.43  | 12.99  | 0.11   | 1.57   | 553.03  |
|        | 1955 | 13.16  | 27.21  | 5.83   | 7.05   | 406.01  | 298.65 | 170.74 | 130.22 | 139.42 | 100.30 | 54.63  | 23.03  | 1376.25 |
|        | 1956 | 38.80  | 3.14   | 0.21   | 12.95  | 294.47  | 65.07  | 17.18  | 22.49  | 31.15  | 7.86   | 26.98  | 20.83  | 541.13  |
|        | 1957 | 14.05  | 22.92  | 36.14  | 691.10 | 1716.69 | 813.04 | 85.36  | 99.65  | 83.39  | 611.86 | 226.76 | 131.17 | 4532.13 |
|        | 1958 | 172.86 | 339.66 | 235.14 | 147.11 | 256.63  | 299.32 | 132.63 | 48.82  | 107.61 | 69.73  | 73.60  | 81.87  | 1964.97 |
|        | 1959 | 61.61  | 33.25  | 38.36  | 78.43  | 50.79   | 175.71 | 193.45 | 114.84 | 41.25  | 877.39 | 93.75  | 162.16 | 1920.99 |
|        | 1960 | 198.29 | 210.00 | 115.28 | 128.16 | 77.05   | 108.07 | 91.65  | 144.16 | 28.25  | 82.19  | 42.18  | 135.67 | 1360.95 |
|        | 1961 | 118.14 | 211.01 | 138.64 | 89.23  | 70.02   | 368.19 | 165.14 | 109.11 | 89.06  | 102.76 | 67.31  | 87.55  | 1616.15 |
|        | 1962 | 79.41  | 49.14  | 6.27   | 33.21  | 27.86   | 51.53  | 42.92  | 69.13  | 105.27 | 150.84 | 14.64  | 9.26   | 639.48  |
|        | 1963 | 17.86  | 25.64  | 4.64   | 17.95  | 5.46    | 3.18   | 3.76   | 6.15   | 12.25  | 3.90   | 28.31  | 22.92  | 152.02  |

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MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS  
COMPUTED MONTHLY AND ANNUAL INFLOW  
VOLUME IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET  
(CONTINUED)

|        | JAN  | FEB    | MAR    | APR    | MAY    | JUN    | JUL     | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    | ANNUAL |         |
|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| T4.8-2 | 1964 | 15.24  | 35.22  | 49.65  | 40.40  | 84.92  | 77.00   | 72.87  | 45.49  | 231.49 | 27.97  | 52.07  | 14.38  | 746.71  |
|        | 1965 | 21.48  | 161.62 | 35.21  | 31.46  | 745.53 | 166.14  | 24.39  | 53.17  | 131.97 | 56.75  | 46.28  | 95.64  | 1569.63 |
|        | 1966 | 35.49  | 40.12  | 34.04  | 142.31 | 201.95 | 54.01   | 59.52  | 30.41  | 157.43 | 50.17  | 7.29   | 12.81  | 825.55  |
|        | 1967 | 10.60  | 54.67  | 19.50  | 8.83   | 59.44  | 46.31   | 76.18  | 60.80  | 85.67  | 55.11  | 34.36  | 22.51  | 533.96  |
|        | 1968 | 616.91 | 171.08 | 397.59 | 290.48 | 508.86 | 201.38  | 68.23  | 49.00  | 28.37  | 17.06  | 16.24  | 24.85  | 2390.04 |
|        | 1969 | 18.27  | 24.21  | 41.26  | 106.63 | 233.15 | 91.11   | 80.09  | 69.84  | 47.26  | 286.51 | 129.84 | 101.13 | 1229.40 |
|        | 1970 | 134.96 | 105.62 | 430.96 | 123.14 | 143.60 | 185.31  | 51.72  | 50.16  | 147.07 | 17.39  | 5.64   | 10.96  | 1406.53 |
|        | 1971 | 16.42  | 9.37   | 8.49   | 7.65   | 2.36   | 56.77   | 108.47 | 185.95 | 107.41 | 406.04 | 113.11 | 76.57  | 1098.61 |
|        | 1972 | 90.00  | 38.21  | 18.61  | 43.81  | 164.57 | 96.38   | 50.81  | 42.32  | 48.62  | 54.55  | 35.74  | 36.96  | 720.57  |
|        | 1973 | 95.04  | 42.33  | 61.04  | 64.13  | 118.09 | 98.48   | 136.15 | 82.18  | 55.24  | 315.28 | 41.49  | 34.49  | 1143.94 |
|        | 1974 | 42.16  | 26.18  | 22.95  | 19.57  | 165.35 | 29.95   | 20.29  | 342.58 | 338.35 | 294.36 | 388.23 | 99.78  | 1789.75 |
|        | 1975 | 141.29 | 388.45 | 113.98 | 147.48 | 549.92 | 272.86  | 98.89  | 64.72  | 28.52  | 41.75  | 19.25  | 22.10  | 1889.21 |
|        | 1976 | 29.17  | 18.52  | 24.27  | 97.11  | 99.88  | 96.53   | 313.89 | 45.96  | 95.42  | 58.52  | 116.71 | 41.08  | 1037.04 |
|        | 1977 | 70.87  | 61.91  | 96.71  | 690.54 | 324.52 | 94.82   | 31.67  | 29.77  | 26.52  | 18.63  | 19.28  | 7.00   | 1472.23 |
|        | 1978 | 19.72  | 21.94  | 17.02  | 16.75  | 32.79  | 104.27  | 96.95  | 318.32 | 76.61  | 15.17  | 37.29  | 21.45  | 778.27  |
|        | 1979 | 63.70  | 89.80  | 100.26 | 129.16 | 98.81  | 192.85  | 47.69  | 74.42  | 39.27  | 6.13   | 14.78  | 15.04  | 871.81  |
|        | 1980 | 16.87  | 18.66  | 21.23  | 60.78  | 140.21 | 96.07   | 46.25  | 38.36  | 155.95 | 149.87 | 22.83  | 31.60  | 798.68  |
|        | 1981 | 33.72  | 25.56  | 138.51 | 111.89 | 90.43  | 570.91  | 99.63  | 54.04  | 44.48  | 295.21 | 90.24  | 45.51  | 1600.11 |
|        | 1982 | 24.99  | 38.39  | 48.48  | 61.05  | 156.96 | 184.88  | 154.75 | 59.18  | 13.77  | 4.86   | 24.60  | 11.34  | 783.25  |
|        | 1983 | 18.05  | 39.38  | 75.68  | 25.96  | 167.91 | 94.73   | 26.84  | 30.67  | 53.76  | 16.45  | 15.71  | 23.73  | 588.86  |
|        | 1984 | 14.90  | 15.29  | 7.33   | 19.68  | 44.77  | 91.50   | 73.09  | 58.44  | 69.06  | 153.06 | 27.52  | 118.93 | 693.57  |
|        | 1985 | 217.71 | 96.87  | 117.93 | 56.53  | 45.71  | 50.48   | 40.90  | 41.12  | 42.08  | 192.81 | 49.27  | 77.22  | 1028.62 |
|        | 1986 | 35.46  | 89.54  | 30.17  | 22.16  | 103.08 | 259.12  | 28.51  | 30.93  | 161.30 | 344.21 | 160.01 | 304.69 | 1569.18 |
|        | 1987 | 166.88 | 17.71  | 266.26 | 76.49  | 235.74 | 1115.28 | 179.34 | 58.82  | 131.45 | 24.12  | 53.22  | 53.13  | 2378.44 |
|        | 1988 | 47.19  | 33.38  | 42.44  | 40.13  | 50.61  | 108.21  | 137.51 | 88.56  | 83.85  | 65.52  | 10.58  | 12.20  | 720.17  |

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VOLUME IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE-FEET  
(CONTINUED)

|                | JAN     | FEB     | MAR     | APR     | MAY      | JUN      | JUL     | AUG     | SEP     | OCT     | NOV     | DEC     | ANNUAL   |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| T4.8-3<br>1989 | 47.94   | 40.87   | 33.37   | 23.87   | 102.67   | 118.21   | 19.70   | 78.15   | 61.26   | 6.81    | 5.35    | 2.44    | 540.54   |
| 1990           | 9.25    | 19.16   | 53.41   | 73.09   | 429.08   | 53.16    | 117.25  | 70.56   | 171.13  | 30.49   | 23.85   | 18.82   | 1069.25  |
| 1991           | 65.11   | 56.68   | 46.04   | 78.62   | 107.72   | 137.81   | 19.28   | 43.02   | 97.89   | 42.68   | 51.81   | 1160.24 | 1906.88  |
| 1992           | 424.77  | 1350.86 | 648.11  | 277.51  | 289.94   | 465.32   | 2.24    | 39.65   | 81.58   | 49.61   | 71.50   | 56.79   | 3757.88  |
| 1993           | 60.64   | 73.61   | 150.41  | 118.71  | 96.73    | 78.37    | 36.27   | 26.11   | 56.79   | 28.26   | 20.95   | 28.14   | 774.98   |
| 1994           | 32.47   | 59.85   | 31.92   | 57.96   | 232.96   | 101.35   | 27.51   | 84.46   | 405.74  | 28.51   | 19.70   | 28.91   | 1111.22  |
| 1995           | 31.20   | 59.30   | 35.30   | 58.61   | 22.00    | 116.11   | 25.31   | 86.61   | 999.6   | 49.70   | 71.50   | 56.81   | 1611.80  |
| 1996           | 60.60   | 73.60   | 150.40  | 11.87   | 96.71    | 71.70    | 36.31   | 26.11   | 54.70   | 215.09  | 45.83   | 87.44   | 930.33   |
| 1997           | 62.50   | 253.26  | 486.51  | 422.78  | 272.98   | 1180.2   | 166.91  | 38.58   | 15.14   | 54.81   | 21.59   | 45.39   | 3020.65  |
| 1998           | 65.41   | 111.17  | 349.65  | 122.96  | 18.407   | 15.32    | 78.60   | 144.15  | 72.97   | 172.42  | 129.77  | 72.51   | 1353.34  |
| 1999           | 40.10   | 19.47   | 78.26   | 31.07   | 92.89    | 45.47    | 57.65   | 74.52   | 1.38    | 4.28    | 2.82    | 11.71   | 459.64   |
| 2000           | 20.21   | 18.54   | 16.10   | 13.22   | 40.37    | 23.92    | 46.98   | 79.66   | 56.95   | 113.26  | 504.34  | 58.02   | 991.61   |
| 2001           | 99.81   | 86.76   | 148.01  | 104.44  | 115.59   | 23.86    | 32.57   | 39.61   | 44.10   | 42.09   | 325.47  | 63.08   | 1125.38  |
| 2002           | 51.90   | 12.63   | 29.73   | 23.80   | 7.47     | 91.14    | 999.20  | 61.21   | 37.41   | 76.28   | 58.98   | 87.12   | 1536.91  |
| 2003           | 60.49   | 128.16  | 103.41  | 51.81   | 41.34    | 133.91   | 57.54   | 48.21   | 54.30   | 53.14   | 16.62   | 14.59   | 763.53   |
| 2004           | 54.50   | 39.38   | 50.30   | 208.49  | 70.58    | 372.24   | 81.98   | 120.04  | 36.26   | 45.67   | 723.33  | 135.98  | 1938.86  |
| 2005           | 117.41  | 162.79  | 305.81  | 115.04  | 82.08    | 86.98    | 43.02   | 98.56   | 54.11   | 3.56    | 5.37    | 9.74    | 1084.57  |
| 2006           | 24.30   | 21.20   | 30.71   | 53.87   | 101.23   | 42.32    | 27.75   | 27.74   | 35.55   | 33.37   | 8.81    | 16.65   | 423.60   |
| 2007           | 40.90   | 9.00    | 268.79  | 80.42   | 299.22   | 811.73   | 692.36  | 253.41  | 134.35  | 32.55   | 23.74   | 25.77   | 2672.28  |
| 2008           | 51.70   | 16.81   | 24.90   | 35.02   | 66.39    | 8.68     | 39.64   | 42.80   | 49.30   | 31.43   | 14.22   | 6.43    | 387.39   |
| 2009           | 7.21    | 2.73    | 41.60   | 59.97   | 58.11    | 46.41    | 42.05   | 56.61   | 46.30   | 208.54  | 83.47   | 52.38   | 705.40   |
| 2010           | 119.01  | 227.31  | 119.62  | 109.11  | 68.13    | 20.85    | 46.23   | 13.26   | 114.57  | 5.52    | 2.55    | 9.47    | 855.63   |
| 2011           | 21.40   | 9.32    | 3.92    | 0       | 27.85    | 79.50    | 26.01   | 50.26   | 27.64   | 15.31   | 11.32   | 20.63   | 293.18   |
| Total          | 5279.19 | 6503.30 | 7318.24 | 7590.27 | 13200.84 | 12747.07 | 7252.04 | 5519.33 | 7748.54 | 7575.98 | 5502.59 | 5226.12 | 90613.70 |
| Avg.           | 74.35   | 91.60   | 103.07  | 108.43  | 185.93   | 179.54   | 102.14  | 77.74   | 107.62  | 105.22  | 76.43   | 72.59   | 1276.25  |

TABLE 4-9  
MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS  
INFLOW VOLUME FREQUENCY

| Frequency of Occurrence (years) | Monthly Inflow Volume in Thousands of Acre-Feet |     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                                 | JAN   | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY  | JUN  | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| 5                               | 102   | 123 | 152 | 151 | 262  | 240  | 138 | 106 | 138 | 148 | 100 | 96  |
| 10                              | 160   | 202 | 241 | 241 | 407  | 385  | 210 | 146 | 216 | 256 | 173 | 158 |
| 25                              | 260   | 341 | 393 | 399 | 649  | 652  | 335 | 209 | 361 | 454 | 313 | 267 |
| 50                              | 360   | 475 | 536 | 555 | 874  | 927  | 456 | 267 | 515 | 653 | 463 | 374 |
| 100                             | 485   | 640 | 709 | 748 | 1140 | 1284 | 603 | 335 | 719 | 903 | 662 | 507 |
| Median                          | 47  | 40  | 47  | 69  | 97   | 95   | 59  | 59  | 60  | 50  | 36  | 35  |

Note: Monthly frequencies were determined by graphical analysis of inflow volumes. The inflow volumes were computed based on change in reservoir storage for the period October 1940 to September 2011.

TABLE 7-2  
MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS  
NORMAL FLOOD CONTROL REGULATIONS SCHEDULE

| Condition                 | Reservoir Level<br>(ft)   | Release <sup>1/</sup><br>(cfs)   | Controlling Stages and Discharges at Downstream Control<br>Points |   |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Pool Rising or<br>Falling | Below 681   | As Specified by the<br>Authority | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                                     | (30,000 cfs) at Austin – USGS Gauge<br>08158500<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop – USGS Gauge<br>0815920<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus – USGS Gauge<br>08161000 |
| Pool Rising               | Forecast: 681-683   | 3,000 <sup>2/</sup> to 7,500     | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                                     | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus   |
| Pool Rising               | Forecast: 683-685   | 5,000 to 30,000                  | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                                     | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus   |
| Pool Rising               | Forecast: 685-691<br>(a) During January,<br>February, March, April,<br>July, August,<br>November, December. | 5,000 to 30,000                  | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                                     | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus   |
|                           | (b) During May, June,<br>September, October   | 30,000                           | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                                     | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus   |
| Pool Rising               | Forecast: 691-710   | 30,000                           | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                                     | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus   |

TABLE 7-2  
MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS  
NORMAL FLOOD CONTROL REGULATIONS SCHEDULE  
(CONTINUED)

|              |                                 |  |  |   |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 710-714               | 50,000   | No Stage Control<br>No Stage Control<br>No Stage Control | (50,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(50,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 714-722 <sup>3/</sup> | 90,000 <sup>3/</sup>   | No controls. See footnote 3.                             |   |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: above 722             | In accordance with the LCRA's surcharge operation plan, opening of the remaining closed conduit gates will proceed until:<br><br>a) A revised forecast indicates the pool will peak at or below elevation 722 feet, at which time opening of additional conduit gates will cease.<br><u>Or,</u><br>b) The LCRA directs an alternative course of action for protecting the safety of the structure. |  |   |
| Pool Falling | Above 722 to 714                | In accordance with the LCRA's surcharge operation plan, no additional conduit gates will be opened. Previously opened conduit gates will remain open until the pool has receded to elevation 714 feet or the LCRA directs an alternative course of action for protecting the safety of the structure.  |  |   |
| Pool Falling | 714-710                         | 50,000   | No Stage Control<br>No Stage Control<br>No Stage Control | (50,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(50,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |
| Pool Falling | 710-691                         | 30,000   | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft                            | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |

TABLE 7-2  
MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS  
NORMAL FLOOD CONTROL REGULATIONS SCHEDULE  
(CONTINUED)

|              |  |                                 |                               |   |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Pool Falling | 691-685:<br>(a) During May, June,<br>September, October.                               | 30,000                          | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |
|              | (b) During January,<br>February, March, April,<br>July, August,<br>November, December. | 5,000 to<br>30,000              | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |
| Pool Falling | 685-683  | 5,000 to<br>30,000              | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |
| Pool Falling | 683-681  | 3,000 <sup>2/</sup> to<br>7,500 | 33.0 ft<br>27.2 ft<br>35.5 ft | (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>(45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>(50,000 cfs) at Columbus |

<sup>1/</sup> Subject to the specified controlling discharges at downstream control points. Releases from the dam, when combined with downstream inflows to the Colorado River, shall not contribute to an exceedance of the specified controlling discharges. Normal hydroelectric turbine releases may be reduced only to prevent them from contributing to an exceedance of downstream control discharges. Control discharges will not be modified due to minor shifts in the respective control point stage-discharge relationships, but will be reassessed if significant shifts indicate the possibility of negative impacts.

<sup>2/</sup> Minimum daily average release. Release need not be continuous throughout the day.

<sup>3/</sup> Release shall be the lessor of 90,000 cfs or the forecast peak rate of reservoir inflow. As the reservoir level exceeds elevation 714 feet, or is forecast to exceed elevation 722 feet, the LCRA will assume responsibility for specifying and scheduling releases as required to protect the safety of the structure to the maximum extent possible.



TABLE 7-3  
DISCHARGE (cfs) vs. ELEVATION FOR ONE OPEN FLOOD CONDUIT  
MANSFIELD DAM

| Elevation | 0    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 540       |      |      |      |      |      | 588  | 774  | 1296 | 1384 | 1467 |
| 550       | 1545 | 1619 | 1690 | 1758 | 1823 | 1886 | 1946 | 2004 | 2061 | 2116 |
| 560       | 2169 | 2221 | 2272 | 2321 | 2370 | 2417 | 2463 | 2508 | 2552 | 2595 |
| 570       | 2638 | 2679 | 2720 | 2760 | 2800 | 2838 | 2877 | 2914 | 2951 | 2987 |
| 580       | 3023 | 3058 | 3093 | 3122 | 3161 | 3195 | 3228 | 3260 | 3292 | 3324 |
| 590       | 3355 | 3386 | 3416 | 3446 | 3476 | 3506 | 3535 | 3563 | 3592 | 3620 |
| 600       | 3648 | 3675 | 3702 | 3729 | 3756 | 3782 | 3808 | 3834 | 3860 | 3885 |
| 610       | 3910 | 3935 | 3960 | 3984 | 4008 | 4032 | 4056 | 4079 | 1403 | 1426 |
| 620       | 4149 | 4171 | 4194 | 4216 | 4238 | 4260 | 4282 | 4303 | 4324 | 4346 |
| 630       | 4367 | 4387 | 4408 | 4428 | 4449 | 4469 | 4489 | 4509 | 4528 | 4548 |
| 640       | 4567 | 4586 | 4606 | 4624 | 4643 | 4662 | 4680 | 4699 | 4717 | 4735 |
| 650       | 4753 | 4771 | 4789 | 4806 | 4824 | 4841 | 4858 | 4875 | 4892 | 4909 |
| 660       | 4926 | 4942 | 4959 | 4975 | 4991 | 5007 | 5023 | 5039 | 5055 | 5071 |
| 670       | 5086 | 5102 | 5117 | 5132 | 5147 | 5162 | 5177 | 5192 | 5207 | 5222 |
| 680       | 5236 | 5251 | 5265 | 5279 | 5294 | 5308 | 5322 | 5335 | 5349 | 5363 |
| 690       | 5377 | 5390 | 5404 | 5417 | 5430 | 5443 | 5456 | 5470 | 5482 | 5495 |
| 700       | 5508 | 5521 | 5533 | 5346 | 5558 | 5571 | 5583 | 5595 | 5607 | 5619 |
| 710       | 5631 | 5643 | 5655 | 5667 | 5679 | 5690 | 5702 | 5713 | 5724 | 5736 |
| 720       | 5747 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0      | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 500              |        |        |        |        | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 501              | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 6      |
| 502              | 8      | 11     | 14     | 17     | 21     | 25     | 30     | 35     | 40     | 45     |
| 503              | 51     | 57     | 63     | 70     | 78     | 85     | 93     | 102    | 110    | 119    |
| 504              | 128    | 138    | 148    | 158    | 169    | 180    | 191    | 203    | 215    | 228    |
| 505              | 241    | 254    | 268    | 283    | 298    | 313    | 330    | 346    | 364    | 382    |
| 506              | 400    | 418    | 438    | 457    | 477    | 497    | 518    | 539    | 560    | 582    |
| 507              | 605    | 628    | 652    | 677    | 702    | 727    | 753    | 779    | 806    | 834    |
| 508              | 862    | 890    | 918    | 948    | 977    | 1,007  | 1,037  | 1,067  | 1,098  | 1,129  |
| 509              | 1,160  | 1,192  | 1,224  | 1,256  | 1,288  | 1,321  | 1,354  | 1,387  | 1,420  | 1,454  |
| 510              | 1,488  | 1,522  | 1,557  | 1,592  | 1,627  | 1,662  | 1,698  | 1,733  | 1,770  | 1,806  |
| 511              | 1,843  | 1,880  | 1,917  | 1,955  | 1,993  | 2,031  | 2,070  | 2,109  | 2,148  | 2,188  |
| 512              | 2,227  | 2,268  | 2,308  | 2,349  | 2,390  | 2,431  | 2,473  | 2,515  | 2,557  | 2,600  |
| 513              | 2,642  | 2,685  | 2,729  | 2,772  | 2,816  | 2,860  | 2,904  | 2,949  | 2,994  | 3,039  |
| 514              | 3,084  | 3,130  | 3,176  | 3,222  | 3,268  | 3,314  | 3,361  | 3,408  | 3,456  | 3,504  |
| 515              | 3,552  | 3,601  | 3,650  | 3,700  | 3,750  | 3,800  | 3,850  | 3,901  | 3,953  | 4,004  |
| 516              | 4,056  | 4,108  | 4,161  | 4,214  | 4,267  | 4,320  | 4,374  | 4,428  | 4,482  | 4,536  |
| 517              | 4,591  | 4,647  | 4,703  | 4,759  | 4,816  | 4,874  | 4,931  | 4,989  | 5,048  | 5,107  |
| 518              | 5,166  | 5,226  | 5,286  | 5,347  | 5,408  | 5,469  | 5,531  | 5,593  | 5,656  | 5,719  |
| 519              | 5,782  | 5,846  | 5,911  | 5,975  | 6,040  | 6,106  | 6,172  | 6,238  | 6,304  | 6,371  |
| 520              | 6,438  | 6,506  | 6,574  | 6,642  | 6,710  | 6,779  | 6,848  | 6,917  | 6,986  | 7,056  |
| 521              | 7,126  | 7,196  | 7,266  | 7,337  | 7,408  | 7,479  | 7,551  | 7,623  | 7,695  | 7,768  |
| 522              | 7,841  | 7,915  | 7,990  | 8,065  | 8,140  | 8,216  | 8,292  | 8,369  | 8,446  | 8,524  |
| 523              | 8,602  | 8,681  | 8,760  | 8,840  | 8,920  | 9,001  | 9,082  | 9,163  | 9,245  | 9,328  |
| 524              | 9,411  | 9,494  | 9,578  | 9,662  | 9,747  | 9,832  | 9,917  | 10,003 | 10,089 | 10,175 |
| 525              | 10,262 | 10,349 | 10,436 | 10,524 | 10,612 | 10,700 | 10,788 | 10,877 | 10,966 | 11,056 |
| 526              | 11,146 | 11,236 | 11,326 | 11,416 | 11,507 | 11,598 | 11,689 | 11,781 | 11,873 | 11,966 |
| 527              | 12,059 | 12,152 | 12,246 | 12,340 | 12,434 | 12,529 | 12,624 | 12,720 | 12,816 | 12,912 |
| 528              | 13,009 | 13,106 | 13,203 | 13,301 | 13,399 | 13,497 | 13,596 | 13,695 | 13,794 | 13,894 |
| 529              | 13,994 | 14,094 | 14,194 | 14,295 | 14,396 | 14,498 | 14,599 | 14,701 | 14,803 | 14,906 |
| 530              | 15,009 | 15,112 | 15,216 | 15,319 | 15,424 | 15,528 | 15,633 | 15,738 | 15,844 | 15,950 |
| 531              | 16,056 | 16,162 | 16,269 | 16,376 | 16,483 | 16,590 | 16,698 | 16,806 | 16,914 | 17,023 |
| 532              | 17,132 | 17,241 | 17,350 | 17,460 | 17,570 | 17,680 | 17,790 | 17,901 | 18,012 | 18,123 |

TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0      | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 533              | 18,234 | 18,346 | 18,458 | 18,571 | 18,683 | 18,796 | 18,909 | 19,022 | 19,136 | 19,250 |
| 534              | 19,364 | 19,478 | 19,593 | 19,708 | 19,823 | 19,939 | 20,055 | 20,172 | 20,289 | 20,406 |
| 535              | 20,524 | 20,643 | 20,762 | 20,881 | 21,001 | 21,122 | 21,243 | 21,364 | 21,486 | 21,608 |
| 536              | 21,730 | 21,853 | 21,977 | 22,101 | 22,225 | 22,350 | 22,475 | 22,601 | 22,727 | 22,854 |
| 537              | 22,981 | 23,108 | 23,236 | 23,364 | 23,493 | 23,622 | 23,751 | 23,881 | 24,012 | 24,142 |
| 538              | 24,274 | 24,405 | 24,537 | 24,670 | 24,803 | 24,936 | 25,070 | 25,203 | 25,338 | 25,473 |
| 539              | 25,608 | 25,743 | 25,879 | 26,015 | 26,152 | 26,289 | 26,426 | 26,563 | 26,701 | 26,840 |
| 540              | 26,978 | 27,117 | 27,257 | 27,396 | 27,537 | 27,677 | 27,818 | 27,959 | 28,100 | 28,242 |
| 541              | 28,384 | 28,526 | 28,669 | 28,812 | 28,956 | 29,099 | 29,244 | 29,388 | 29,533 | 29,678 |
| 542              | 29,823 | 29,969 | 30,115 | 30,262 | 30,409 | 30,556 | 30,704 | 30,852 | 31,001 | 31,150 |
| 543              | 31,299 | 31,449 | 31,599 | 31,750 | 31,901 | 32,052 | 32,204 | 32,356 | 32,508 | 32,661 |
| 544              | 32,814 | 32,968 | 33,122 | 33,276 | 33,431 | 33,586 | 33,742 | 33,898 | 34,055 | 34,212 |
| 545              | 34,370 | 34,528 | 34,688 | 34,848 | 35,008 | 35,170 | 35,332 | 35,494 | 35,657 | 35,820 |
| 546              | 35,984 | 36,148 | 36,313 | 36,479 | 36,645 | 36,812 | 36,979 | 37,147 | 37,315 | 37,484 |
| 547              | 37,653 | 37,823 | 37,993 | 38,164 | 38,335 | 38,507 | 38,679 | 38,852 | 39,025 | 39,198 |
| 548              | 39,372 | 39,547 | 39,722 | 39,897 | 40,072 | 40,248 | 40,425 | 40,602 | 40,779 | 40,956 |
| 549              | 41,134 | 41,313 | 41,492 | 41,671 | 41,851 | 42,031 | 42,212 | 42,393 | 42,574 | 42,756 |
| 550              | 42,939 | 43,122 | 43,306 | 43,490 | 43,675 | 43,860 | 44,046 | 44,232 | 44,418 | 44,606 |
| 551              | 44,793 | 44,982 | 45,170 | 45,360 | 45,550 | 45,740 | 45,931 | 46,122 | 46,314 | 46,507 |
| 552              | 46,699 | 46,893 | 47,087 | 47,281 | 47,476 | 47,672 | 47,868 | 48,064 | 48,261 | 48,458 |
| 553              | 48,656 | 48,855 | 49,054 | 49,253 | 49,453 | 49,654 | 49,855 | 50,056 | 50,259 | 50,461 |
| 554              | 50,664 | 50,867 | 51,071 | 51,275 | 51,480 | 51,685 | 51,891 | 52,097 | 52,303 | 52,510 |
| 555              | 52,717 | 52,925 | 53,133 | 53,342 | 53,551 | 53,760 | 53,970 | 54,180 | 54,391 | 54,602 |
| 556              | 54,814 | 55,026 | 55,239 | 55,452 | 55,665 | 55,879 | 56,093 | 56,308 | 56,523 | 56,738 |
| 557              | 56,954 | 57,171 | 57,388 | 57,605 | 57,823 | 58,041 | 58,260 | 58,479 | 58,699 | 58,919 |
| 558              | 59,139 | 59,360 | 59,582 | 59,804 | 60,026 | 60,249 | 60,472 | 60,696 | 60,921 | 61,147 |
| 559              | 61,372 | 61,599 | 61,826 | 62,054 | 62,282 | 62,511 | 62,741 | 62,971 | 63,202 | 63,433 |
| 560              | 63,665 | 63,897 | 64,130 | 64,363 | 64,597 | 64,832 | 65,067 | 65,303 | 65,539 | 65,776 |
| 561              | 66,013 | 66,251 | 66,490 | 66,730 | 66,971 | 67,212 | 67,454 | 67,697 | 67,940 | 68,184 |
| 562              | 68,429 | 68,675 | 68,921 | 69,168 | 69,415 | 69,663 | 69,912 | 70,161 | 70,411 | 70,662 |
| 563              | 70,913 | 71,165 | 71,418 | 71,671 | 71,925 | 72,179 | 72,434 | 72,689 | 72,946 | 73,202 |
| 564              | 73,460 | 73,718 | 73,977 | 74,236 | 74,496 | 74,756 | 75,017 | 75,279 | 75,541 | 75,804 |
| 565              | 76,068 | 76,332 | 76,596 | 76,862 | 77,128 | 77,394 | 77,661 | 77,928 | 78,197 | 78,465 |

TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0       | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.8     | 0.9     |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 566              | 78,734  | 79,004  | 79,275  | 79,546  | 79,817  | 80,089  | 80,362  | 80,636  | 80,910  | 81,185  |
| 567              | 81,461  | 81,737  | 82,014  | 82,292  | 82,571  | 82,851  | 83,131  | 83,412  | 83,694  | 83,977  |
| 568              | 84,260  | 84,544  | 84,829  | 85,115  | 85,401  | 85,687  | 85,975  | 86,263  | 86,552  | 86,842  |
| 569              | 87,132  | 87,423  | 87,715  | 88,007  | 88,301  | 88,595  | 88,889  | 89,185  | 89,481  | 89,778  |
| 570              | 90,075  | 90,374  | 90,673  | 90,973  | 91,273  | 91,574  | 91,877  | 92,179  | 92,483  | 92,788  |
| 571              | 93,093  | 93,399  | 93,706  | 94,013  | 94,322  | 94,631  | 94,941  | 95,251  | 95,563  | 95,875  |
| 572              | 96,187  | 96,501  | 96,816  | 97,132  | 97,449  | 97,766  | 98,085  | 98,405  | 98,726  | 99,047  |
| 573              | 99,369  | 99,693  | 100,017 | 100,342 | 100,667 | 100,994 | 101,322 | 101,650 | 101,979 | 102,309 |
| 574              | 102,640 | 102,972 | 103,305 | 103,639 | 103,973 | 104,308 | 104,644 | 104,981 | 105,319 | 105,657 |
| 575              | 105,997 | 106,337 | 106,679 | 107,021 | 107,364 | 107,708 | 108,052 | 108,398 | 108,745 | 109,092 |
| 576              | 109,440 | 109,789 | 110,139 | 110,490 | 110,842 | 111,194 | 111,548 | 111,903 | 112,258 | 112,614 |
| 577              | 112,972 | 113,330 | 113,690 | 114,051 | 114,412 | 114,775 | 115,139 | 115,503 | 115,869 | 116,236 |
| 578              | 116,604 | 116,973 | 117,344 | 117,715 | 118,087 | 118,461 | 118,836 | 119,211 | 119,588 | 119,965 |
| 579              | 120,344 | 120,723 | 121,104 | 121,485 | 121,868 | 122,251 | 122,636 | 123,021 | 123,407 | 123,794 |
| 580              | 124,181 | 124,570 | 124,960 | 125,351 | 125,742 | 126,135 | 126,528 | 126,922 | 127,318 | 127,714 |
| 581              | 128,110 | 128,508 | 128,907 | 129,306 | 129,706 | 130,107 | 130,509 | 130,912 | 131,316 | 131,720 |
| 582              | 132,126 | 132,532 | 132,939 | 133,347 | 133,756 | 134,165 | 134,575 | 134,986 | 135,398 | 135,811 |
| 583              | 136,224 | 136,638 | 137,053 | 137,469 | 137,885 | 138,302 | 138,720 | 139,138 | 139,557 | 139,977 |
| 584              | 140,398 | 140,819 | 141,241 | 141,664 | 142,087 | 142,511 | 142,937 | 143,362 | 143,789 | 144,215 |
| 585              | 144,643 | 145,072 | 145,501 | 145,931 | 146,362 | 146,793 | 147,225 | 147,658 | 148,092 | 148,526 |
| 586              | 148,961 | 149,397 | 149,834 | 150,271 | 150,709 | 151,148 | 151,588 | 152,028 | 152,469 | 152,911 |
| 587              | 153,353 | 153,797 | 154,241 | 154,686 | 155,132 | 155,579 | 156,028 | 156,477 | 156,927 | 157,378 |
| 588              | 157,830 | 158,284 | 158,738 | 159,194 | 159,650 | 160,108 | 160,567 | 161,027 | 161,488 | 161,951 |
| 589              | 162,414 | 162,879 | 163,344 | 163,811 | 164,279 | 164,748 | 165,218 | 165,689 | 166,162 | 166,635 |
| 590              | 167,110 | 167,586 | 168,063 | 168,541 | 169,019 | 169,499 | 169,980 | 170,461 | 170,944 | 171,427 |
| 591              | 171,911 | 172,396 | 172,882 | 173,368 | 173,856 | 174,344 | 174,833 | 175,323 | 175,814 | 176,306 |
| 592              | 176,798 | 177,291 | 177,785 | 178,280 | 178,776 | 179,272 | 179,770 | 180,268 | 180,767 | 181,267 |
| 593              | 181,767 | 182,268 | 182,770 | 183,273 | 183,777 | 184,281 | 184,787 | 185,293 | 185,800 | 186,307 |
| 594              | 186,815 | 187,324 | 187,834 | 188,345 | 188,856 | 189,368 | 189,882 | 190,395 | 190,910 | 191,425 |
| 595              | 191,941 | 192,459 | 192,977 | 193,496 | 194,015 | 194,535 | 195,057 | 195,579 | 196,102 | 196,626 |
| 596              | 197,151 | 197,676 | 198,203 | 198,730 | 199,258 | 199,786 | 200,316 | 200,847 | 201,378 | 201,910 |
| 597              | 202,443 | 202,977 | 203,512 | 204,048 | 204,585 | 205,122 | 205,661 | 206,201 | 206,741 | 207,283 |
| 598              | 207,825 | 208,369 | 208,913 | 209,458 | 210,005 | 210,552 | 211,100 | 211,649 | 212,199 | 212,750 |

TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0       | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.8     | 0.9     |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 599              | 213,301 | 213,854 | 214,408 | 214,963 | 215,518 | 216,074 | 216,632 | 217,190 | 217,750 | 218,310 |
| 600              | 218,871 | 219,434 | 219,997 | 220,562 | 221,127 | 221,693 | 222,261 | 222,829 | 223,398 | 223,968 |
| 601              | 224,539 | 225,111 | 225,684 | 226,258 | 226,833 | 227,409 | 227,986 | 228,563 | 229,142 | 229,722 |
| 602              | 230,303 | 230,885 | 231,469 | 232,054 | 232,640 | 233,228 | 233,817 | 234,407 | 234,999 | 235,591 |
| 603              | 236,185 | 236,780 | 237,375 | 237,973 | 238,571 | 239,170 | 239,771 | 240,372 | 240,975 | 241,579 |
| 604              | 242,184 | 242,791 | 243,398 | 244,007 | 244,616 | 245,227 | 245,840 | 246,453 | 247,068 | 247,683 |
| 605              | 248,300 | 248,919 | 249,539 | 250,160 | 250,782 | 251,406 | 252,031 | 252,657 | 253,285 | 253,914 |
| 606              | 254,544 | 255,176 | 255,809 | 256,444 | 257,080 | 257,717 | 258,356 | 258,996 | 259,638 | 260,280 |
| 607              | 260,925 | 261,570 | 262,217 | 262,865 | 263,514 | 264,165 | 264,817 | 265,470 | 266,124 | 266,779 |
| 608              | 267,435 | 268,092 | 268,751 | 269,410 | 270,071 | 270,732 | 271,395 | 272,058 | 272,723 | 273,388 |
| 609              | 274,055 | 274,722 | 275,391 | 276,060 | 276,731 | 277,402 | 278,074 | 278,748 | 279,422 | 280,097 |
| 610              | 280,774 | 281,451 | 282,129 | 282,808 | 283,488 | 284,169 | 284,852 | 285,535 | 286,220 | 286,905 |
| 611              | 287,591 | 288,278 | 288,967 | 289,656 | 290,346 | 291,038 | 291,730 | 292,424 | 293,118 | 293,814 |
| 612              | 294,511 | 295,209 | 295,908 | 296,609 | 297,310 | 298,012 | 298,716 | 299,421 | 300,127 | 300,834 |
| 613              | 301,542 | 302,252 | 302,962 | 303,674 | 304,387 | 305,100 | 305,816 | 306,532 | 307,250 | 307,968 |
| 614              | 308,688 | 309,409 | 310,131 | 310,855 | 311,579 | 312,305 | 313,032 | 313,760 | 314,489 | 315,219 |
| 615              | 315,950 | 316,683 | 317,417 | 318,152 | 318,888 | 319,625 | 320,363 | 321,102 | 321,843 | 322,585 |
| 616              | 323,327 | 324,071 | 324,816 | 325,563 | 326,310 | 327,058 | 327,807 | 328,558 | 329,309 | 330,062 |
| 617              | 330,816 | 331,571 | 332,327 | 333,084 | 333,842 | 334,602 | 335,363 | 336,125 | 336,888 | 337,652 |
| 618              | 338,418 | 339,185 | 339,953 | 340,722 | 341,492 | 342,264 | 343,037 | 343,811 | 344,586 | 345,363 |
| 619              | 346,140 | 346,920 | 347,700 | 348,483 | 349,266 | 350,051 | 350,838 | 351,626 | 352,416 | 353,208 |
| 620              | 354,000 | 354,795 | 355,590 | 356,387 | 357,185 | 357,985 | 358,786 | 359,588 | 360,392 | 361,197 |
| 621              | 362,003 | 362,811 | 363,620 | 364,430 | 365,242 | 366,055 | 366,869 | 367,685 | 368,502 | 369,321 |
| 622              | 370,140 | 370,962 | 371,784 | 372,608 | 373,433 | 374,259 | 375,087 | 375,916 | 376,746 | 377,578 |
| 623              | 378,410 | 379,245 | 380,080 | 380,917 | 381,755 | 382,594 | 383,434 | 384,275 | 385,118 | 385,962 |
| 624              | 386,806 | 387,653 | 388,500 | 389,348 | 390,197 | 391,048 | 391,899 | 392,752 | 393,606 | 394,461 |
| 625              | 395,317 | 396,174 | 397,032 | 397,892 | 398,753 | 399,615 | 400,479 | 401,343 | 402,209 | 403,076 |
| 626              | 403,944 | 404,814 | 405,685 | 406,558 | 407,431 | 408,306 | 409,182 | 410,059 | 410,938 | 411,818 |
| 627              | 412,699 | 413,582 | 414,466 | 415,351 | 416,237 | 417,125 | 418,014 | 418,904 | 419,795 | 420,688 |
| 628              | 421,581 | 422,476 | 423,372 | 424,270 | 425,169 | 426,068 | 426,970 | 427,872 | 428,776 | 429,681 |
| 629              | 430,586 | 431,494 | 432,402 | 433,312 | 434,223 | 435,135 | 436,049 | 436,964 | 437,881 | 438,798 |
| 630              | 439,717 | 440,638 | 441,559 | 442,483 | 443,407 | 444,333 | 445,260 | 446,189 | 447,119 | 448,050 |
| 631              | 448,983 | 449,917 | 450,853 | 451,790 | 452,728 | 453,667 | 454,608 | 455,551 | 456,494 | 457,439 |

TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0       | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.4     | 0.5     | 0.6     | 0.7     | 0.8     | 0.9     |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 632              | 458,385 | 459,333 | 460,282 | 461,233 | 462,185 | 463,138 | 464,093 | 465,049 | 466,006 | 466,965 |
| 633              | 467,925 | 468,887 | 469,850 | 470,815 | 471,781 | 472,748 | 473,717 | 474,687 | 475,659 | 476,632 |
| 634              | 477,606 | 478,583 | 479,560 | 480,539 | 481,519 | 482,500 | 483,483 | 484,467 | 485,453 | 486,439 |
| 635              | 487,427 | 488,417 | 489,407 | 490,398 | 491,391 | 492,385 | 493,380 | 494,376 | 495,374 | 496,372 |
| 636              | 497,372 | 498,374 | 499,376 | 500,380 | 501,385 | 502,390 | 503,398 | 504,406 | 505,417 | 506,427 |
| 637              | 507,439 | 508,453 | 509,468 | 510,484 | 511,501 | 512,520 | 513,540 | 514,561 | 515,583 | 516,607 |
| 638              | 517,631 | 518,658 | 519,685 | 520,714 | 521,744 | 522,775 | 523,808 | 524,842 | 525,878 | 526,914 |
| 639              | 527,952 | 528,991 | 530,032 | 531,074 | 532,117 | 533,161 | 534,208 | 535,255 | 536,304 | 537,353 |
| 640              | 538,404 | 539,457 | 540,511 | 541,567 | 542,624 | 543,682 | 544,742 | 545,803 | 546,866 | 547,930 |
| 641              | 548,996 | 550,063 | 551,132 | 552,202 | 553,273 | 554,346 | 555,421 | 556,497 | 557,575 | 558,654 |
| 642              | 559,734 | 560,817 | 561,901 | 562,986 | 564,073 | 565,161 | 566,252 | 567,343 | 568,436 | 569,531 |
| 643              | 570,627 | 571,725 | 572,825 | 573,926 | 575,029 | 576,133 | 577,239 | 578,347 | 579,456 | 580,567 |
| 644              | 581,679 | 582,794 | 583,909 | 585,027 | 586,146 | 587,267 | 588,391 | 589,515 | 590,644 | 591,776 |
| 645              | 592,912 | 594,051 | 595,193 | 596,337 | 597,484 | 598,632 | 599,784 | 600,937 | 602,092 | 603,249 |
| 646              | 604,408 | 605,570 | 606,733 | 607,898 | 609,065 | 610,233 | 611,405 | 612,577 | 613,752 | 614,928 |
| 647              | 616,106 | 617,286 | 618,467 | 619,651 | 620,836 | 622,023 | 623,212 | 624,403 | 625,595 | 626,789 |
| 648              | 627,985 | 629,183 | 630,382 | 631,583 | 632,786 | 633,990 | 635,197 | 636,405 | 637,615 | 638,826 |
| 649              | 640,040 | 641,256 | 642,472 | 643,692 | 644,912 | 646,134 | 647,359 | 648,585 | 649,814 | 651,043 |
| 650              | 652,275 | 653,509 | 654,744 | 655,982 | 657,221 | 658,461 | 659,704 | 660,948 | 662,195 | 663,443 |
| 651              | 664,693 | 665,945 | 667,198 | 668,454 | 669,711 | 670,970 | 672,232 | 673,494 | 674,759 | 676,026 |
| 652              | 677,294 | 678,564 | 679,836 | 681,110 | 682,386 | 683,663 | 684,943 | 686,224 | 687,508 | 688,792 |
| 653              | 690,079 | 691,368 | 692,659 | 693,952 | 695,246 | 696,542 | 697,841 | 699,140 | 700,442 | 701,746 |
| 654              | 703,051 | 704,358 | 705,667 | 706,979 | 708,291 | 709,605 | 710,922 | 712,240 | 713,560 | 714,882 |
| 655              | 716,205 | 717,531 | 718,858 | 720,188 | 721,518 | 722,851 | 724,187 | 725,523 | 726,862 | 728,203 |
| 656              | 729,545 | 730,890 | 732,236 | 733,584 | 734,934 | 736,286 | 737,641 | 738,996 | 740,355 | 741,714 |
| 657              | 743,075 | 744,440 | 745,805 | 747,173 | 748,542 | 749,914 | 751,288 | 752,663 | 754,041 | 755,421 |
| 658              | 756,802 | 758,187 | 759,572 | 760,961 | 762,350 | 763,742 | 765,137 | 766,532 | 767,931 | 769,331 |
| 659              | 770,732 | 772,137 | 773,543 | 774,952 | 776,361 | 777,773 | 779,188 | 780,603 | 782,022 | 783,442 |
| 660              | 784,863 | 786,288 | 787,713 | 789,142 | 790,571 | 792,003 | 793,437 | 794,873 | 796,312 | 797,751 |
| 661              | 799,193 | 800,638 | 802,084 | 803,533 | 804,983 | 806,435 | 807,890 | 809,347 | 810,806 | 812,267 |
| 662              | 813,730 | 815,197 | 816,664 | 818,135 | 819,607 | 821,081 | 822,558 | 824,037 | 825,518 | 827,001 |
| 663              | 828,487 | 829,975 | 831,465 | 832,958 | 834,452 | 835,949 | 837,448 | 838,949 | 840,452 | 841,957 |
| 664              | 843,464 | 844,974 | 846,486 | 848,000 | 849,515 | 851,033 | 852,554 | 854,076 | 855,601 | 857,127 |

TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0         | 0.1       | 0.2       | 0.3       | 0.4       | 0.5       | 0.6       | 0.7       | 0.8       | 0.9       |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 665              | 858,656   | 860,188   | 861,721   | 863,257   | 864,795   | 866,335   | 867,878   | 869,423   | 870,971   | 872,520   |
| 666              | 874,072   | 875,627   | 877,184   | 878,744   | 880,306   | 881,870   | 883,438   | 885,007   | 886,580   | 888,155   |
| 667              | 889,732   | 891,313   | 892,895   | 894,481   | 896,069   | 897,658   | 899,252   | 900,846   | 902,445   | 904,044   |
| 668              | 905,647   | 907,253   | 908,860   | 910,471   | 912,083   | 913,698   | 915,317   | 916,936   | 918,560   | 920,185   |
| 669              | 921,812   | 923,443   | 925,075   | 926,711   | 928,348   | 929,987   | 931,631   | 933,275   | 934,923   | 936,572   |
| 670              | 938,224   | 939,880   | 941,536   | 943,197   | 944,858   | 946,523   | 948,190   | 949,859   | 951,532   | 953,206   |
| 671              | 954,883   | 956,563   | 958,244   | 959,929   | 961,615   | 963,304   | 964,996   | 966,689   | 968,387   | 970,085   |
| 672              | 971,786   | 973,490   | 975,196   | 976,905   | 978,615   | 980,328   | 982,044   | 983,761   | 985,482   | 987,204   |
| 673              | 988,929   | 990,656   | 992,386   | 994,118   | 995,853   | 997,589   | 999,329   | 1,001,071 | 1,002,816 | 1,004,563 |
| 674              | 1,006,312 | 1,008,065 | 1,009,819 | 1,011,577 | 1,013,337 | 1,015,099 | 1,016,864 | 1,018,632 | 1,020,403 | 1,022,175 |
| 675              | 1,023,950 | 1,025,730 | 1,027,510 | 1,029,294 | 1,031,080 | 1,032,868 | 1,034,660 | 1,036,453 | 1,038,250 | 1,040,048 |
| 676              | 1,041,849 | 1,043,653 | 1,045,459 | 1,047,268 | 1,049,079 | 1,050,892 | 1,052,709 | 1,054,527 | 1,056,348 | 1,058,171 |
| 677              | 1,059,997 | 1,061,826 | 1,063,656 | 1,065,490 | 1,067,325 | 1,069,163 | 1,071,004 | 1,072,846 | 1,074,691 | 1,076,538 |
| 678              | 1,078,388 | 1,080,240 | 1,082,094 | 1,083,951 | 1,085,810 | 1,087,671 | 1,089,535 | 1,091,401 | 1,093,270 | 1,095,140 |
| 679              | 1,097,013 | 1,098,889 | 1,100,766 | 1,102,647 | 1,104,529 | 1,106,413 | 1,108,301 | 1,110,189 | 1,112,082 | 1,113,975 |
| 680              | 1,115,871 | 1,117,770 | 1,119,670 | 1,121,574 | 1,123,478 | 1,125,385 | 1,127,295 | 1,129,207 | 1,131,121 | 1,133,037 |
| 681              | 1,134,956 | 1,136,888 | 1,138,824 | 1,140,764 | 1,142,706 | 1,144,652 | 1,146,602 | 1,148,554 | 1,150,509 | 1,152,467 |
| 682              | 1,154,427 | 1,156,392 | 1,158,358 | 1,160,328 | 1,162,301 | 1,164,276 | 1,166,256 | 1,168,237 | 1,170,222 | 1,172,209 |
| 683              | 1,174,198 | 1,176,191 | 1,178,185 | 1,180,183 | 1,182,183 | 1,184,184 | 1,186,190 | 1,188,197 | 1,190,207 | 1,192,219 |
| 684              | 1,194,233 | 1,196,251 | 1,198,271 | 1,200,294 | 1,202,318 | 1,204,344 | 1,206,375 | 1,208,406 | 1,210,441 | 1,212,477 |
| 685              | 1,214,515 | 1,216,557 | 1,218,600 | 1,220,647 | 1,222,695 | 1,224,745 | 1,226,799 | 1,228,854 | 1,230,913 | 1,232,973 |
| 686              | 1,235,035 | 1,237,101 | 1,239,168 | 1,241,239 | 1,243,311 | 1,245,386 | 1,247,464 | 1,249,543 | 1,251,626 | 1,253,709 |
| 687              | 1,255,796 | 1,257,885 | 1,259,976 | 1,262,071 | 1,264,167 | 1,266,265 | 1,268,366 | 1,270,469 | 1,272,576 | 1,274,683 |
| 688              | 1,276,793 | 1,278,907 | 1,281,021 | 1,283,140 | 1,285,259 | 1,287,381 | 1,289,507 | 1,291,633 | 1,293,764 | 1,295,895 |
| 689              | 1,298,029 | 1,300,166 | 1,302,305 | 1,304,447 | 1,306,590 | 1,308,736 | 1,310,886 | 1,313,036 | 1,315,191 | 1,317,346 |
| 690              | 1,319,504 | 1,321,666 | 1,323,829 | 1,325,996 | 1,328,163 | 1,330,334 | 1,332,508 | 1,334,683 | 1,336,862 | 1,339,042 |
| 691              | 1,341,225 | 1,343,412 | 1,345,599 | 1,347,791 | 1,349,983 | 1,352,179 | 1,354,378 | 1,356,578 | 1,358,782 | 1,360,988 |
| 692              | 1,363,196 | 1,365,408 | 1,367,621 | 1,369,838 | 1,372,056 | 1,374,276 | 1,376,501 | 1,378,727 | 1,380,957 | 1,383,188 |
| 693              | 1,385,422 | 1,387,659 | 1,389,898 | 1,392,141 | 1,394,386 | 1,396,633 | 1,398,884 | 1,401,136 | 1,403,392 | 1,405,650 |
| 694              | 1,407,910 | 1,410,174 | 1,412,440 | 1,414,710 | 1,416,981 | 1,419,254 | 1,421,532 | 1,423,811 | 1,426,094 | 1,428,379 |
| 695              | 1,430,666 | 1,432,958 | 1,435,250 | 1,437,547 | 1,439,846 | 1,442,147 | 1,444,452 | 1,446,758 | 1,449,069 | 1,451,381 |
| 696              | 1,453,696 | 1,456,015 | 1,458,335 | 1,460,660 | 1,462,986 | 1,465,315 | 1,467,648 | 1,469,982 | 1,472,321 | 1,474,661 |
| 697              | 1,477,004 | 1,479,351 | 1,481,699 | 1,484,051 | 1,486,405 | 1,488,762 | 1,491,123 | 1,493,485 | 1,495,852 | 1,498,219 |

TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0         | 0.1       | 0.2       | 0.3       | 0.4       | 0.5       | 0.6       | 0.7       | 0.8       | 0.9       |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 698              | 1,500,590 | 1,502,966 | 1,505,342 | 1,507,723 | 1,510,106 | 1,512,492 | 1,514,882 | 1,517,274 | 1,519,670 | 1,522,067 |
| 699              | 1,524,468 | 1,526,873 | 1,529,280 | 1,531,691 | 1,534,104 | 1,536,519 | 1,538,939 | 1,541,361 | 1,543,787 | 1,546,214 |
| 700              | 1,548,645 | 1,551,080 | 1,553,517 | 1,555,958 | 1,558,400 | 1,560,846 | 1,563,297 | 1,565,749 | 1,568,205 | 1,570,663 |
| 701              | 1,573,124 | 1,575,590 | 1,578,057 | 1,580,529 | 1,583,002 | 1,585,478 | 1,587,959 | 1,590,442 | 1,592,929 | 1,595,417 |
| 702              | 1,597,909 | 1,600,405 | 1,602,903 | 1,605,406 | 1,607,910 | 1,610,417 | 1,612,930 | 1,615,443 | 1,617,962 | 1,620,482 |
| 703              | 1,623,005 | 1,625,533 | 1,628,062 | 1,630,596 | 1,633,132 | 1,635,670 | 1,638,214 | 1,640,759 | 1,643,309 | 1,645,861 |
| 704              | 1,648,415 | 1,650,975 | 1,653,536 | 1,656,102 | 1,658,670 | 1,661,241 | 1,663,817 | 1,666,395 | 1,668,978 | 1,671,562 |
| 705              | 1,674,150 | 1,676,743 | 1,679,338 | 1,681,938 | 1,684,540 | 1,687,145 | 1,689,755 | 1,692,367 | 1,694,984 | 1,697,603 |
| 706              | 1,700,225 | 1,702,852 | 1,705,482 | 1,708,116 | 1,710,752 | 1,713,392 | 1,716,037 | 1,718,684 | 1,721,336 | 1,723,990 |
| 707              | 1,726,647 | 1,729,310 | 1,731,975 | 1,734,645 | 1,737,316 | 1,739,992 | 1,742,672 | 1,745,355 | 1,748,042 | 1,750,732 |
| 708              | 1,753,425 | 1,756,123 | 1,758,823 | 1,761,529 | 1,764,236 | 1,766,947 | 1,769,663 | 1,772,381 | 1,775,104 | 1,777,830 |
| 709              | 1,780,558 | 1,783,292 | 1,786,028 | 1,788,770 | 1,791,513 | 1,794,260 | 1,797,012 | 1,799,766 | 1,802,526 | 1,805,288 |
| 710              | 1,808,053 | 1,810,824 | 1,813,597 | 1,816,375 | 1,819,155 | 1,821,939 | 1,824,728 | 1,827,519 | 1,830,315 | 1,833,114 |
| 711              | 1,835,916 | 1,838,724 | 1,841,533 | 1,844,348 | 1,847,165 | 1,849,986 | 1,852,813 | 1,855,641 | 1,858,475 | 1,861,310 |
| 712              | 1,864,150 | 1,866,995 | 1,869,842 | 1,872,694 | 1,875,548 | 1,878,406 | 1,881,270 | 1,884,135 | 1,887,006 | 1,889,879 |
| 713              | 1,892,755 | 1,895,637 | 1,898,521 | 1,901,410 | 1,904,302 | 1,907,197 | 1,910,097 | 1,912,999 | 1,915,907 | 1,918,817 |
| 714              | 1,921,731 | 1,924,650 | 1,927,570 | 1,930,497 | 1,933,425 | 1,936,357 | 1,939,294 | 1,942,233 | 1,945,178 | 1,948,125 |
| 715              | 1,951,075 | 1,954,030 | 1,956,988 | 1,959,951 | 1,962,916 | 1,965,885 | 1,968,859 | 1,971,836 | 1,974,818 | 1,977,802 |
| 716              | 1,980,790 | 1,983,783 | 1,986,778 | 1,989,779 | 1,992,782 | 1,995,789 | 1,998,801 | 2,001,815 | 2,004,835 | 2,007,856 |
| 717              | 2,010,881 | 2,013,912 | 2,016,945 | 2,019,984 | 2,023,024 | 2,026,068 | 2,029,117 | 2,032,169 | 2,035,226 | 2,038,285 |
| 718              | 2,041,347 | 2,044,416 | 2,047,486 | 2,050,562 | 2,053,639 | 2,056,721 | 2,059,807 | 2,062,896 | 2,065,991 | 2,069,087 |
| 719              | 2,072,187 | 2,075,293 | 2,078,401 | 2,081,514 | 2,084,629 | 2,087,748 | 2,090,872 | 2,093,998 | 2,097,130 | 2,100,264 |
| 720              | 2,103,402 | 2,106,546 | 2,109,692 | 2,112,843 | 2,115,997 | 2,119,154 | 2,122,318 | 2,125,483 | 2,128,654 | 2,131,827 |
| 721              | 2,135,004 | 2,138,186 | 2,141,371 | 2,144,561 | 2,147,754 | 2,150,950 | 2,154,152 | 2,157,357 | 2,160,567 | 2,163,779 |
| 722              | 2,166,995 | 2,170,217 | 2,173,440 | 2,176,670 | 2,179,902 | 2,183,137 | 2,186,378 | 2,189,622 | 2,192,871 | 2,196,122 |
| 723              | 2,199,377 | 2,202,638 | 2,205,901 | 2,209,170 | 2,212,441 | 2,215,716 | 2,218,997 | 2,222,280 | 2,225,569 | 2,228,860 |
| 724              | 2,232,155 | 2,235,456 | 2,238,759 | 2,242,068 | 2,245,379 | 2,248,694 | 2,252,015 | 2,255,338 | 2,258,668 | 2,261,999 |
| 725              | 2,265,334 | 2,268,676 | 2,272,020 | 2,275,370 | 2,278,721 | 2,282,078 | 2,285,440 | 2,288,804 | 2,292,174 | 2,295,547 |
| 726              | 2,298,923 | 2,302,306 | 2,305,690 | 2,309,081 | 2,312,474 | 2,315,870 | 2,319,273 | 2,322,678 | 2,326,089 | 2,329,503 |
| 727              | 2,332,920 | 2,336,343 | 2,339,769 | 2,343,201 | 2,346,634 | 2,350,072 | 2,353,516 | 2,356,963 | 2,360,415 | 2,363,869 |
| 728              | 2,367,328 | 2,370,792 | 2,374,259 | 2,377,732 | 2,381,207 | 2,384,686 | 2,388,171 | 2,391,658 | 2,395,152 | 2,398,647 |
| 729              | 2,402,147 | 2,405,654 | 2,409,162 | 2,412,677 | 2,416,194 | 2,419,715 | 2,423,242 | 2,426,772 | 2,430,308 | 2,433,846 |
| 730              | 2,437,388 | 2,440,937 | 2,444,488 | 2,448,045 | 2,451,605 | 2,455,168 | 2,458,738 | 2,462,310 | 2,465,888 | 2,469,468 |



TABLE 7-4(a)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-CAPACITY<sup>1/</sup>  
CONTENTS IN ACRE-FEET

| Elevation (feet) | 0         | 0.1       | 0.2       | 0.3       | 0.4       | 0.5       | 0.6       | 0.7       | 0.8       | 0.9       |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 731              | 2,473,052 | 2,476,643 | 2,480,235 | 2,483,834 | 2,487,435 | 2,491,040 | 2,494,652 | 2,498,265 | 2,501,885 | 2,505,506 |
| 732              | 2,509,132 | 2,512,764 | 2,516,398 | 2,520,038 | 2,523,680 | 2,527,327 | 2,530,979 | 2,534,634 | 2,538,295 | 2,541,959 |
| 733              | 2,545,626 | 2,549,300 | 2,552,975 | 2,556,658 | 2,560,342 | 2,564,030 | 2,567,725 | 2,571,422 | 2,575,125 | 2,578,830 |
| 734              | 2,582,540 | 2,586,256 | 2,589,974 | 2,593,698 | 2,597,425 | 2,601,155 | 2,604,893 | 2,608,632 | 2,612,379 | 2,616,127 |
| 735              | 2,619,879 | 2,623,639 | 2,627,400 | 2,631,168 | 2,634,938 | 2,638,712 | 2,642,493 | 2,646,276 | 2,650,066 | 2,653,858 |
| 736              | 2,657,654 | 2,661,457 | 2,665,263 | 2,669,074 | 2,672,888 | 2,676,707 | 2,680,532 | 2,684,359 | 2,688,192 | 2,692,028 |
| 737              | 2,695,869 | 2,699,716 | 2,703,565 | 2,707,421 | 2,711,279 | 2,715,141 | 2,719,011 | 2,722,882 | 2,726,760 | 2,730,641 |
| 738              | 2,734,525 | 2,738,417 | 2,742,311 | 2,746,211 | 2,750,114 | 2,754,021 | 2,757,935 | 2,761,851 | 2,765,774 | 2,769,699 |
| 739              | 2,773,628 | 2,777,564 | 2,781,503 | 2,785,448 | 2,789,396 | 2,793,348 | 2,797,307 | 2,801,268 | 2,805,236 | 2,809,206 |
| 740              | 2,813,181 | 2,817,162 | 2,821,146 | 2,825,137 | 2,829,129 | 2,833,126 | 2,837,131 | 2,841,137 | 2,845,150 | 2,849,165 |
| 741              | 2,853,185 | 2,857,211 | 2,861,240 | 2,865,275 | 2,869,313 | 2,873,355 | 2,877,404 | 2,881,454 | 2,885,512 | 2,889,572 |
| 742              | 2,893,636 | 2,897,708 | 2,901,781 | 2,905,861 | 2,909,943 | 2,914,030 | 2,918,124 | 2,922,219 | 2,926,322 | 2,930,426 |
| 743              | 2,934,535 | 2,938,652 | 2,942,770 | 2,946,895 | 2,951,022 | 2,955,153 | 2,959,292 | 2,963,432 | 2,967,580 | 2,971,729 |
| 744              | 2,975,883 | 2,980,044 | 2,984,207 | 2,988,377 | 2,992,549 |           |           |           |           |           |

<sup>1/</sup> Data from 2008 TWDB Survey

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

| Elevation (feet) | 0     | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.9   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 500              | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 7     | 11    | 17    | 21    |
| 501              | 24    | 28    | 33    | 36    | 40    | 43    | 46    | 49    | 52    | 56    |
| 502              | 59    | 63    | 67    | 71    | 76    | 79    | 81    | 84    | 87    | 91    |
| 503              | 94    | 97    | 101   | 104   | 108   | 111   | 115   | 120   | 125   | 129   |
| 504              | 133   | 138   | 143   | 148   | 154   | 159   | 165   | 171   | 176   | 180   |
| 505              | 185   | 189   | 193   | 197   | 201   | 205   | 209   | 212   | 217   | 222   |
| 506              | 230   | 236   | 242   | 247   | 252   | 257   | 262   | 267   | 272   | 276   |
| 507              | 280   | 285   | 289   | 293   | 296   | 299   | 302   | 305   | 308   | 311   |
| 508              | 314   | 317   | 320   | 323   | 326   | 328   | 330   | 333   | 336   | 338   |
| 509              | 341   | 344   | 347   | 349   | 352   | 355   | 357   | 360   | 363   | 366   |
| 510              | 370   | 373   | 375   | 378   | 381   | 384   | 388   | 391   | 394   | 397   |
| 511              | 400   | 403   | 406   | 410   | 412   | 415   | 418   | 421   | 424   | 427   |
| 512              | 429   | 431   | 434   | 437   | 440   | 443   | 445   | 447   | 450   | 452   |
| 513              | 454   | 456   | 459   | 461   | 463   | 467   | 471   | 474   | 478   | 482   |
| 514              | 486   | 490   | 493   | 497   | 501   | 504   | 508   | 511   | 515   | 518   |
| 515              | 521   | 524   | 527   | 529   | 532   | 535   | 537   | 540   | 544   | 548   |
| 516              | 552   | 558   | 563   | 567   | 571   | 574   | 578   | 583   | 587   | 592   |
| 517              | 596   | 600   | 604   | 608   | 612   | 615   | 619   | 624   | 628   | 633   |
| 518              | 638   | 642   | 646   | 650   | 653   | 656   | 660   | 664   | 667   | 670   |
| 519              | 673   | 676   | 679   | 682   | 685   | 687   | 690   | 692   | 695   | 698   |
| 520              | 701   | 703   | 706   | 708   | 711   | 714   | 718   | 722   | 727   | 732   |
| 521              | 736   | 741   | 747   | 752   | 756   | 761   | 765   | 769   | 773   | 779   |
| 522              | 785   | 791   | 796   | 800   | 805   | 809   | 813   | 818   | 822   | 827   |
| 523              | 832   | 836   | 840   | 844   | 848   | 852   | 855   | 859   | 862   | 865   |
| 524              | 868   | 872   | 875   | 878   | 881   | 884   | 887   | 890   | 893   | 896   |
| 525              | 898   | 901   | 904   | 906   | 909   | 912   | 915   | 919   | 923   | 927   |
| 526              | 931   | 936   | 940   | 943   | 947   | 950   | 954   | 958   | 961   | 965   |
| 527              | 968   | 972   | 975   | 979   | 982   | 985   | 988   | 991   | 994   | 997   |
| 528              | 1,000 | 1,003 | 1,006 | 1,009 | 1,012 | 1,015 | 1,018 | 1,021 | 1,024 | 1,027 |
| 529              | 1,030 | 1,034 | 1,037 | 1,041 | 1,044 | 1,047 | 1,050 | 1,053 | 1,056 | 1,059 |
| 530              | 1,062 | 1,065 | 1,068 | 1,071 | 1,074 | 1,076 | 1,079 | 1,081 | 1,084 | 1,087 |
| 531              | 1,090 | 1,092 | 1,095 | 1,097 | 1,100 | 1,103 | 1,105 | 1,108 | 1,111 | 1,113 |
| 532              | 1,116 | 1,119 | 1,122 | 1,124 | 1,127 | 1,130 | 1,132 | 1,135 | 1,138 | 1,140 |
| 533              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

| Elevation (feet) | 0     | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.9   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 534              | 1,143 | 1,146 | 1,148 | 1,152 | 1,155 | 1,159 | 1,164 | 1,168 | 1,173 | 1,177 |
| 535              | 1,182 | 1,187 | 1,192 | 1,197 | 1,202 | 1,207 | 1,211 | 1,215 | 1,219 | 1,223 |
| 536              | 1,228 | 1,232 | 1,237 | 1,242 | 1,247 | 1,251 | 1,255 | 1,259 | 1,264 | 1,268 |
| 537              | 1,272 | 1,276 | 1,280 | 1,284 | 1,288 | 1,293 | 1,297 | 1,302 | 1,306 | 1,310 |
| 538              | 1,315 | 1,319 | 1,323 | 1,327 | 1,330 | 1,334 | 1,338 | 1,342 | 1,346 | 1,349 |
| 539              | 1,353 | 1,357 | 1,360 | 1,364 | 1,367 | 1,370 | 1,374 | 1,378 | 1,381 | 1,385 |
| 540              | 1,389 | 1,392 | 1,396 | 1,399 | 1,403 | 1,406 | 1,409 | 1,413 | 1,416 | 1,419 |
| 541              | 1,423 | 1,426 | 1,429 | 1,433 | 1,436 | 1,439 | 1,443 | 1,446 | 1,450 | 1,453 |
| 542              | 1,457 | 1,460 | 1,464 | 1,468 | 1,472 | 1,476 | 1,480 | 1,484 | 1,488 | 1,492 |
| 543              | 1,496 | 1,500 | 1,504 | 1,507 | 1,511 | 1,514 | 1,518 | 1,522 | 1,526 | 1,530 |
| 544              | 1,534 | 1,538 | 1,542 | 1,547 | 1,551 | 1,555 | 1,559 | 1,563 | 1,568 | 1,575 |
| 545              | 1,584 | 1,591 | 1,598 | 1,604 | 1,610 | 1,615 | 1,621 | 1,626 | 1,631 | 1,637 |
| 546              | 1,642 | 1,647 | 1,652 | 1,658 | 1,664 | 1,670 | 1,675 | 1,681 | 1,686 | 1,691 |
| 547              | 1,696 | 1,701 | 1,706 | 1,710 | 1,715 | 1,720 | 1,724 | 1,728 | 1,733 | 1,737 |
| 548              | 1,742 | 1,746 | 1,750 | 1,754 | 1,758 | 1,762 | 1,766 | 1,770 | 1,774 | 1,778 |
| 549              | 1,782 | 1,787 | 1,791 | 1,795 | 1,799 | 1,803 | 1,808 | 1,813 | 1,819 | 1,824 |
| 550              | 1,830 | 1,835 | 1,840 | 1,845 | 1,850 | 1,854 | 1,859 | 1,864 | 1,869 | 1,874 |
| 551              | 1,880 | 1,886 | 1,891 | 1,896 | 1,901 | 1,906 | 1,912 | 1,917 | 1,922 | 1,927 |
| 552              | 1,932 | 1,937 | 1,942 | 1,947 | 1,952 | 1,957 | 1,962 | 1,967 | 1,972 | 1,977 |
| 553              | 1,983 | 1,988 | 1,993 | 1,998 | 2,003 | 2,008 | 2,013 | 2,018 | 2,022 | 2,027 |
| 554              | 2,031 | 2,036 | 2,040 | 2,045 | 2,049 | 2,053 | 2,058 | 2,062 | 2,066 | 2,071 |
| 555              | 2,075 | 2,080 | 2,084 | 2,088 | 2,093 | 2,097 | 2,101 | 2,106 | 2,110 | 2,114 |
| 556              | 2,118 | 2,123 | 2,127 | 2,132 | 2,136 | 2,140 | 2,145 | 2,149 | 2,154 | 2,158 |
| 557              | 2,162 | 2,167 | 2,171 | 2,176 | 2,180 | 2,185 | 2,189 | 2,194 | 2,198 | 2,203 |
| 558              | 2,207 | 2,212 | 2,217 | 2,222 | 2,227 | 2,232 | 2,238 | 2,244 | 2,251 | 2,256 |
| 559              | 2,262 | 2,268 | 2,275 | 2,281 | 2,287 | 2,293 | 2,298 | 2,304 | 2,310 | 2,315 |
| 560              | 2,321 | 2,326 | 2,331 | 2,337 | 2,342 | 2,348 | 2,354 | 2,359 | 2,365 | 2,372 |
| 561              | 2,379 | 2,387 | 2,395 | 2,403 | 2,410 | 2,417 | 2,423 | 2,430 | 2,437 | 2,444 |
| 562              | 2,451 | 2,458 | 2,465 | 2,472 | 2,478 | 2,484 | 2,490 | 2,497 | 2,503 | 2,510 |
| 563              | 2,516 | 2,522 | 2,528 | 2,534 | 2,540 | 2,546 | 2,552 | 2,558 | 2,565 | 2,571 |
| 564              | 2,578 | 2,584 | 2,590 | 2,596 | 2,602 | 2,608 | 2,614 | 2,620 | 2,626 | 2,632 |
| 565              | 2,638 | 2,644 | 2,650 | 2,655 | 2,661 | 2,667 | 2,672 | 2,678 | 2,684 | 2,689 |
| 566              | 2,695 | 2,701 | 2,707 | 2,713 | 2,719 | 2,725 | 2,731 | 2,738 | 2,746 | 2,754 |
| 567              | 2,761 | 2,769 | 2,776 | 2,784 | 2,792 | 2,800 | 2,807 | 2,815 | 2,823 | 2,831 |

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

| Elevation (feet) | 0     | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.9   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 568              | 2,838 | 2,844 | 2,851 | 2,858 | 2,865 | 2,871 | 2,878 | 2,885 | 2,892 | 2,899 |
| 569              | 2,907 | 2,915 | 2,923 | 2,929 | 2,936 | 2,943 | 2,950 | 2,957 | 2,965 | 2,972 |
| 570              | 2,980 | 2,988 | 2,995 | 3,002 | 3,010 | 3,017 | 3,025 | 3,032 | 3,041 | 3,049 |
| 571              | 3,057 | 3,064 | 3,072 | 3,080 | 3,087 | 3,095 | 3,102 | 3,110 | 3,117 | 3,125 |
| 572              | 3,134 | 3,143 | 3,153 | 3,163 | 3,173 | 3,183 | 3,193 | 3,202 | 3,211 | 3,219 |
| 573              | 3,227 | 3,236 | 3,245 | 3,253 | 3,262 | 3,271 | 3,280 | 3,289 | 3,298 | 3,306 |
| 574              | 3,315 | 3,323 | 3,331 | 3,340 | 3,348 | 3,356 | 3,364 | 3,373 | 3,382 | 3,391 |
| 575              | 3,400 | 3,408 | 3,417 | 3,426 | 3,435 | 3,443 | 3,452 | 3,460 | 3,469 | 3,478 |
| 576              | 3,486 | 3,495 | 3,504 | 3,513 | 3,523 | 3,532 | 3,541 | 3,550 | 3,559 | 3,568 |
| 577              | 3,579 | 3,591 | 3,602 | 3,612 | 3,622 | 3,632 | 3,642 | 3,653 | 3,664 | 3,675 |
| 578              | 3,686 | 3,697 | 3,709 | 3,719 | 3,730 | 3,740 | 3,750 | 3,761 | 3,771 | 3,780 |
| 579              | 3,791 | 3,801 | 3,810 | 3,820 | 3,829 | 3,838 | 3,847 | 3,856 | 3,865 | 3,874 |
| 580              | 3,883 | 3,892 | 3,902 | 3,912 | 3,921 | 3,930 | 3,938 | 3,947 | 3,956 | 3,964 |
| 581              | 3,973 | 3,981 | 3,990 | 3,998 | 4,007 | 4,016 | 4,024 | 4,033 | 4,041 | 4,049 |
| 582              | 4,058 | 4,066 | 4,075 | 4,083 | 4,091 | 4,099 | 4,107 | 4,114 | 4,122 | 4,129 |
| 583              | 4,137 | 4,144 | 4,152 | 4,159 | 4,166 | 4,174 | 4,181 | 4,188 | 4,195 | 4,203 |
| 584              | 4,210 | 4,217 | 4,224 | 4,231 | 4,238 | 4,246 | 4,253 | 4,260 | 4,267 | 4,274 |
| 585              | 4,281 | 4,289 | 4,296 | 4,303 | 4,311 | 4,318 | 4,325 | 4,333 | 4,340 | 4,348 |
| 586              | 4,355 | 4,362 | 4,370 | 4,377 | 4,384 | 4,392 | 4,399 | 4,407 | 4,415 | 4,423 |
| 587              | 4,431 | 4,439 | 4,447 | 4,456 | 4,466 | 4,476 | 4,486 | 4,496 | 4,506 | 4,517 |
| 588              | 4,528 | 4,539 | 4,550 | 4,561 | 4,572 | 4,584 | 4,595 | 4,607 | 4,619 | 4,630 |
| 589              | 4,641 | 4,651 | 4,662 | 4,672 | 4,683 | 4,695 | 4,706 | 4,718 | 4,730 | 4,742 |
| 590              | 4,753 | 4,764 | 4,774 | 4,784 | 4,793 | 4,802 | 4,811 | 4,820 | 4,828 | 4,837 |
| 591              | 4,845 | 4,854 | 4,862 | 4,871 | 4,879 | 4,887 | 4,896 | 4,904 | 4,912 | 4,921 |
| 592              | 4,929 | 4,937 | 4,945 | 4,953 | 4,961 | 4,969 | 4,977 | 4,985 | 4,993 | 5,001 |
| 593              | 5,009 | 5,017 | 5,025 | 5,033 | 5,041 | 5,049 | 5,056 | 5,064 | 5,072 | 5,079 |
| 594              | 5,087 | 5,095 | 5,103 | 5,110 | 5,118 | 5,126 | 5,134 | 5,142 | 5,150 | 5,159 |
| 595              | 5,167 | 5,175 | 5,184 | 5,192 | 5,201 | 5,209 | 5,218 | 5,226 | 5,234 | 5,243 |
| 596              | 5,251 | 5,259 | 5,267 | 5,276 | 5,284 | 5,293 | 5,301 | 5,310 | 5,318 | 5,326 |
| 597              | 5,335 | 5,344 | 5,353 | 5,363 | 5,373 | 5,382 | 5,391 | 5,400 | 5,410 | 5,419 |
| 598              | 5,429 | 5,439 | 5,449 | 5,459 | 5,468 | 5,477 | 5,486 | 5,495 | 5,504 | 5,513 |
| 599              | 5,522 | 5,531 | 5,541 | 5,550 | 5,559 | 5,569 | 5,579 | 5,589 | 5,599 | 5,609 |
| 600              | 5,619 | 5,630 | 5,640 | 5,649 | 5,659 | 5,668 | 5,677 | 5,687 | 5,696 | 5,706 |
| 601              | 5,715 | 5,725 | 5,735 | 5,744 | 5,754 | 5,763 | 5,773 | 5,783 | 5,793 | 5,804 |

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

T 7.4b-4

| Elevation (feet) | 0     | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.9   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 602              | 5,816 | 5,830 | 5,843 | 5,858 | 5,871 | 5,884 | 5,896 | 5,907 | 5,919 | 5,931 |
| 603              | 5,942 | 5,954 | 5,965 | 5,977 | 5,988 | 6,000 | 6,011 | 6,022 | 6,034 | 6,046 |
| 604              | 6,057 | 6,068 | 6,080 | 6,092 | 6,104 | 6,116 | 6,128 | 6,140 | 6,153 | 6,165 |
| 605              | 6,178 | 6,191 | 6,204 | 6,217 | 6,230 | 6,243 | 6,257 | 6,270 | 6,284 | 6,298 |
| 606              | 6,311 | 6,325 | 6,338 | 6,351 | 6,366 | 6,381 | 6,396 | 6,409 | 6,423 | 6,436 |
| 607              | 6,449 | 6,461 | 6,474 | 6,487 | 6,499 | 6,512 | 6,523 | 6,535 | 6,546 | 6,557 |
| 608              | 6,568 | 6,578 | 6,589 | 6,600 | 6,610 | 6,620 | 6,631 | 6,640 | 6,650 | 6,660 |
| 609              | 6,670 | 6,680 | 6,690 | 6,700 | 6,709 | 6,719 | 6,729 | 6,738 | 6,748 | 6,758 |
| 610              | 6,768 | 6,777 | 6,787 | 6,797 | 6,806 | 6,817 | 6,828 | 6,838 | 6,848 | 6,858 |
| 611              | 6,868 | 6,878 | 6,888 | 6,898 | 6,908 | 6,919 | 6,929 | 6,940 | 6,952 | 6,963 |
| 612              | 6,975 | 6,986 | 6,997 | 7,009 | 7,021 | 7,032 | 7,043 | 7,054 | 7,065 | 7,077 |
| 613              | 7,088 | 7,099 | 7,110 | 7,122 | 7,134 | 7,145 | 7,156 | 7,168 | 7,180 | 7,192 |
| 614              | 7,205 | 7,217 | 7,229 | 7,240 | 7,251 | 7,263 | 7,274 | 7,285 | 7,297 | 7,309 |
| 615              | 7,320 | 7,332 | 7,343 | 7,355 | 7,366 | 7,377 | 7,389 | 7,400 | 7,411 | 7,422 |
| 616              | 7,433 | 7,444 | 7,455 | 7,466 | 7,477 | 7,488 | 7,499 | 7,510 | 7,521 | 7,532 |
| 617              | 7,544 | 7,555 | 7,567 | 7,579 | 7,590 | 7,602 | 7,614 | 7,626 | 7,638 | 7,650 |
| 618              | 7,662 | 7,674 | 7,686 | 7,698 | 7,710 | 7,722 | 7,735 | 7,747 | 7,760 | 7,773 |
| 619              | 7,786 | 7,800 | 7,814 | 7,830 | 7,845 | 7,859 | 7,875 | 7,890 | 7,905 | 7,920 |
| 620              | 7,935 | 7,949 | 7,963 | 7,977 | 7,990 | 8,003 | 8,017 | 8,030 | 8,043 | 8,056 |
| 621              | 8,070 | 8,083 | 8,096 | 8,110 | 8,124 | 8,137 | 8,151 | 8,164 | 8,178 | 8,191 |
| 622              | 8,205 | 8,218 | 8,231 | 8,244 | 8,258 | 8,271 | 8,284 | 8,296 | 8,309 | 8,322 |
| 623              | 8,335 | 8,348 | 8,361 | 8,373 | 8,385 | 8,397 | 8,408 | 8,420 | 8,431 | 8,443 |
| 624              | 8,454 | 8,466 | 8,477 | 8,488 | 8,499 | 8,510 | 8,521 | 8,532 | 8,544 | 8,555 |
| 625              | 8,567 | 8,579 | 8,591 | 8,603 | 8,615 | 8,628 | 8,640 | 8,652 | 8,665 | 8,678 |
| 626              | 8,690 | 8,703 | 8,716 | 8,729 | 8,742 | 8,755 | 8,768 | 8,780 | 8,793 | 8,806 |
| 627              | 8,819 | 8,832 | 8,845 | 8,857 | 8,870 | 8,882 | 8,895 | 8,907 | 8,919 | 8,932 |
| 628              | 8,944 | 8,956 | 8,968 | 8,981 | 8,993 | 9,005 | 9,018 | 9,030 | 9,042 | 9,054 |
| 629              | 9,067 | 9,079 | 9,092 | 9,104 | 9,117 | 9,130 | 9,143 | 9,156 | 9,170 | 9,184 |
| 630              | 9,198 | 9,211 | 9,225 | 9,237 | 9,251 | 9,265 | 9,280 | 9,294 | 9,308 | 9,321 |
| 631              | 9,335 | 9,348 | 9,362 | 9,376 | 9,389 | 9,402 | 9,416 | 9,429 | 9,443 | 9,456 |
| 632              | 9,470 | 9,484 | 9,498 | 9,512 | 9,526 | 9,540 | 9,554 | 9,568 | 9,582 | 9,596 |
| 633              | 9,610 | 9,624 | 9,638 | 9,652 | 9,667 | 9,681 | 9,696 | 9,710 | 9,724 | 9,738 |
| 634              | 9,752 | 9,766 | 9,780 | 9,794 | 9,808 | 9,822 | 9,836 | 9,848 | 9,861 | 9,873 |
| 635              | 9,885 | 9,897 | 9,909 | 9,921 | 9,933 | 9,945 | 9,957 | 9,969 | 9,981 | 9,994 |

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

| Elevation (feet) | 0      | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 636              | 10,006 | 10,018 | 10,030 | 10,043 | 10,055 | 10,067 | 10,080 | 10,092 | 10,104 | 10,117 |
| 637              | 10,129 | 10,141 | 10,154 | 10,167 | 10,179 | 10,192 | 10,205 | 10,217 | 10,230 | 10,243 |
| 638              | 10,255 | 10,268 | 10,281 | 10,294 | 10,307 | 10,320 | 10,333 | 10,347 | 10,360 | 10,373 |
| 639              | 10,386 | 10,400 | 10,413 | 10,426 | 10,439 | 10,452 | 10,465 | 10,479 | 10,492 | 10,506 |
| 640              | 10,520 | 10,534 | 10,547 | 10,562 | 10,576 | 10,591 | 10,606 | 10,621 | 10,635 | 10,650 |
| 641              | 10,664 | 10,679 | 10,694 | 10,709 | 10,724 | 10,739 | 10,754 | 10,769 | 10,784 | 10,799 |
| 642              | 10,814 | 10,830 | 10,845 | 10,861 | 10,877 | 10,892 | 10,908 | 10,924 | 10,940 | 10,956 |
| 643              | 10,972 | 10,988 | 11,004 | 11,020 | 11,036 | 11,052 | 11,068 | 11,084 | 11,100 | 11,117 |
| 644              | 11,133 | 11,150 | 11,167 | 11,184 | 11,202 | 11,220 | 11,240 | 11,264 | 11,306 | 11,343 |
| 645              | 11,375 | 11,403 | 11,430 | 11,454 | 11,478 | 11,500 | 11,521 | 11,542 | 11,563 | 11,583 |
| 646              | 11,602 | 11,621 | 11,641 | 11,660 | 11,679 | 11,698 | 11,717 | 11,735 | 11,754 | 11,772 |
| 647              | 11,790 | 11,808 | 11,826 | 11,844 | 11,862 | 11,880 | 11,898 | 11,915 | 11,932 | 11,950 |
| 648              | 11,967 | 11,984 | 12,001 | 12,019 | 12,037 | 12,055 | 12,073 | 12,091 | 12,109 | 12,127 |
| 649              | 12,145 | 12,162 | 12,180 | 12,198 | 12,216 | 12,235 | 12,253 | 12,272 | 12,291 | 12,309 |
| 650              | 12,327 | 12,345 | 12,363 | 12,382 | 12,399 | 12,417 | 12,436 | 12,454 | 12,472 | 12,491 |
| 651              | 12,509 | 12,528 | 12,547 | 12,565 | 12,583 | 12,601 | 12,619 | 12,637 | 12,655 | 12,674 |
| 652              | 12,692 | 12,711 | 12,729 | 12,748 | 12,767 | 12,786 | 12,804 | 12,823 | 12,842 | 12,861 |
| 653              | 12,879 | 12,898 | 12,917 | 12,935 | 12,954 | 12,972 | 12,990 | 13,009 | 13,027 | 13,045 |
| 654              | 13,063 | 13,081 | 13,099 | 13,118 | 13,136 | 13,154 | 13,173 | 13,191 | 13,209 | 13,227 |
| 655              | 13,246 | 13,264 | 13,283 | 13,302 | 13,321 | 13,340 | 13,359 | 13,378 | 13,397 | 13,416 |
| 656              | 13,435 | 13,454 | 13,473 | 13,492 | 13,511 | 13,531 | 13,550 | 13,569 | 13,588 | 13,608 |
| 657              | 13,627 | 13,647 | 13,667 | 13,686 | 13,706 | 13,726 | 13,746 | 13,767 | 13,787 | 13,808 |
| 658              | 13,829 | 13,849 | 13,869 | 13,890 | 13,910 | 13,930 | 13,951 | 13,971 | 13,991 | 14,011 |
| 659              | 14,032 | 14,052 | 14,071 | 14,091 | 14,111 | 14,131 | 14,151 | 14,171 | 14,190 | 14,210 |
| 660              | 14,229 | 14,249 | 14,269 | 14,289 | 14,310 | 14,330 | 14,350 | 14,370 | 14,391 | 14,411 |
| 661              | 14,431 | 14,452 | 14,473 | 14,494 | 14,515 | 14,537 | 14,558 | 14,580 | 14,602 | 14,624 |
| 662              | 14,646 | 14,668 | 14,690 | 14,712 | 14,734 | 14,756 | 14,779 | 14,801 | 14,824 | 14,846 |
| 663              | 14,869 | 14,891 | 14,913 | 14,935 | 14,957 | 14,978 | 14,999 | 15,021 | 15,042 | 15,063 |
| 664              | 15,085 | 15,106 | 15,127 | 15,148 | 15,170 | 15,192 | 15,213 | 15,235 | 15,257 | 15,279 |
| 665              | 15,301 | 15,324 | 15,346 | 15,369 | 15,392 | 15,415 | 15,438 | 15,462 | 15,486 | 15,510 |
| 666              | 15,534 | 15,559 | 15,584 | 15,609 | 15,634 | 15,660 | 15,685 | 15,711 | 15,737 | 15,763 |
| 667              | 15,789 | 15,814 | 15,840 | 15,865 | 15,890 | 15,914 | 15,939 | 15,964 | 15,990 | 16,015 |
| 668              | 16,040 | 16,065 | 16,090 | 16,115 | 16,140 | 16,165 | 16,190 | 16,215 | 16,240 | 16,265 |
| 669              | 16,290 | 16,314 | 16,339 | 16,364 | 16,388 | 16,413 | 16,437 | 16,461 | 16,486 | 16,510 |

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

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| Elevation (feet) | 0      | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 670              | 16,535 | 16,560 | 16,584 | 16,609 | 16,634 | 16,658 | 16,683 | 16,708 | 16,732 | 16,757 |
| 671              | 16,781 | 16,805 | 16,830 | 16,854 | 16,879 | 16,904 | 16,928 | 16,952 | 16,976 | 17,001 |
| 672              | 17,025 | 17,048 | 17,072 | 17,096 | 17,120 | 17,143 | 17,166 | 17,190 | 17,213 | 17,237 |
| 673              | 17,260 | 17,284 | 17,309 | 17,333 | 17,359 | 17,384 | 17,409 | 17,434 | 17,459 | 17,484 |
| 674              | 17,509 | 17,535 | 17,560 | 17,586 | 17,612 | 17,638 | 17,664 | 17,690 | 17,717 | 17,744 |
| 675              | 17,770 | 17,797 | 17,823 | 17,849 | 17,874 | 17,899 | 17,924 | 17,950 | 17,975 | 18,000 |
| 676              | 18,024 | 18,049 | 18,073 | 18,098 | 18,123 | 18,147 | 18,172 | 18,197 | 18,222 | 18,247 |
| 677              | 18,272 | 18,296 | 18,320 | 18,344 | 18,368 | 18,391 | 18,415 | 18,438 | 18,461 | 18,485 |
| 678              | 18,508 | 18,531 | 18,555 | 18,578 | 18,602 | 18,625 | 18,649 | 18,672 | 18,696 | 18,719 |
| 679              | 18,742 | 18,766 | 18,789 | 18,812 | 18,836 | 18,859 | 18,882 | 18,904 | 18,927 | 18,950 |
| 680              | 18,972 | 18,995 | 19,017 | 19,040 | 19,062 | 19,084 | 19,107 | 19,130 | 19,153 | 19,176 |
| 681              | 19,297 | 19,339 | 19,377 | 19,413 | 19,446 | 19,477 | 19,507 | 19,536 | 19,565 | 19,594 |
| 682              | 19,623 | 19,652 | 19,682 | 19,713 | 19,745 | 19,775 | 19,803 | 19,831 | 19,857 | 19,883 |
| 683              | 19,909 | 19,935 | 19,960 | 19,985 | 20,011 | 20,036 | 20,061 | 20,086 | 20,111 | 20,136 |
| 684              | 20,161 | 20,185 | 20,210 | 20,235 | 20,259 | 20,283 | 20,307 | 20,330 | 20,354 | 20,377 |
| 685              | 20,400 | 20,424 | 20,447 | 20,471 | 20,495 | 20,519 | 20,544 | 20,568 | 20,593 | 20,617 |
| 686              | 20,641 | 20,665 | 20,689 | 20,713 | 20,737 | 20,761 | 20,785 | 20,808 | 20,832 | 20,856 |
| 687              | 20,879 | 20,903 | 20,926 | 20,950 | 20,974 | 20,997 | 21,021 | 21,045 | 21,069 | 21,093 |
| 688              | 21,116 | 21,140 | 21,164 | 21,188 | 21,212 | 21,236 | 21,260 | 21,283 | 21,307 | 21,331 |
| 689              | 21,355 | 21,379 | 21,402 | 21,426 | 21,450 | 21,475 | 21,499 | 21,524 | 21,548 | 21,573 |
| 690              | 21,598 | 21,623 | 21,647 | 21,672 | 21,696 | 21,721 | 21,745 | 21,770 | 21,795 | 21,820 |
| 691              | 21,845 | 21,870 | 21,895 | 21,920 | 21,945 | 21,971 | 21,996 | 22,021 | 22,047 | 22,072 |
| 692              | 22,098 | 22,123 | 22,149 | 22,174 | 22,200 | 22,226 | 22,252 | 22,278 | 22,304 | 22,330 |
| 693              | 22,356 | 22,382 | 22,409 | 22,435 | 22,462 | 22,488 | 22,515 | 22,542 | 22,568 | 22,595 |
| 694              | 22,622 | 22,648 | 22,675 | 22,702 | 22,729 | 22,756 | 22,783 | 22,810 | 22,837 | 22,865 |
| 695              | 22,892 | 22,920 | 22,947 | 22,974 | 23,002 | 23,029 | 23,057 | 23,085 | 23,112 | 23,140 |
| 696              | 23,168 | 23,196 | 23,224 | 23,252 | 23,280 | 23,308 | 23,336 | 23,364 | 23,392 | 23,419 |
| 697              | 23,447 | 23,475 | 23,502 | 23,530 | 23,558 | 23,586 | 23,614 | 23,642 | 23,671 | 23,699 |
| 698              | 23,729 | 23,758 | 23,788 | 23,818 | 23,848 | 23,878 | 23,908 | 23,938 | 23,968 | 23,998 |
| 699              | 24,027 | 24,057 | 24,087 | 24,117 | 24,147 | 24,177 | 24,207 | 24,236 | 24,266 | 24,296 |
| 700              | 24,327 | 24,357 | 24,388 | 24,418 | 24,449 | 24,479 | 24,510 | 24,540 | 24,571 | 24,601 |
| 701              | 24,632 | 24,663 | 24,693 | 24,724 | 24,754 | 24,785 | 24,816 | 24,846 | 24,877 | 24,908 |
| 702              | 24,938 | 24,970 | 25,001 | 25,032 | 25,064 | 25,096 | 25,127 | 25,159 | 25,191 | 25,222 |
| 703              | 25,253 | 25,284 | 25,316 | 25,347 | 25,379 | 25,410 | 25,442 | 25,474 | 25,506 | 25,537 |

TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

| Elevation (feet) | 0      | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 704              | 25,570 | 25,602 | 25,635 | 25,667 | 25,700 | 25,734 | 25,768 | 25,802 | 25,835 | 25,869 |
| 705              | 25,904 | 25,938 | 25,972 | 26,006 | 26,041 | 26,075 | 26,109 | 26,144 | 26,178 | 26,212 |
| 706              | 26,247 | 26,281 | 26,316 | 26,351 | 26,387 | 26,422 | 26,457 | 26,493 | 26,528 | 26,564 |
| 707              | 26,600 | 26,635 | 26,671 | 26,707 | 26,743 | 26,778 | 26,813 | 26,848 | 26,884 | 26,920 |
| 708              | 26,955 | 26,991 | 27,026 | 27,062 | 27,098 | 27,133 | 27,169 | 27,205 | 27,241 | 27,277 |
| 709              | 27,312 | 27,348 | 27,384 | 27,421 | 27,458 | 27,494 | 27,531 | 27,568 | 27,605 | 27,642 |
| 710              | 27,679 | 27,716 | 27,753 | 27,790 | 27,827 | 27,863 | 27,900 | 27,936 | 27,973 | 28,010 |
| 711              | 28,047 | 28,084 | 28,122 | 28,159 | 28,197 | 28,234 | 28,271 | 28,309 | 28,346 | 28,383 |
| 712              | 28,420 | 28,457 | 28,495 | 28,532 | 28,569 | 28,606 | 28,643 | 28,679 | 28,716 | 28,753 |
| 713              | 28,790 | 28,827 | 28,864 | 28,901 | 28,938 | 28,976 | 29,013 | 29,050 | 29,087 | 29,124 |
| 714              | 29,160 | 29,197 | 29,234 | 29,271 | 29,308 | 29,344 | 29,381 | 29,418 | 29,454 | 29,491 |
| 715              | 29,527 | 29,564 | 29,602 | 29,639 | 29,677 | 29,714 | 29,753 | 29,791 | 29,828 | 29,866 |
| 716              | 29,904 | 29,941 | 29,979 | 30,017 | 30,054 | 30,092 | 30,130 | 30,167 | 30,205 | 30,242 |
| 717              | 30,279 | 30,317 | 30,354 | 30,391 | 30,429 | 30,466 | 30,503 | 30,541 | 30,578 | 30,615 |
| 718              | 30,652 | 30,690 | 30,727 | 30,765 | 30,802 | 30,840 | 30,878 | 30,915 | 30,953 | 30,990 |
| 719              | 31,028 | 31,065 | 31,102 | 31,139 | 31,177 | 31,214 | 31,252 | 31,290 | 31,328 | 31,367 |
| 720              | 31,406 | 31,446 | 31,485 | 31,524 | 31,563 | 31,602 | 31,640 | 31,679 | 31,717 | 31,756 |
| 721              | 31,795 | 31,834 | 31,873 | 31,913 | 31,952 | 31,991 | 32,031 | 32,070 | 32,109 | 32,148 |
| 722              | 32,187 | 32,226 | 32,265 | 32,304 | 32,343 | 32,382 | 32,421 | 32,460 | 32,500 | 32,539 |
| 723              | 32,579 | 32,618 | 32,658 | 32,697 | 32,737 | 32,777 | 32,818 | 32,858 | 32,898 | 32,938 |
| 724              | 32,978 | 33,019 | 33,059 | 33,099 | 33,139 | 33,179 | 33,220 | 33,260 | 33,301 | 33,342 |
| 725              | 33,383 | 33,424 | 33,466 | 33,507 | 33,548 | 33,589 | 33,630 | 33,671 | 33,712 | 33,752 |
| 726              | 33,793 | 33,834 | 33,874 | 33,915 | 33,956 | 33,997 | 34,037 | 34,078 | 34,119 | 34,161 |
| 727              | 34,202 | 34,243 | 34,285 | 34,326 | 34,367 | 34,408 | 34,449 | 34,490 | 34,531 | 34,572 |
| 728              | 34,613 | 34,654 | 34,695 | 34,737 | 34,778 | 34,819 | 34,860 | 34,902 | 34,945 | 34,987 |
| 729              | 35,029 | 35,071 | 35,113 | 35,156 | 35,198 | 35,241 | 35,283 | 35,326 | 35,369 | 35,411 |
| 730              | 35,454 | 35,496 | 35,539 | 35,581 | 35,623 | 35,665 | 35,706 | 35,748 | 35,789 | 35,831 |
| 731              | 35,872 | 35,914 | 35,955 | 35,997 | 36,039 | 36,080 | 36,121 | 36,162 | 36,203 | 36,245 |
| 732              | 36,286 | 36,327 | 36,369 | 36,411 | 36,452 | 36,494 | 36,536 | 36,577 | 36,619 | 36,661 |
| 733              | 36,703 | 36,746 | 36,788 | 36,830 | 36,872 | 36,914 | 36,956 | 36,998 | 37,040 | 37,082 |
| 734              | 37,125 | 37,167 | 37,210 | 37,253 | 37,296 | 37,339 | 37,382 | 37,426 | 37,469 | 37,513 |
| 735              | 37,557 | 37,600 | 37,644 | 37,688 | 37,731 | 37,775 | 37,819 | 37,862 | 37,906 | 37,950 |
| 736              | 37,994 | 38,038 | 38,082 | 38,126 | 38,170 | 38,214 | 38,258 | 38,302 | 38,346 | 38,391 |
| 737              | 38,435 | 38,479 | 38,523 | 38,568 | 38,612 | 38,656 | 38,701 | 38,746 | 38,790 | 38,835 |



TABLE 7-4(b)  
LAKE TRAVIS ELEVATION-AREA<sup>1/</sup>  
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES

| Elevation (feet) | 0      | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 738              | 38,880 | 38,924 | 38,969 | 39,013 | 39,058 | 39,102 | 39,147 | 39,192 | 39,237 | 39,282 |
| 739              | 39,327 | 39,372 | 39,417 | 39,462 | 39,508 | 39,553 | 39,598 | 39,643 | 39,688 | 39,733 |
| 740              | 39,778 | 39,824 | 39,869 | 39,914 | 39,959 | 40,004 | 40,049 | 40,094 | 40,139 | 40,184 |
| 741              | 40,228 | 40,273 | 40,318 | 40,362 | 40,407 | 40,452 | 40,496 | 40,541 | 40,586 | 40,631 |
| 742              | 40,675 | 40,720 | 40,765 | 40,810 | 40,854 | 40,899 | 40,944 | 40,989 | 41,033 | 41,078 |
| 743              | 41,123 | 41,168 | 41,213 | 41,258 | 41,302 | 41,347 | 41,392 | 41,437 | 41,482 | 41,526 |
| 744              | 41,571 | 41,617 | 41,662 | 41,708 | 41,754 |        |        |        |        |        |

<sup>1/</sup> Data from 2008 TWDB Survey

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**Exhibits**

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**Exhibit A**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY PERTINENT DATA**

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## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

| <b>Item</b>                           | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Other Names for Project               | Marshall Ford Dam and Lake Travis.<br>In 1941, the LCRA Board of Directors named the dam Mansfield honoring Representative Joseph J. Mansfield from Columbus, Texas.   |
| Location                              | Colorado River Basin, Texas,<br>Travis County, 12 miles northwest of Austin,<br>River Mile 322.2.  |
| Type of Project                       | Multi-purpose Dam and Lake   |
| Objectives of Regulations             | Primary: Flood control, irrigation, and hydroelectric generation.<br>Secondary: Navigation, streamflow regulation, recreation, fish and wildlife, and domestic water supply.   |
| Project Owner                         | Lower Colorado River Authority   |
| Operating Agency                      | Lower Colorado River Authority   |
| Regulating Agency                     | The Corps of Engineers prescribes regulation of the flood control space. The project owner (LCRA) specifies and schedules regulation of the conservation storage space, the surcharge storage space, and at any time the structural integrity of the project is in question. |
| Code of Federal Regulations, Title 33 | 44 FR 24551, 26 April 1979;<br>41 FR 15005, 9 April 1976;<br>16 FR 4543, 16 May 1951.  |
| Water Supply Contracts                | The LCRA maintains the water supply contracts for Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis.   |
| Water Rights                          | Water rights are regulated by the TCEQ.  |
| Project Cost                          | \$28,709,948 (dam, powerplant, and related facilities)   |
| Deliberate Impoundment                | September 1940   |

## **2. LAKE INFORMATION**

| Features   | Elevation<br>(Feet) | Lake<br>Area<br>(Acres) | Reservoir Capacity      |                              |                    |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
|  |                     |                         | Incremental<br>(Ac-Ft.) | Total<br>Storage<br>(Ac-Ft.) | Runoff<br>(inches) |
| Top of Dam                                       | 750                 |                         |                         |                              |                    |
| Spillway Crest<br>(Top of Flood<br>Control Pool) | 714                 | 29,160                  | 580,506                 | 1,921,731                    | 1.31               |
| Top of Joint<br>Use Pool                         | 691                 | 21,845                  | 206,269                 | 1,341,225                    | 0.91               |
| Conservation<br>Pool                             | 681                 | 19,297                  | 796,538                 | 1,134,956                    | 0.77               |
| Bottom of<br>Power Pool                          | 618                 | 7,662                   | 338,418                 | 333,418                      | 0.23               |
| Streambed  | 490                 | -                       | -                       | -                            | -                  |

| Item                                     | Description  |
|--|--|
| Real Estate Taking Line<br>for Fee Title | Elevation 715.0. In some cases the landowners would only convey their entire ownership, which resulted in the purchase of land above elevation 715.0. In other cases, landowners would only convey fee title to elevation 670.0 and flowage easement to elevation 715.0. |
| Real Estate Taking Line                  | Flowage easements up to elevation 715.0 were obtained, to occasionally flood and submerge. In many easements, the LCRA has obtained a release of liability for flood damage above elevation 715.0.   |

## 2. LAKE INFORMATION (Continued)

| Item  | Description   |
|---|---|
| Range of Clearing   | Elevation 545.0 to 685.0  |
| Pool elevation corresponding to discharge capability of maximum non-damaging flow rate downstream | <p>Invert elevation of 24 - 8.5 foot conduits is 535.75. Release of 30,000 cfs is possible at elevation 546.0 and above. Maximum non-damaging channel capacities:</p> <p>Austin: 30,000 cfs<br/> Bastrop: 45,000 cfs<br/> Columbus: 50,000 cfs</p>  |
| Lake length at top of conservation pool   | 65 miles  |
| Shoreline length at top of conservation pool  | 270 miles   |
| Safety aspects, possibly requiring warning  | At varying elevations upstream and downstream there are some low water crossings and access roads that are inundated. The project engineer makes every effort to contact the proper public authority during these conditions.   |
| Emergency Drawdown  | <p>Discharging at the maximum non-damaging rate of 30,000 cfs with an inflow equal to the 77-year average of four consecutive months (Apr-Jul), the drawdown from top of flood pool, elevation 714.0, to top of conservation pool, elevation 681.0, requires 14 days.</p> <p>The drawdown from the top of conservation pool, elevation 681.0 to elevation 593.0 requires an additional 18 days.</p> <p>Discharging at the highest rate possible, with all 23 gates open, the drawdown is: 3.2 days from elevation 714.0 to 681.0. 5 days from elevation 681.0 to 593.0.</p> |

### **3. HYDROLOGY**

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
|--|---|
| Drainage Area  | <u>Above Mansfield Dam:</u><br>27,352 square miles contributing<br>11,403 square miles non-contributing<br>38,755 square miles total area |
| Climate  | Moderate, hot summers, cool winters.<br>Mean annual temperature: 69°F<br>Mean annual rainfall: 33 inches                                  |
| One-inch runoff  | 1,458,773 Acre-Feet   |
| Storm types  | Thunderstorms, frontal storms,<br>cyclonic storms.  |
| Flood seasons  | April through June and September<br>through October; however, floods have been<br>known to occur at any time of the year.                 |
| Low flow season  | January to March  |
| Minimum daily inflow<br>and date of occurrence         | 0; frequently (1898-2011)   |
| Minimum monthly inflow<br>and date of occurrence       | 110 acre-feet; November 1954<br>(1898-2011)   |
| Minimum annual inflow<br>and date                      | 152,029 acre-feet; 1963 (1898-2011)   |
| Average annual inflow                                  | 1,276,250 acre-feet (1940-2011)   |
| Maximum annual inflow and<br>date of occurrence        | 5,191,720 acre-feet; 1935<br>(1898-2011)  |
| Maximum daily inflow and<br>date of occurrence         | 351,467 cfs, 11 September 1952<br>(1898-2011)   |
| Maximum instantaneous<br>inflow and date of occurrence | 840,000 cfs, 11 September 1952<br>(1898-2011)   |
| Maximum flood volume<br>and date of occurrence         | 3,241,442 acre-feet; 15 September to<br>11 November 1936 (1898-2011)  |



### **3. HYDROLOGY (Continued)**

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
|--|---|
| Name and location of key streamflow stations:                            |   |
| Upstream   | Colorado River near San Saba, Texas<br>(08147000)<br>Llano River at Llano, Texas<br>(08153500)<br>Pedernales River near Johnson City,<br>Texas (08153500) |
| Downstream   | Colorado River at Austin, Texas<br>(08158000)<br>Colorado River at Bastrop, Texas<br>(08159200)<br>Colorado River at Columbus, Texas<br>(08161000)        |
| Type of hydrometeorologic data recorded at damsite                       | Maximum and minimum temperature,<br>rainfall, evaporation, wind, pool elevation,<br>tailwater elevation   |
| Number of Hydromet precipitation stations used in hydrologic forecasting | 239   |

#### **4. SPILLWAY**

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>Description</b>  |
|---|---|
| Location  | The center of the dam, spanning the river channel.  |
| Type  | Uncontrolled, ogee weir   |
| Crest Elevation                                       | 714.0   |
| Net overflow length                                   | 700 feet (5 bays at 140 ft. each).  |
| Maximum Discharge Capacity                            | 609,000 cfs at elevation 750.0  |
| Type energy dissipater                                | Stilling basin  |
| Recurrence interval of pool attaining crest elevation | Approximately 35 years  |
| Spillway activation                                   | Throughout the history of the project, to date (1940-2011), the lake level has yet to reach the spillway crest. |

## **5. OUTLET FACILITIES**

| <b>Item</b>                                       | <b>Description</b>  |
|---|---|
| Location  | Beneath the spillway  |
| Purpose   | Flood control, irrigation, and stream flow regulation   |
| Type of outlet                                    | 24 circular conduits, each with double-gated control. 1 conduit is partial-flow valve gate.   |
| Type of service gates                             | Electrically-operated Paradox   |
| Type of emergency gates                           | Hydraulically-operated Ring-Follower  |
| Number and size of gates                          | 24 - 8.5 ft. Paradox type, each with a respective 8.5 ft. ring-follower gate.   |
| Entrance invert elevation                         | 535.75  |
| Maximum discharge at pertinent elevations         | Elevation 714.0: 131,300 cfs<br>(Top of Flood Control)<br>Elevation 691.0: 126,470 cfs<br>Elevation 681.0: 123,250 cfs<br>(Top of Conservation) |
| Minimum time required to open/close service gates | 7 minutes from closed to full open  |
| Minimum time required for emergency closure       | 7 minutes from full open to closed  |

## **6. HYDROELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES**

| <b>Item</b>                    | <b>Description</b>  |                       |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Location                       | In the concrete section of the dam immediately to the left of the spillway. |                       |
| Type                           | Peaking Power   |                       |
| Installed Capacity             | 116,000 Kilowatts   |                       |
| Number and type of units       | 3 Vertical Francis Turbines.  |                       |
| Overload Ratio                 | 1.00  |                       |
| Plant Efficiency               | 0.91  |                       |
| Power on-line dates            | #1-27 January 1941<br>#2-02 March 1941<br>#3-13 June 1941                   |                       |
| Number and size of penstocks   | 3 penstocks, each 16 feet in diameter.                                      |                       |
| Invert elevation of penstocks  | 552.0   |                       |
| Turbine discharge with 3 units | Elevation<br>681.0  | Discharge<br>7400 cfs |
| Maximum gross head for power   | 220 feet  |                       |
| Dependable capacity            | #1 - 37,000 kw<br>#2 - 42,000 kw<br>#3 - 37,000 kw                          |                       |
| Critical tailwater elevation   | Maximum – 535.0   |                       |

## **7. CONTROL POINTS**

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>Description</b>  |
|---|---|
| <b><u>a. USGS Gauge, Colorado River at Austin</u></b> |   |
| Location  | In Austin, on right bank, 3200 feet downstream from northbound U.S. Highway 183 bridge. 2.3 miles downstream from Longhorn Dam and 2.8 miles upstream from Walnut Creek.                                      |
| Purpose of Control                                    | To indicate total flow at the gauge including releases from Mansfield Dam and local runoff.   |
| Channel Description                                   | The bed is sand, rocks and gravel and is subject to shift. The banks are sand, gravel, and clay and are subject to only minor shifts. Gravel mining operations have and will continue to alter the overbanks. |
| Uncontrolled Drainage Area                            | 165 square miles from Tom Miller Dam<br>7.6 river miles upstream.   |
| Treatment of Uncontrolled Runoff                      | Contributes to flood control target flow.   |
| Target Flow Rate                                      | 30,000 cfs  |
| Time of Water Travel                                  | 2 hours from Mansfield Dam through Lake Austin.   |
| Monitoring Provisions                                 | Recording river gauge.<br>Data Collection Platform.   |

## **7. CONTROL POINTS (Continued)**

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Description</b>  |
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| <b><u>b. USGS Gauge, Colorado River at Bastrop</u></b> |   |
| Location   | Downstream side of State Highway 71 bridge in Bastrop on left bank, 0.3 miles upstream from Gills Creek, also 1.2 miles downstream from Piney Creek, and at river mile 237.5.   |
| Purpose of Control                                     | To indicate total flow at the gauge including releases from Mansfield Dam and local runoff.   |
| Channel Description                                    | The bed is sand and gravel with banks of sandy loam and slightly wooded. Shifts can be expected due to the collection of debris, and shifting of a gravel bar, about 2,000 feet downstream from the gage, during medium and high water. No shifts are expected at extreme high stages. There is an overflow channel (Gills Creek) about 1,600 feet to the left of the main channel that may overflow if a large flood should occur. |
| Uncontrolled Drainage Area                             | 1,135 square miles from Tom Miller Dam, 63.7 river miles upstream.  |
| Treatment of Uncontrolled Runoff                       | Must be accounted for when making releases for flood control.   |
| Target Flow Rates                                      | Flow rates are used in regulating the releases from Mansfield Dam to control floods and to provide seasonal irrigation.   |
| Time of Water Travel                                   | 20-26 hours for flood crest from Mansfield Dam. 48 hours for normal releases (5,000 cfs).   |
| Monitoring Provisions                                  | Recording river gauge.<br>Data Collection Platform.   |

## **7. CONTROL POINTS (continued)**

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>Description</b>   |
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| <b><u>c. USGS Gauge, Colorado River at Columbus</u></b> |  |
| Location  | Downstream right bank side of bridge on U.S. Highway 90 at eastern edge of Columbus, TX, 340 ft. downstream from Southern Pacific Railroad bridge, also 2.6 mi. downstream from Cummins Creek, and at river mile 133.9.  |
| Purpose of Control                                      | To indicate total flow at the gauge including releases from Mansfield Dam and local runoff.  |
| Channel Description                                     | The bed is sand and subject to shift at all stages. There is one channel up to about a 42-foot stage (90,000 cfs). The channel is straight for about 800 feet below and 200 feet upstream of the gage. The right bank is high and will not be overflowed. The left bank will overflow at about a 42-foot stage. At extremely high stages (45 feet), water begins to overflow the right bank about 8 or 9 miles above the gauge. This water re-enters the river about 2 or 3 miles below the gauge. |
| Uncontrolled drainage area                              | 2,796 square miles from Tom Miller Dam, 167.3 river miles upstream.  |
| Treatment of Uncontrolled runoff                        | Contributes to flood control and conservation target flows.  |
| Target flow rates                                       | Flow rates are used in regulating the releases from Mansfield Dam to provide control of floods.  |
| Time of Water Travel                                    | 56 - 68 hours for flood crest from Mansfield Dam. 42 hours from Bastrop.   |
| Monitoring Provisions                                   | Recording river gauge.<br>Data Collection Platform.  |

## **8. DOWNSTREAM CONTROL STRUCTURES**

| <b>Item</b>                                       | <b>Description of Tom Miller Dam</b>   |
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| Location  | Tom Miller Dam in Austin, TX, river mile 301.2 on the Colorado River.  |
| Purpose   | Hydroelectric power, municipal and industrial water supply, recreation.  |
| Type  | Concrete gravity overflow, piers and slab  |
| Outlet Control                                    | Five 51 x 12 feet tainter gates and four 51 x 18 feet tainter gates.<br>Two hydroelectric generation units: 8,000 kw each.                     |
| Flow Passage Invert                               | Penstocks: 462.0<br>Large Gates Spillway: 475.0<br>Small Gates Spillway: 480.0<br>Uncontrolled Spillway: 492.8                                 |
| Pertinent Discharge Capacity (at elevation 492.8) | Total discharge: 107,865 cfs<br>Two turbines at: 1,900 cfs each<br>Five small gates at: 8,585 cfs each<br>Four large gates at: 15,285 cfs each |
| Operating Agency                                  | LCRA   |



## **8. DOWNSTREAM CONTROL STRUCTURES**

| <b>Item</b>  | <b>Description of Longhorn Dam</b>   |
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| Location   | Longhorn Dam in Austin, TX, at river mile 295.2 on the Colorado River.                         |
| Purpose  | Electric plant cooling water (originally), municipal and industrial water supply, recreation.  |
| Type   | Concrete with earthen approach   |
| Outlet Control   | 2-Bascul automatic gates,<br>each 8 x 50 feet.<br>7-vertical lift gates,<br>each 13 x 50 feet. |
| Flow passage invert  | Automatic gates spillway: 420.0<br>Vertical lift gate spillway: 416.0                          |
| Pertinent discharge<br>(at elevation 428.25)<br>(at elevation 434.0)<br>(at elevation 439.5)<br>(at elevation 442.9) | Total discharge:<br>44,405 cfs<br>57,200 cfs<br>98,700 cfs<br>138,890 cfs                      |
| Operating Agency   | City of Austin (Austin Energy).  |

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**Exhibit B**

EXHIBIT B

Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935

(74th Congress, Session I, Ch. 48; 8 April 1935)

shall pass and be authenticated, the same seal at their pleasure to break, alter, or devise a new one.

SEC. 7. No institution of learning hereafter incorporated in the District of Columbia shall use in or as its title, in whole or in part the words "Trinity College."

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to prevent Congress from altering, amending, or repealing the same.

Approved, April 8, 1935.

[CHAPTER 48.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for relief purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to provide relief, work relief and to increase employment by providing for useful projects, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used in the discretion and under the direction of the President, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1937, the sum of \$4,000,000,000, together with the separate funds established for particular areas by proclamation of the President pursuant to section 15 (f) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (but any amounts thereof shall be available for use only for the area for which the fund was established); not exceeding \$500,000,000 in the aggregate of any savings or unexpended balances in funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and not exceeding a total of \$380,000,000 of such unexpended balances as the President may determine are not required for the purposes for which authorized, of the following appropriations, namely: The appropriation of \$3,300,000,000 for national industrial recovery contained in the Fourth Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 274); the appropriation of \$950,000,000 for emergency relief and civil works contained in the Act approved February 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 351); the appropriation of \$899,675,000 for emergency relief and public works, and the appropriation of \$525,000,000 to meet the emergency and necessity for relief in stricken agricultural areas, contained in the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1055); and any remainder of the unobligated moneys referred to in section 4 of the Act approved March 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 22): *Provided*, That except as to such part of the appropriation made herein as the President may deem necessary for continuing relief as authorized under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, as amended, or for restoring to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works any sums which after December 28, 1934, were, by order of the President impounded or transferred to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration from appropriations heretofore made available to such Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (which restoration is hereby authorized), this appropriation shall be available for the following classes of projects, and the amounts to be used for each class shall not, except as hereinafter provided, exceed the respective amounts stated, namely: (a) Highways, roads, streets, and grade-crossing elimination, \$800,000,000; (b) rural rehabilitation and relief in stricken agricultural areas, and water conservation, trans-mountain water diversion and irrigation and reclamation, \$500,000,000; (c) rural electrification, \$100,000,000; (d) housing, \$450,000,000; (e) assistance for educational, professional and clerical persons, \$300,000,000; (f) Civilian Conservation Corps, \$600,000,000; (g) loans or grants,

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April 8, 1935.  
[H. J. Res. 117.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 11.]

Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.  
Post, p. 1134.  
Purpose.  
Use and availability.

Amount.

Vol. 48, p. 675.

Funds specified.

Vol. 48, p. 275.

Vol. 48, p. 351.

Vol. 48, p. 1055.

Vol. 48, p. 23.

*Proviso.*  
Allocation of appropriation.

Projects designated.  
Limitation on amount for each class.

Post, p. 576.

or both, for projects of States, Territories, Possessions, including subdivisions and agencies thereof, municipalities, and the District of Columbia, and self-liquidating projects of public bodies thereof, where, in the determination of the President, not less than twenty-five per centum of the loan or the grant, or the aggregate thereof, is to be expended for work under each particular project, \$900,000,000; (h) sanitation, prevention of soil erosion, prevention of stream pollution, sea coast erosion, reforestation, forestation, flood control, rivers and harbors and miscellaneous projects, \$350,000,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 20 per centum of the amount herein appropriated may be used by the President to increase any one or more of the foregoing limitations if he finds it necessary to do so in order to effectuate the purpose of this joint resolution: *Provided further*, That no part of the appropriation made by this joint resolution shall be expended for munitions, warships, or military or naval matériel; but this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the use of such appropriation for new buildings, reconstruction of buildings and other improvements in military or naval reservations, posts, forts, camps, cemeteries, or fortified areas, or for projects for nonmilitary or nonnaval purposes in such places.

**Increased amount authorized.** Except as hereinafter provided, all sums allocated from the appropriation made herein for the construction of public highways and other related projects (except within or adjacent to national forests, national parks, national parkways, or other Federal reservations) shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture in the manner provided by section 204 (b) of the National Industrial Recovery Act for expenditure by the State highway departments under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented, and subject to the provisions of section 1 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 993): *Provided*, That any amounts allocated from the appropriation made herein for the elimination of existing hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, including the separation or protection of grades at crossings, the reconstruction of existing railroad grade crossing structures, and the relocation of highways to eliminate grade crossings, shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to the several States (including the Territory of Hawaii and the District of Columbia), one-half on population as shown by the latest decennial census, one-fourth on the mileage of the Federal-aid highway system as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and one-fourth on the railroad mileage as determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be expended by the State highway departments under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented, and subject to the provisions of section 1 of such Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 993); but no part of the funds apportioned to any State or Territory under this joint resolution for public highways and grade crossings need be matched by the State or Territory: *And provided further*, That the President may also allot funds made available by this joint resolution for the construction, repair, and improvement of public highways in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and money allocated under this joint resolution to relief agencies may be expended by such agencies for the construction and improvement of roads and streets: *Provided, however*, That the expenditure of funds from the appropriation made herein for the construction of public highways and other related projects shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe for carrying out this paragraph and preference in the employment of labor shall be given (except in executive, administrative, supervisory, and highly skilled positions)

**Expenditure for munitions, warships, etc., prohibited.**

**Public highways and related projects. Apportionment of allocations.** Vol. 48, p. 203.

**Expenditure by State highway departments.** Vol. 42, p. 212; Vol. 48, p. 993; U. S. C., p. 993.

**Proviso. Amounts for grade crossing elimination.**

**Apportionment provisions.** *Post*, p. 1134.

**Expenditure.** Vol. 42, p. 212; Vol. 48, p. 993; U. S. C., p. 993.

**Matching funds, not required.**

**Alaska, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands.**

**Allocations for highways.**

**Rules and regulations.**

**Preference in labor employment.**

to persons receiving relief, where they are qualified, and the President is hereby authorized to predetermine for each State the hours of work and the rates of wages to be paid to skilled, intermediate, and unskilled labor engaged in such construction therein: *Provided further*, That rivers and harbors projects, reclamation projects (except the drilling of wells, development of springs and subsurface waters), and public buildings projects undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this joint resolution shall be carried out under the direction of the respective permanent Government departments or agencies now having jurisdiction of similar projects.

Hours of work; rates of wages.

Government direction of certain public works.

Funds made available by this joint resolution may be used, in the discretion of the President, for the purpose of making loans to finance, in whole or in part, the purchase of farm lands and necessary equipment by farmers, farm tenants, croppers, or farm laborers. Such loans shall be made on such terms as the President shall prescribe and shall be repaid in equal annual installments, or in such other manner as the President may determine.

Loans to finance purchase of farms, equipment.

Terms; repayment.

Funds made available by this joint resolution may be used, in the discretion of the President for the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, during the period of twelve months after the effective date of this joint resolution.

Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
Funds available for administration of.

SEC. 2. The appropriation made herein shall be available for use only in the United States and its Territories and possessions. The provisions of the Act of February 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 351), relating to disability or death compensation and benefits shall apply to those persons receiving from the appropriation made herein, for services rendered as employees of the United States, security payments in accordance with schedules established by the President: *Provided*, That so much of the sum herein appropriated as the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, with the approval of the President, estimates and certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury will be necessary for the payment of such compensation and administrative expenses shall be set aside in a special fund to be administered by the Commission for such purposes; and after June 30, 1936, such special fund shall be available for these purposes annually in such amounts as may be specified therefor in the annual appropriation Acts. The provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5) shall not apply to any purchase made or service procured in carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution when the aggregate amount involved is less than \$300.

Availability limited.  
Disability or death compensation.  
Vol. 48, p. 351.  
Benefits of, extended.  
Post, p. 1901.

Proviso.  
Special fund created.

Administration.

Availability.

Purchases without advertising.  
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733;  
U. S. C., p. 1803.

Contingent expenses.

Rent.

Printing and binding.

Personal services.

SEC. 3. In carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution the President may (a) authorize expenditures for contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, newspapers and press clippings; travel expenses, including the expense of attendance at meetings when specifically authorized; rental at the seat of government and elsewhere; purchase, operation, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; printing and binding; and such other expenses as he may determine necessary to the accomplishment of the objectives of this joint resolution; and (b) accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services, appoint, without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws, such officers and employees, and utilize such Federal officers and employees, and, with the consent of the State, such State and local officers and employees, as may be necessary, prescribe their authorities, duties, responsibilities, and tenure, and, without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, fix the compensation of any officers and employees so appointed.

Classification Act not to apply.

Administrator, officers.  
Appointment.

Confirmation.

Proviso.  
Salary restriction.  
It. S., sec. 1761,  
p. 313.  
U. S. C., p. 38.  
President to prescribe duties, etc., of necessary agencies.

Real property; right to acquire, etc.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Punishment for violation.

Rates of pay.

Proviso.  
Government building construction.

Vol. 46, p. 1494; U. S. C., p. 1788.

Private enterprise facilities.

Fraud, etc.  
Punishment for.

Any Administrator or other officer, or the members of any central board, or other agency, named to have general supervision at the seat of Government over the program and work contemplated under the appropriation made in section 1 of this joint resolution and receiving a salary of \$5,000 or more per annum from such appropriation, and any State or regional administrator receiving a salary of \$5,000 or more per annum from such appropriation (except persons now serving as such under other law), shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: *Provided*, That the provisions of section 1761 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to any such appointee and the salary of any person so appointed shall not be increased for a period of six months after confirmation.

SEC. 4. In carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution the President is authorized to establish and prescribe the duties and functions of necessary agencies within the Government.

SEC. 5. In carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution the President is authorized (within the limits of the appropriation made in section 1) to acquire, by purchase or by the power of eminent domain, any real property or any interest therein, and improve, develop, grant, sell, lease (with or without the privilege of purchasing), or otherwise dispose of any such property or interest therein.

SEC. 6. The President is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this joint resolution, and any willful violation of any such rule or regulation shall be punishable by fine of not to exceed \$1,000.

SEC. 7. The President shall require to be paid such rates of pay for all persons engaged upon any project financed in whole or in part, through loans or otherwise, by funds appropriated by this joint resolution, as will in the discretion of the President accomplish the purposes of this joint resolution, and not affect adversely or otherwise tend to decrease the going rates of wages paid for work of a similar nature.

The President may fix different rates of wages for various types of work on any project, which rates need not be uniform throughout the United States: *Provided, however*, That whenever permanent buildings for the use of any department of the Government of the United States, or the District of Columbia, are to be constructed by funds appropriated by this joint resolution, the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1931 (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 40, sec. 276a), shall apply but the rates of wages shall be determined in advance of any bidding thereon.

SEC. 8. Wherever practicable in the carrying out of the provisions of this joint resolution, full advantage shall be taken of the facilities of private enterprise.

SEC. 9. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud the United States makes any false statement in connection with any application for any project, employment, or relief aid under the provisions of this joint resolution, or diverts, or attempts to divert, or assists in diverting for the benefit of any person or persons not entitled thereto, any moneys appropriated by this joint resolution, or any services or real or personal property acquired thereunder, or who knowingly, by means of any fraud, force, threat, intimidation, or boycott, deprives any person of any of the benefits to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this joint resolution, or attempts so to do, or assists in so doing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

SEC. 10. Until June 30, 1936, or such earlier date as the President by proclamation may fix, the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, as amended, is continued in full force and effect.

Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933. Vol. 48, p. 55.

SEC. 11. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be expended for the administrative expenses of any department, bureau, board, commission, or independent agency of the Government if such administrative expenses are ordinarily financed from annual appropriations, unless additional work is imposed thereupon by reason of this joint resolution.

Administrative expenses, restriction.

SEC. 12. The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works established under title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act is hereby continued until June 30, 1937, and is authorized to perform such of its functions under said Act and such functions under this joint resolution as may be authorized by the President. All sums appropriated to carry out the purposes of said Act shall be available until June 30, 1937. The President is authorized to sell any securities acquired under said Act or under this joint resolution and all moneys realized from such sales shall be available to the President, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated under this joint resolution, for the making of further loans under said Act or under this joint resolution.

Public Works Administration. Continuance, functions, etc. Vol. 48, p. 200.

Availability of sums appropriated.

Sale of securities.

Proceeds.

SEC. 13. (a) The acquisition of articles, materials, and supplies for the public use, with funds appropriated by this joint resolution, shall be subject to the provisions of section 2 of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934; and all contracts let pursuant to the provisions of this joint resolution shall be subject to the provisions of section 3 of title III of such Act.

Articles, etc., of American manufacture. Contracts, etc., subject to existing provisions. Vol. 47, p. 1520.

(b) Any allocation, grant, or other distribution of funds for any project, Federal or non-Federal, from the appropriation made by this joint resolution, shall contain stipulations which will provide for the application of title III of such Act to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such project.

SEC. 14. The authority of the President under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work, and for other purposes," approved March 31, 1933, as amended, is hereby continued to and including March 31, 1937.

Unemployment Relief Act; continuance. Vol. 48, p. 22, amended.

SEC. 15. A report of the operations under this joint resolution shall be submitted to Congress before the 10th day of January in each of the next three regular sessions of Congress, which report shall include a statement of the expenditures made and obligations incurred, by classes and amounts.

Annual reports to Congress.

SEC. 16. This joint resolution may be cited as the "Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935."

Short title.

Approved, April 8, 1935, 4 p. m.

#### [CHAPTER 49.]

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the California Pacific International Exposition, San Diego, California, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

April 8, 1935.  
[H. J. Res. 174.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 12.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the international exposition to be held at San Diego, California, beginning in May 1935, by the California Pacific International Exposition Company, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign buildings or exhibits at the said exhibition,

California Pacific International Exposition, San Diego, Calif. Dutiable articles imported for exhibition, etc., purposes, admitted free, under regulations. *And*, pp. 40, 50.



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**Exhibit C**

EXHIBIT C

Section 3, Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937

(75th Congress, Session I, Ch. 832; 26 August 1937)

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| Juneau, Alaska.   | Juneau Harbor, Alaska; House Document Numbered 249, Seventy-fifth Congress;  |
| Wake Island.  | Wake Island; House Document Numbered 84, Seventy-fifth Congress;   |
| Welles, Midway Island.  | Welles Harbor, Midway Island; House Document Numbered 49 and Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 9, Seventy-fifth Congress;   |
| San Juan, P. R.   | San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico; Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 42, Seventy-fifth Congress;   |
| Arecibo, P. R.  | Arecibo Harbor, Puerto Rico; Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 43, Seventy-fifth Congress;  |
| Guayama, P. R.  | Guayama Harbor, Puerto Rico; House Document Numbered 243, Seventy-fifth Congress;  |
| Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands.   | Saint Thomas Harbor, Virgin Islands; House Document Numbered 200, Seventy-fifth Congress.  |
| Central Valley project, Calif.<br>Transfer of jurisdiction.<br>49 Stat. 1038, 1622. | SEC. 2. That the \$12,000,000 recommended for expenditure for a part of the Central Valley project, California, in accordance with the plans set forth in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 35, Seventy-third Congress, and adopted and authorized by the provisions of section 1 of the Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1028, at 1038), entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", shall, when appropriated, be available for expenditure in accordance with the said plans by the Secretary of the Interior instead of the Secretary of War: <i>Provided</i> , That the transfer of authority from the Secretary of War to the Secretary of the Interior shall not render the expenditure of this fund reimbursable under the reclamation law: <i>Provided further</i> , That the entire Central Valley project, California, heretofore authorized and established under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115) and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936 (49 Stat. 1622), is hereby reauthorized and declared to be for the purposes of improving navigation, regulating the flow of the San Joaquin River and the Sacramento River, controlling floods, providing for storage and for the delivery of the stored waters thereof, for the reclamation of arid and semiarid lands and lands of Indian reservations, and other beneficial uses, and for the generation and sale of electric energy as a means of financially aiding and assisting such undertakings and in order to permit the full utilization of the works constructed to accomplish the aforesaid purposes: <i>Provided further</i> , That, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the provisions of the reclamation law, as amended, shall govern the repayment of expenditures and the construction, operation, and maintenance of the dams, canals, power plants, pumping plants, transmission lines, and incidental works deemed necessary to said entire project, and the Secretary of the Interior may enter into repayment contracts, and other necessary contracts, with State agencies, authorities, associations, persons, and corporations, either public or private, including all agencies with which contracts are authorized under the reclamation law, and may acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, water rights, and other property necessary for said purposes: <i>And provided further</i> , That the said dam and reservoirs shall be used, first, for river regulation, improvement of navigation, and flood control; second, for irrigation and domestic uses; and, third, for power. |
| <i>Provision.</i><br>Expenditure of fund not reimbursable.                          |  |
| Project reauthorized.<br>49 Stat. 115, 1622.  |  |
| Purposes declared.  |  |
| Repayments authorized.  |  |
| Uses specified.   |  |
| Marshall Ford Dam, Colorado River project, Tex.                                     | SEC. 3. That for the purpose of improving navigation, controlling floods, regulating the flow of streams, providing for storage and for delivery of stored waters, for the reclamation of lands, and   |

Section 3 of Rivers and Harbors Act, 1951.

other beneficial uses, and for the generation of electric energy as a means of financially aiding and assisting such undertaking, the project known as "Marshall Ford Dam", Colorado River project, in Texas, is hereby authorized and adopted and all contracts and agreements which have been executed in connection therewith are hereby validated and ratified, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting through such agents as he may designate, is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain all structures and incidental works necessary to such project, and in connection therewith to make and enter into any and all necessary contracts including contracts amendatory of or supplemental to those hereby validated and ratified.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations and surveys to be made at the following-named localities, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such purposes: *Provided*, That no preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate for new works other than those designated in this or some prior Act or joint resolution shall be made: *Provided further*, That after the regular or formal reports made as required by law on any examination, survey, project, or work under way or proposed are submitted no supplemental or additional report or estimate shall be made unless authorized by law: *And provided further*, That the Government shall not be deemed to have entered upon any project for the improvement of any waterway or harbor mentioned in this Act until the project for the proposed work shall have been adopted by law:

Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Presumpscot River, Maine.

Portland Harbor, Maine, north of House Island, to determine advisability of removing shoal.

Inland waterway between Merrimack River, Massachusetts, and Hampton Harbor, New Hampshire, by way of Black Rock Creek and Blackwater River.

Harbor of refuge at or in the vicinity of Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Ipswich River, Massachusetts.

Boston Harbor, Massachusetts.

Scituate Harbor, Massachusetts.

Saugus River, Massachusetts.

Nantasket (Hull) Gut, Massachusetts.

Wellfleet Harbor, Massachusetts.

Padanaram Harbor, at South Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Warren River and Barrington Harbor, Rhode Island.

Connecticut River, below Hartford, Connecticut, including North Cove in the town of Old Saybrook.

Clinton Harbor, Connecticut.

Mianus River, Connecticut.

Westcott Cove, Connecticut.

Norwalk Harbor, Connecticut.

Greenwich Harbor, Connecticut.

Orowoc Creek, New York.

Huntington Harbor, New York.

Northport Harbor, New York.

Bronx Kills and Harlem River, New York.

Rondout Harbor, New York.

Waterway from Albany to Schenectady, New York, by way of Hudson and Mohawk Rivers, with a view to securing a depth of twenty-seven feet and suitable width.

Contracts and agreements.

Construction, operation, etc., of structures.

Preliminary examinations and surveys authorized.

Provisions.  
Restriction.

Reports.

Adoption.

Surveys suggested.

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**Exhibit D**

EXHIBIT D

Cooperative Agreement Between United States  
and the Lower Colorado River Authority

(1 June 1935)

Amendment and Supplement

(18 September 1935)

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES BY SECRETARY  
OF INTERIOR AND AUTHORITY

1. THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of June 1, 1935, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting by Harold L. Ickes as Secretary of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as the Secretary, pursuant to (1) the act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat., 368, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and particularly the act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1404, and (2) the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, Public Resolution No. 11, 74th Congress, approved April 8, 1935, and the LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY created by an act of the Legislature of Texas, approved November 13, 1934, hereinafter referred to as the Authority.

DEFINITIONS

2. "The Project" means that of the Lower Colorado River Authority (Texas) for the improvement of that River to reduce floods and utilize its waters for useful purposes; described more specifically it consists of (a) the completion of the (incomplete dam) (reservoir) and (appurtenant works at and near Bluffton, Ilano County, Texas, as provided by a contract (herein called the "Fegles' Contract") entered into on or about April 15, 1931, between the Central Texas Hydroelectric Company (a corporation of the State of Delaware) and the Fegles Construction Company, Limited (a corporation of the Dominion of Canada), as amended, (b) the acquisition of water rights, property and construction and incomplete dam by the exercise of certain options available to the Authority under an agreement entered into between the United States of America and the Colorado River Company (a corporation of the State of Texas), dated April 1, 1935, necessary for the impounding at said location of waters of the Colorado River for such purposes, (c) the completion of construction of said incomplete dam and other works with such additions as may be provided by plans submitted by the Bureau of Reclamation and approved by the Authority; (d) the construction of a unified series and system of dams including and below said incomplete dam as determined by general plans approved by the Bureau of Reclamation and by the Authority, and such impounding reservoirs and other works (as shall be provided for by plans so approved) and found convenient and economical to provide for flood control and irrigation, (e) provision (as may be determined by the Authority with the approval of the Administrator) for the utilization of falling waters for the generation of electrical energy, transmission lines and other appurtenances.

By "Bureau" is meant the Bureau of Reclamation under the general supervision of the Secretary.

RECITALS

3. WHEREAS, said Act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1404, provides as follows:

"All moneys hereafter received from any State, municipality, corporation, association, firm, district, or individual for investigations,

construction work, surveys or other development work incident thereto involving operations similar to those provided for by the reclamation law shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said sums had been specifically appropriated for said purposes".

and

4. WHEREAS, on May 21, 1935, the President and the Advisory Committee on Allotments adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the project of the Lower Colorado River Authority (Texas) for the improvement of that River will control substantially its flood waters and reclaim many thousands of acres now subject to destructive floods, as more fully appears by the report of the Army Engineers (House Document 361, 71st Cong., 2d Sess.) and by memorandum dated April 26, 1935, signed by the Acting Deputy Administrator of Public Works;

"WHEREAS, the project as submitted to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works by the Authority includes the completion of the incomplete dam, reservoir and other works at and near Bluffton, Llano County, Texas (Hamilton Dam), a unified system and series of dams at and below that site, impounding reservoirs, hydroelectric works, works for irrigation and other uses, transmission lines and other appurtenances;

"WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the Texas Relief Commission, period April 1, 1934, to November 30, 1934, that the total number of relief cases within a fifty mile radius of Hamilton Dam, plus Bexar County, Texas, during said period was 23,997, that the number of persons dependent on relief therein aggregated 95,442, and it is estimated that the man-hours required at sites for the accomplishment of the project amount to 15,000,000 and the total number of men employed at any one time will be 4,400 and not less than 80% of the total cost of the project will be expended by July 1, 1936, and the remaining 20% will be applied to finance contracts for the fabrication of materials, under which contracts men will be put to work prior to July 1, 1936;

"WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said project is \$20,000,000 as more fully appears by said memorandum and an aggregate allocation of that amount is recommended by the Secretary of the Interior and the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works;

"RESOLVED, that the President and this Board allocate to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, the sum of \$5,000,000 to aid in financing that portion of the project relating to flood control from funds made available to the President by Section 1 (h) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935;

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the President and this Board allocate to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works \$15,000,000 to finance that portion of the cost of the project not provided for by the above allocation. This allocation is from funds made available to the President by Section 1 (g) of said Act. Such allotment therefrom as may be made by the said Administrator to the Authority is to be by loan and grant; the grant not to exceed 30% of the cost of labor and materials employed upon the project



(except that part apportioned to flood control); the loan to be by purchase of the revenue bonds of the Authority, subject to the execution of a contract, satisfactory to the Administrator, between the U.S. of America and the Authority.

"Said contract is to provide that the plans, specifications and construction of the project in so far as they relate to flood control shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Reclamation, as shall also vouchers for expenditures against the allocation for flood control.

"The President and this Board find upon the basis of said memorandum that not less than 25% of such loan and grant is to be expended for work under the said project."

5. WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, in partial effectuation of the above resolution, has caused to be prepared a loan and grant agreement whereby, among other things, the Authority has agreed to acquire the property and water rights now held by the Colorado River Company and by C. G. Malott;

6. WHEREAS, the accomplishment of flood control and irrigation contemplated by said resolution as well as economy and expedition will be furthered by placing the construction of the project (as determined by general plans and estimates of construction cost prepared by the Bureau and adopted by the Authority) under the direction of the Bureau;

7. WHEREAS, it is intended that the Authority shall acquire and finance the cost of acquisition of lands, flowage and other rights and easements necessary for the accomplishment of the project and finance the cost of construction thereof to the extent that such cost is not provided for by said allocation of \$5,000,000 to the Bureau;

8. WHEREAS, economy and expedition require that the accomplishment of the project should be divided between the Authority and the Bureau substantially as follows:

(1) The Authority to provide all lands, flowage and other rights necessary for the accomplishment of the project as shown by plans submitted by the Bureau and approved by the Authority;

(2) The Bureau to prepare and submit to the Authority for its approval general plans and estimates of construction costs for the construction of dams, impounding reservoirs and other works in so far as said structures relate to irrigation and flood control, and, upon the approval of said plans and estimates by the Authority, the Bureau to construct said works as provided thereby, in so far as the cost of such works may be financed by the \$5,000,000 allotted directly to the Bureau and by funds advanced to it by the Authority;

(3) The Authority to finance and construct such hydroelectric works as it shall deem necessary for the beneficial use of such falling water as may be available and for the accomplishment of that portion of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in effectuation of the purposes of said resolution, in consideration of the above recitals and of the execution of the loan and grant agreement, the parties hereto agree:

9. The Secretary agrees that the Bureau by the use of the \$5,000,000 allotted to it by said resolution and by the Secretary and by the use of the funds advanced by the Authority will prepare and submit to the Authority for its approval general plans and estimates of construction costs for the accomplishment of the project in so far as it relates to flood control and irrigation.

10. The Authority agrees that it will cause to be deposited to the credit of the Bureau, from the proceeds of the bonds or of the grant provided for in said loan and grant agreement, the amount of \$5,000,000 as its initial cash contribution toward the accomplishment of the project in so far as it relates to flood control and irrigation. The Authority further agrees that it will from time to time thereafter advance to the Bureau on its request additional funds as and when required to finance the cost of the construction work to be done by the Bureau hereunder; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all such advances to be made by the Authority to the Bureau shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

11. The Authority agrees that it will acquire all lands and flowage and other rights necessary for the accomplishment of the project as shown by plans submitted by the Bureau and approved by the Authority.

12. The Bureau will, with the funds so advanced to the Authority and said \$5,000,000, construct all that portion of the project relating to irrigation and flood control in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Authority, not including the construction of Hamilton Dam for which provision is now made in the Fegles' contract, as amended, unless the Secretary and the Authority for purposes of economy and expedition shall determine to include such construction. In that event the obligations of the Bureau and the Authority in that regard shall be as provided by an agreement supplementary hereto. Said supplementary agreement may provide for such additions to the work prescribed by the Fegles' contract as may be recommended by the Bureau and approved by the Authority for the purpose of effectuating greater provision for irrigation, flood control and other uses.

13. If the Authority shall so request, the Bureau will also construct such works, including pressure tunnels, penstocks and other appurtenant structures, which the Authority deems necessary or desirable to be included as a part of this agreement. Such appurtenant structures shall be so constructed that subsequent installation of diversion, outlet works or power plant structures and equipment shall be possible in the most feasible and economical manner. Such construction where not determined to be flood control and irrigation work shall be paid for by additional funds advanced to the Bureau by the Authority.

14. The \$5,000,000 fund allocated to the Bureau by the President and the Secretary, and the maximum of \$10,000,000 to be advanced to the Bureau by the Authority, shall be used (in that order or priority) in paying the cost of the proposed works (relating to flood control and irrigation), which cost shall be deemed to be (a) the cost of the preparation of plans and specifications for the accomplishment of said portion of the project, (b) the actual cost of all construction work, and (c) the overhead and general expense (as conclusively determined by the Secretary of the Interior) incurred by the Bureau in carrying out this contract.

15. Upon the completion of so much of the project as is to be constructed by the Bureau under this agreement all unexpended funds advanced by the Authority and remaining in the hands of the Bureau hereunder shall be returned and paid over to the Authority.

All equipment, materials and supplies acquired for the project with funds advanced by the Authority shall be turned over to it and become its property.

16. All plans, designs and specifications for all construction or other work done by the Bureau hereunder shall be approved in writing by the General Manager and the Chief Engineer of the Authority prior to performance thereof or the letting of contracts therefor. The Bureau in carrying out the proposed work hereunder and in purchasing supplies, materials and equipment therefor may proceed either by force account or by construction contract. The Bureau will furnish to the Authority a copy of all plans, specifications and contracts adopted by it in connection with the work, and as it progresses a copy of reports of the engineers, inspectors, auditors and other personnel assigned to the work by the Bureau. The Bureau will also furnish the Authority with such general reports as it is accustomed to make under like cooperative agreements. The Bureau will give the Authority access at all reasonable times to the records of the Bureau in order that it may ascertain the progress of the work, the state of the funds available for its accomplishment and such other information as the Authority may reasonably require. For the purpose of aiding the Authority to prepare its requisitions for the grant provided for in the loan and grant agreement, the Bureau will require the personnel assigned to the work to submit reports conforming to those required by the Administrator in relation to the grant.

17. Upon reasonable notice from the Bureau of the completion of the works provided for herein, or any feature thereof, (the Authority will assume the care, operation and maintenance of said works.) Thereafter the Authority (as provided by the loan and grant agreement) shall at its own cost and without expense to the United States care for, operate and maintain the same in such manner that such works shall remain in as good and efficient condition and of equal capacity for the diversion, carriage and distribution of water as when received from the United States. After the care, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid works shall have been assumed by the Authority, the Authority will save the United States and its officers and employees harmless as to any and all injury and damage to persons and property which may arise by reason of the construction, operation and maintenance, or control of said project thereafter.

18. When said general plans submitted by the Bureau shall have been approved by the Authority, it will with all expedition prepare plans for the hydroelectric portion of the project and will proceed to advertise for construction contracts in connection with the hydroelectric portion of said project.

19. This agreement is subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the President or the Administrator to effectuate the purposes of the Emergency Relief Act of 1935 or of other pertinent Acts.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS CLAUSE

20. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES BY BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

21. Nothing herein contained is to obligate the Bureau to incur any expense except out of said \$5,000,000 allocated to the Bureau or out of sums advanced to the Bureau by the Authority.

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

SEAL

By /s/ Roy Fry  
Chairman

Attest:

/s/ S. Raymond Brooks  
Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By /s/ Harold L. Ickes  
Secretary of the Interior.

AGREEMENT AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING COOPERATIVE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE LOWER  
COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY.

This Agreement dated as of Sept. 18, 1935,  
between the United States of America, acting by Harold L. Ickes  
as Secretary of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as the  
Secretary, and the Lower Colorado River Authority, created by an  
Act of the Legislature of Texas approved November 13, 1934, here-  
inafter referred to as the Authority, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend and supplement the  
Cooperative Agreement dated as of June 1, 1935:

The parties agree to and with each other that the said  
Cooperative Agreement shall be and is amended and supplemented  
as follows:

By striking out paragraph 12 thereof and substituting the  
following:

"12. (a) The Bureau will with the funds so advanced by the  
Authority and said \$5,000,000 construct all that portion of the  
project relating to irrigation and flood control in accordance  
with plans and specifications approved by the Authority, including  
the construction of Hamilton Dam.

(b) The Authority agrees forthwith to terminate its  
agreement with Fegles Construction Company, Ltd., dated as of  
June 1, 1935, pursuant to paragraph 23b thereof, and pursuant to  
paragraph 23c thereof to exercise its right to use said Company's  
equipment as described in Schedule A of said agreement, and, if  
the Bureau shall so request, to exercise the Authority's option  
for the use of said equipment after October 1, 1936, as provided  
by paragraph 23d of said agreement.

(c) The Authority agrees forthwith to exercise its right  
to terminate its agreement with the Fargo Engineering Company  
dated August 15, 1935.

(d) The Authority agrees to make said equipment available to the Bureau for use in connection with the construction of Hamilton Dam for the period from the date hereof to October 1, 1936.

(e) The Authority further agrees to make said equipment available to the Bureau, if it shall so request, for use in connection with the construction of Hamilton Dam during the period from October 1, 1936, to October 1, 1937.

(f) The Bureau agrees to rehabilitate said equipment to the extent agreed to be necessary by the Bureau and the Authority and to maintain said equipment in such rehabilitated condition, and, at the termination of the work, to meet the expense of dismantling and loading said equipment upon railroad cars at the site.

(g) In the event that the Authority shall upon recommendation of the Bureau exercise its option for the use of said equipment after October 1, 1936, and until October 1, 1937, the Authority agrees to pay said Fegles Construction Company, Ltd., as rent for the use thereof the sum of \$7,500 each month or part of month pro rata said equipment is retained by the Authority."

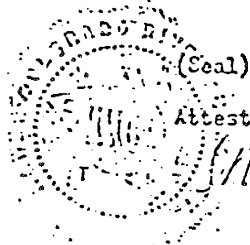
In Witness Whereof the United States of America and the Lower Colorado River Authority have respectively caused this agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Harold I. Parker  
Secretary of the Interior.

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

By Ray Foss  
Chairman



(Seal)

Attest:

Raymond B. Miller  
Secretary.

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**Exhibit E**

EXHIBIT E

Contract Between Lower Colorado River Authority

and the United States

(13 March 1941)

Supplement

(9 December 1948)



CONTRACT BETWEEN LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY  
OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE  
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MARSHALL FORD DAM,  
AND THE PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES FOR EXPENDITURES THEREON

COLORADO RIVER PROJECT, TEXAS

This contract, made this 13 day of March, 1941,  
by and between the Lower Colorado River Authority of Texas, a corporate body  
created by laws of Texas, acting in this matter under the authority of the  
Lower Colorado River Authority Act (Chap. 7, 43d Leg. 4th Called Session,  
State of Texas) as amended and supplemented, and the United States, acting  
by and through the Secretary of the Interior and pursuant to the Act of  
August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844, 850) as amended and supplemented,

WITNESSETH THAT

2. The parties hereto agree and covenant as follows:

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Operation and Maintenance of the Dam.  
Articles 3 to 9, inclusive.

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Designation of Authority as Agent  
Purposes therefor

3. Subject to the provisions of the contract of June 1, 1935  
(Symbol Ilr-805), between the Secretary and the Authority, and of the exist-  
ing contracts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, except to the  
extent that those provisions are inconsistent with or expressly amended  
hereby, the Secretary, acting pursuant to the authority granted him by the  
Act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844, 850), hereby designates the Authority

as his agent to operate and maintain the Marshall Ford Dam on its completion solely for the purposes of regulating the flow of the Colorado River below the dam and controlling the floods of the river; and the Authority hereby agrees that, acting as the Secretary's agent solely for the purposes specified in this Article, it will operate and maintain the dam at its own expense in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Plan of Dam and Reservoir Operation

4. The dam and reservoir, in keeping with the purposes of this agreement, shall be operated by the Authority substantially as follows:

(a) Under normal conditions when there is no flood in progress in the river system above the dam, storage capacity in the reservoir above elevation 681 feet above sea level (U.S.G.S datum) shall be available primarily for flood control and stream regulation, and such capacity below this elevation shall be primarily for power production: Provided, That the water surface elevation in the reservoir at the dam shall never, under ordinary conditions when no such flood is in progress, exceed 691 feet above sea level (U.S.G.S. datum).

(b) The operation of the reservoir in keeping with the primary objectives stated in subsection (a) of this Article will require, from time to time, the release of stored waters in the reservoir in anticipation of floods originating on the watershed of the Colorado River above

the dam. The Authority agrees that it will be responsible for reservoir operations in keeping with said primary objectives and, to this end, will be responsible for the time and manner of releasing stored waters in anticipation of floods, and will give due regard to channel capacities of the River below the dam in making such releases.

Records of Operation of Dam

5. The Authority agrees to keep adequate records of its operation of the dam for flood control and stream regulating purposes, and to permit the Secretary, or his authorized representatives, to have access to such records at all reasonable times. The Authority shall also prepare a summary report of its operations for these purposes for each calendar year reasonably soon after the close of that year and shall submit such report promptly to the Secretary after its preparation.

Rain and Storm Reporting and  
Stream Gaging

6. In order that the dam can be efficiently operated as a flood control and stream regulating facility, the Authority agrees that it will provide and use, or arrange for the use of, a rain and storm reporting and stream gaging system or systems adequate to this end.

Maintenance of the Dam

7. The Authority agrees that it will keep the dam and related facilities in good operating condition and make such replacements in said facilities as may be necessary to the end that the dam and said facilities shall operate efficiently for the purposes stated in this agreement.

Inspection of the Facilities and Operations

8. The Secretary, or his authorized representatives, shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the dam and related facilities and services and the method of their operation by the Authority, for the purpose of determining whether this agreement is being carried out according to its terms.

United States to be Held Harmless

9. The Authority agrees to hold and save the United States, its officers and employees, harmless from any and all damages or claims of damages caused, or claimed to have been caused, to any person or property by reason of the Authority's operations of the dam or reservoir or any part thereof pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

Provisions Concerning Partial Reimbursement  
of the United States. Articles 10 to 13, inclusive

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Secretary to Determine Amount  
of Reimbursement

10. It is hereby agreed that the Federal statutes relating to the Marshall Ford Dam contemplate that the United States will be reimbursed in part for the expenditures made by it in the construction of the dam to the extent and in the manner determined by the Secretary, subject to possible questions as to limitations on the Secretary's authority in this regard.

When Determination to be Made  
What Allocations to be Considered Reimbursable

11. (a) The Secretary agrees that no determination of the amount

to be repaid by the Authority will be made by him until the dam and related facilities being built by the Bureau of Reclamation have been completed and have been transferred to the Authority pursuant to existing contracts between the Authority and the Secretary.

(b) It is agreed that in determining the amount to be reimbursed to the United States by the Authority the expenditures made by the United States, through the Bureau of Reclamation, on the dam shall be fairly and equitably allocated among these things: -

- (i) Improvement of navigation, flood control and stream regulation;
- (ii) Generation of power; and
- (iii) Irrigation uses.

The allocation hereunder shall be made in the first instance by the Secretary, after consultation with the Authority, and shall be final unless the Authority files a written protest with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after it has notice of the allocation. If such a protest is filed by the Authority, a committee of three shall be selected to make a study and recommendations to the Secretary of what it would consider fair and equitable allocations hereunder among items (i), (ii) and (iii) above. The Committee shall comprise one member selected by the Secretary and one selected by the Authority, these selections to be made within sixty (60) days after the Authority's protest is filed and a third member selected by the first two members; provided, that if the first two members fail to make the selection of the third member within thirty (30) days after their selection, the third member shall be selected by the President of the United States. After the Committee's recommendations have been submitted to him, the Secretary shall make a final allocation hereunder. After the final allocation

shall have been made, the Secretary, in determining the amount to be reimbursed, shall consider only the expenditures allocated to (ii) and (iii), it being understood and agreed that nothing in this agreement is intended to place, or shall be construed as placing, an interpretation on the Secretary's legal authority to determine the proportion to be reimbursed of expenditures allocated to (ii) and (iii).

Term and Manner of Repayment

12. The Secretary and the Authority agree that the term and manner of payment of the amount determined to be reimbursed shall be as follows:

(a) The amount determined to be reimbursable, when so determined shall not bear interest until the first repayment instalment is due. The Secretary shall hereafter determine, after consultation with the Authority, whether the reimbursable amount should bear interest during the repayment period after the first instalment comes due: Provided, That in no event shall the interest exceed three (3%) percent per annum on the unpaid balance.

(b) The principal amount shall be paid by the Authority in 35 equal annual instalments, or whatever fewer number of annual instalments may be mutually agreed on.

(c) The first instalment shall be payable on (i) June 1 of the calendar year immediately following the year in which becomes due the last instalment of any bonds issued by the Authority under the trust indenture

dated June 1, 1939, as amended by the amendatory indenture dated October 1, 1940, entered into between the Authority and The American National Bank of Austin, as trustee, or issued under any amendatory or new trust indenture, or (ii) June 1 of the calendar year following the year in which all of said bonds have been paid or canceled or both; whichever date is the earlier: Provided, That the first instalment shall in any event become due not later than June 1, 1975.

(d) The obligations hereunder shall be subordinate (i) to bonds of the Authority which have been issued or which may hereafter be issued under the terms of the trust indenture described in subsection (b) of this Article amounting in the aggregate to twenty-five million (\$25,000,000) dollars; (ii) to bonds issued in replacement of bonds issued under said indenture, except as to any such bond maturing on or after July 1, 1975, and (iii) to any original issue of bonds with maturities prior to July 1, 1975, which are issued under a revised or new indenture in lieu of an amount of bonds authorized but not issued under the existing indenture.

Subject to the provisions of (d) above, the obligations under this agreement shall have priority over other bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued by the Authority only as to the revenues from which these obligations are to be paid as provided in Article 13.

Source of Repayment Revenues

13. (a) The obligations of the Authority set out in this agreement shall be payable only out of the rates and charges for the use of power and energy produced at the Marshall Ford Power plant and for the use of water from the reservoir after paying the costs of operation thereof; and the Authority agrees that it will, during the repayment period as established in Article 12, fix its rates and charges for the use of power and energy produced at the Marshall Ford power plant and for the use of water from the reservoir such that revenues which are derived from the sale of energy produced at such plant and the water sold from such reservoir, after paying the costs of operation thereof, will be adequate to meet the obligations under this contract.

(b) The Authority also agrees that, during the repayment period, the Secretary may at any reasonable time, but not oftener than once each calendar year, examine the records of the Authority to determine that the provisions of this article are being met.

General and Miscellaneous Provisions  
Articles 14 to 17, inclusive

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Term of Contract

14. The parties agree that this agreement represents a tentative solution of problems concerning operation and maintenance of the dam and concerning partial reimbursement of the United States for the cost of the dam, and that, reasonably soon after the completion of the dam and



the assumption of its care, operation and maintenance by the Authority, negotiations will be undertaken to incorporate the substance of the provisions of this agreement in a more complete contract which will have as its object providing procedures for matters incompletely covered by, or not included in this agreement, but without changing the general plan and objectives agreed on in the present contract. This contract shall continue in effect until such permanent contract has been executed.

Officials not to Benefit

15. No member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise herefrom, but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

Contract not Assignable

16. No assignment or transfer by the Authority of its duties or obligations under this contract shall be valid unless approved by the Secretary in writing.

Title

17. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as having any effect whatsoever upon the title to the Marshall Ford Dam, and it is expressly recognized that the relative rights of the parties hereto to title, whatever they may be, shall remain as they are now.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names, by their duly authorized officers, the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Interior

THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

By Max Stareck  
General Manager

ATTEST:

Raymond Broder  
Secretary

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**Exhibit F**

EXHIBIT F

Bureau of Reclamation

Regulations Governing the Operation and

Maintenance of Marshall Ford Dam

(2 May 1944)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MARSHALL  
FORD DAM - COLORADO RIVER PROJECT, TEXAS

I. Statutory Authority. Section 3 of the Act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844, 850), provides as follows:

"Sec. 3. ('Marshall Ford Dam' Colorado River project in Texas authorized - Construction authorized.) - That for the purpose of improving navigation, controlling floods, regulating the flow of streams, providing for storage and for delivery of stored waters, for the reclamation of lands, and other beneficial uses, and for the generation of electric energy as a means of financially aiding and assisting such undertaking, the project known as 'Marshall Ford Dam,' Colorado River project, in Texas, is hereby authorized and adopted and all contracts and agreements which have been executed in connection therewith are hereby validated and ratified, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting through such agents as he may designate, is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain all structures and incidental works necessary to such project, and in connection therewith to make and enter into any and all necessary contracts including contracts amendatory of or supplemental to those hereby validated and ratified."

II. Scope of Regulations. The construction of the Marshall Ford Dam, Colorado River Project, Texas, herein called the dam, having been substantially completed within the purview of the said Act of Congress of August 26, 1937, and Article 3 of the contract of March 13, 1941 (Symbol No. Ilr-1262), between the United States and the Lower Colorado River Authority, herein called the Authority, the said Act of August 26, 1937 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the said contract of March 13, 1941, and these regulations, as the same hereafter may be modified, amended, or extended, shall govern the operation and maintenance of the dam by the Authority, as agent of the Secretary of the Interior, herein called the Secretary, for the purposes of regulating the flow of the Colorado River below the dam and controlling the floods of the river, except as herein otherwise provided, without cost to the United States.

III. Minor, Future Construction Work. Notwithstanding the assumption by the Authority of the operation and maintenance of the dam and subject to the availability of funds and approval by the Secretary, the United States will: (a) at such time as the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation, herein called the Chief Engineer, shall have determined that equipment and materials, now classed as critical war materials, properly may be procured and made available therefor (1) provide a gantry crane and install the same on the crest of the dam; (2) repair paradox gates numbered 7, 10 to 14, both inclusive, and 18 to 20 both inclusive; (3) provide and install wiring and related equipment for parapet lighting, and (4) provide oil for topping the roadway over the dam; and (b) when and to the

extent that the Chief Engineer may determine the same to be necessary and desirable and compatible with good engineering practice, grout the contraction joints in the dam and provide measures calculated to minimize excessive condensation in the gate operating galleries of the dam structure, and install certain minor improvements to all twenty-four of the paradox gates.

IV. Access to Dam and Appurtenant Works. The United States and its officers and agents shall at all times have access to the dam and appurtenant works as well as access to and occupancy, without charge, of such camp buildings and related facilities as the Chief Engineer may determine to be necessary or convenient for the performance of the minor construction work described in Article III hereof: Provided, however, That the Authority may charge Bureau of Reclamation employees a rental for the occupancy of camp buildings as living quarters at rates which shall not exceed the rate charged by the Authority to its employees for like accommodations.

V. Plan of Operation. To the end that the dam may provide the greatest possible flood control as contemplated by said Act of August 26, 1937 and contracts made pursuant thereto, the Authority shall operate the gates in said dam as nearly as practicable, and until there shall have been provided further regulations or instructions, in accordance with detailed operating instructions which from time to time may be prescribed by the Chief Engineer and in accordance with a general plan as follows:

(a) With reservoir levels at or below elevation 681.0, during periods of ordinary river flow, the power plant operations may proceed without regard for flood control.

(b) With reservoir levels between elevations 681.0 and 691.0 the power plant shall be operated at full capacity, or, an equivalent release of water shall be attained by operations of the river outlet gates.

(c) During periods of impending floods, and regardless of reservoir levels, power water releases shall be augmented by river outlet releases to such extent that the estimated inflow from such floods will result in reservoir levels not exceeding elevation 691.0, except as major floods unavoidably result in higher levels, and, in event of such higher levels, the reservoir shall be restored to elevation 691.0 as rapidly as downstream conditions permit.

(d) Reservoir releases shall at all times be coordinated with downstream conditions to the end that such water will pass to the gulf with a minimum of damage.

VI. The Authority shall assume the operation of the river outlet gates in the following manner:

(a) The Authority shall forthwith assume directive control of all outlet control gates, except the nine paradox gates numbered 7, 10 to 14, both inclusive, and 18 to 20, both inclusive.

(b) In assuming such control the Authority shall delegate one of its employees as river outlet gate operator, whose duties as such shall include that of familiarizing himself under the direction and instruction of a representative of the United States with the operation of such gates.

(c) When the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation is satisfied that such operator for the Authority is familiar with such gate operation, said operator in behalf of the Authority shall assume exclusive control thereof.

(d) If at the time indicated in the preceding subparagraph, or at any subsequent time, as any of paradox gates numbered 7, 10 to 14, both inclusive, and 18 to 20, both inclusive, are completed, their operation also shall be assumed exclusively by said gate operator of the Authority for and on its behalf.

VII. Maintenance-Protection of Dam. Maintenance of the dam and related facilities including such facilities as may be provided by the United States as set forth in Article III hereof, shall be effected by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the said contract of March 13, 1941. The Authority, at all times and without cost to the United States, shall take reasonable steps for protection of the dam and appurtenant structures, and during periods of wars or impending wars involving the United States, shall provide such guard service as the Secretary may direct.

VIII. Data to be Reported. The Authority shall at all times and at its own expense read and report to the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation (1) monthly, all uplift pressure gauge and drainage weir measurements, and (2) semi-annually, settlement readings in the left wing embankment. The Authority shall also immediately report to said Chief Engineer any unusual seepage appearing in the dam or its abutments.

IX. Alterations of or Additions to Dam. The Authority shall not make, or permit to be made, any alteration of, or addition to, the dam or its appurtenances, other than alterations of, or additions to, the power plants or their appurtenances, except upon the written consent of the Secretary.

X. Reservations. Within the scope of his authority under the Act of August 26, 1937, and the provisions of the contract of March 13, 1941, there is reserved to the Secretary the right from time to time to modify, amend, or extend these regulations. There is also reserved to the Secretary the right in the event of the failure of the Authority to operate and maintain the dam for flood control purposes in accordance with said Act of August 26, 1937, said contract of March 13, 1941, and these regulations, to resume the operation and maintenance of the dam for such purposes. Any such resumption shall be only on written notice given by the Secretary to the Authority.

Approved: May - 2, 1944

(Signed)  
H. L. I.  
Secretary of the Interior.

(Signed)  
H. W. Bashore  
Commissioner,  
Bureau of Reclamation.

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**Exhibit G**

EXHIBIT G

Termination of Contracts

30 MAY 1997





IN REPLY  
REFER TO

United States Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Great Plains Region  
AUSTIN RECLAMATION OFFICE

300 East 8th Street, Room 801  
Austin, Texas 78701-8225

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Colonel James S. Weller  
District Engineer  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
P.O. Box 17300  
819 Taylor Street 3A32  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300

Subject: Termination of Existing Contracts Between the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and the United States of America, Marshall Ford (Mansfield) Dam, Colorado River Project, Texas

Dear Colonel Weller:

By the terms in an agreement signed May 30, 1997, between the LCRA and Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), the LCRA's remaining reimbursable obligation to the United States was satisfied. Under this agreement, all rights and obligations of the LCRA and Reclamation under the existing contracts were terminated. As such, Reclamation's role in the administration, operation, and oversight of any and all activities at Mansfield Dam have ceased. This includes all flood control operations and dam safety oversight and regulatory activities.

Reclamation will no longer have operational rights and/or responsibilities associated with the project. Specifically, Reclamation will no longer be involved with dam safety oversight and regulatory functions. Please revise your water control manual and any other regulatory documents accordingly. By copy of this letter, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission is being notified of Reclamation's termination of responsibilities.

Also by copy of this letter, other offices that are believed to have an interest in operations at Mansfield Dam are being notified of the subject termination.

Please feel free to contact Leon Esparza at 405-945-6912 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



for Elizabeth Cordova-Harrison  
Area Manager

cc: Mr. Mark Rose  
General Manager  
Lower Colorado River Authority  
P.O. Box 220  
Austin, Texas 78767-0220

Mr. Tony Grigsby  
Executive Director  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Mr. Tom Millwee  
Director, Emergency Management Division  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
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Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Mr. Al Dreumont  
Meteorologist-In-Charge  
National Weather Service  
2090 Airport Road  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Texas Water Development Board  
P.O. Box 13231  
Austin, TX 78711-3231

Travis County Sheriff  
1010 Lavaca Street  
Austin, TX 78701

U.S. Geological Survey  
Water Resources Division  
8011-A Cameron Road  
Austin, TX 78754-3898

Environmental Protection Agency  
Regional Administrator  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75270-2733

Texas Parks and Wildlife  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744

Leon Esparza, Oklahoma City Field Office, OKC

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir  
Colorado River Project, Texas

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY  
FOR TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 30th day of May, 1997, pursuant to the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, collectively referred to as the Federal Reclamation Laws, and in particular the Act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 850), is between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the "United States," acting through the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, represented by the contracting officer executing this contract, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Officer," and the LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business in Austin, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the following preliminary statements are made for the purpose of explanation:

EXPLANATORY RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Project, Texas, (Project) was authorized pursuant to the Rivers and Harbors Act of August 26, 1937, to provide flood control and to regulate streamflow to improve navigation and provide storage for irrigation and power development; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have entered into Contract No. Ilr-805, dated June 1, 1935, as amended and supplemented, and Contract No. Ilr-1262, dated March 13, 1941, as supplemented, (existing contracts), for the construction, operation and maintenance, and repayment of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the existing contracts (specifically, Article 17 of the contract dated June 1, 1935), provides that title to the Marshall Ford Dam shall remain with the Authority; and

WHEREAS, under the existing contracts (specifically, Article 12 of the contract dated December 9, 1948) the Authority's reimbursable obligation to be repaid to the United

States was established at \$5,510,500, which amount was to have been repaid in 35 annual installments without interest with the initial payment due June 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, beginning June 1, 1985 and continuing through June 1, 1996, the Authority has repaid \$1,889,314.20 of its reimbursable obligation, leaving an unpaid balance of \$3,621,185.80; and

WHEREAS, the existing contracts (specifically, Article 13 of the contract dated December 9, 1948) provides that the Authority may request prepayment of its reimbursable obligation and allows the Authority and the United States to negotiate a mutually acceptable discounted prepayment of the Authority's remaining unpaid reimbursable amount, or any part thereof, of not less than \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested prepayment of its remaining reimbursable obligation and the parties hereto have agreed to a discounted prepayment in the amount of \$1,910,149, which amount the United States has agreed to accept as full satisfaction for the Authority's remaining reimbursable amount; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is necessary to acknowledge full satisfaction of the Authority's remaining reimbursable obligation to the United States under the existing contracts, relinquishment of all rights and obligations of the contracting entities under the existing contracts, and termination of the existing contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual and dependent covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

1. The purpose of this agreement is to acknowledge: (1) payment in full of the Authority's reimbursable obligation to the United States under the existing contracts, (2) relinquishment of any and all rights and interests by the contracting parties under the existing contract, and (3) termination of the existing contracts.

#### SATISFACTION OF AUTHORITY'S REIMBURSABLE OBLIGATION

2. The United States hereby accepts the Authority's discounted prepayment in the amount of \$1,910,149 as full and complete satisfaction of the Authority's remaining unpaid reimbursable obligation of \$3,621,185.80 payable to the United States under the existing contract.

#### RELINQUISHMENT OF INTERESTS BY CONTRACTING PARTIES

3. The United States and the Authority hereby disclaim and relinquish any and all rights, claims and interests in, to and under the existing contracts.

TERMINATION OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT

4. Contract No. Ilr-805 dated June 1, 1935, together with all supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and Contract No. Ilr-1262, as supplemented, are hereby terminated in their entirety and all rights and obligations of the parties thereunder are hereby terminated as of the date of execution of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, then parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

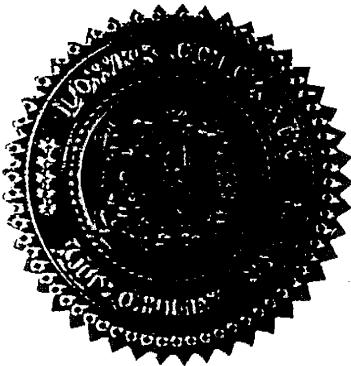
By Phil Stessman  
Regional Director  
Great Plains Region  
Bureau of Reclamation

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

ATTEST:

By Michael D. Allen  
Manager of Corporate Finance and  
Treasurer

Glen E. Taylor  
Secretary



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**Exhibit H**

EXHIBIT H

Texas Board of Water Engineers Permit 1260

(25 May 1938)

Amendment

(24 February 1976)



P E R M I T

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APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1260.

WHEREAS, Lower Colorado River Authority, the post office address of which is Austin, Texas, did on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, file with the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, its Application, No. 1346, for a permit to appropriate from the public resources of the State of Texas sufficient water for certain statutory purposes set out in its application.

WHEREAS, the said Board of Water Engineers, after giving notice thereof for the length of time, and in the manner provided by law, did on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, at its office in Austin, Texas, hold a public hearing, as prescribed by law, at which hearing all the evidence affecting said application was duly heard and considered, and in pursuance thereof did make and cause to be entered an order granting said permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, does by these presents GRANT THIS PERMIT unto the said Lower Colorado River Authority, to impound, divert, appropriate and use from the source of supply, to wit: The Colorado River, by means herein-after described, an amount of the public waters of the State, to consist of the ordinary and storm and flood flow of the Colorado River, in Travis County, Texas, not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) acre-feet per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, when beneficially used, for the following purposes, to wit: Domestic and municipal uses, water to be used in processes designed to convert materials of a lower order of value into forms having greater usability and commercial value, irrigation, mining and recovery of minerals, and hydro-electric power.

PROVIDED, that the said Lower Colorado River Authority, the beneficiary under this permit, is authorized to construct a dam in and across the Colorado River, in Travis County, Texas, as fully described in its application, the same being a concrete straight gravity type dam, approximately One Hundred Eighty (180) feet in height from the lowest point in the foundation, and about Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five (2,325) feet long at the crest, with a surface area of approximately Eleven Thousand (11,000) acres, and a storage capacity of approximately Six Hundred Thousand (600,000) acre-feet of water, the said dam being located in the William P. Moore, C. B. Townsend, John S. Chote No. 461, and the D. & W. Survey No. 69, and more accurately located by starting at a point in the southeast corner of the Wiley Hudson Survey No. 472, and proceeding S. 87 degrees 47' East a distance of 176.3' to a point; Thence proceeding N. 60 degrees 23' East a distance of 300' to a point; thence proceeding South 85 degrees 56' East a distance of 360.6' to station No. 7 on the base line of the Dam, as shown by plans filed with this Board, and accompanying said application; and to impound in said reservoir, and divert therefrom not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) acre-feet of water per annum for the purposes herein stated; said dam being known as the MARSHALL FORD DAM.

PROVIDED, that the said Lower Colorado River Authority,

the beneficiary under this permit, be allowed to divert said water by means of the gates, penstocks and turbines described in its application, and thus to appropriate not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) acre-feet of water per annum, for the purposes herein stated; the measurement of the water herein permitted to be used is to be made at the points of diversion herein described, of which amount One Million Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Five Hundred Thirty (1,391,530) acre-feet have heretofore been granted under Permits, Nos. 951 and 952, the total amount to be appropriated under all such permits not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) acre-feet per annum.

PROVIDED, that the Lower Colorado River Authority, the beneficiary under this permit, is authorized to use the banks and bed of the Colorado River for the purpose of conveying and delivering water impounded and stored by its said dam, from the place of storage to points of diversion downstream from said dam for use for the purposes hereinabove stated, and to divert and use such impounded and stored water so conveyed in the bed of said stream by means of dams, headgates, intakes, pumping plants, ditches, canals and other works constructed and to be constructed by the Lower Colorado River Authority, and by those who may be entitled to use such waters, for the purposes above set out, the allowance as to quantity being based on the beneficial use of not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) acre-feet per annum.

PROVIDED, that the said grantee shall be permitted to impound and use said waters of said stream, subject to all the rights of those having prior right to the use of same, and said grantee shall, from time to time, by means of the gates and valves shown on the plans filed with this Board, release to those below said dam having a prior right thereto any part of the waters of said stream so impounded, to which those having prior rights may be entitled, when and to the extent the same is required, and to the extent of the right of those having such prior right.

The dam for which this permit is granted is being constructed by virtue and under the terms of Permits, Nos. 951 and 952, heretofore granted by this Board to the Syndicate Power Company of Dallas, Texas, and the alterations and modifications thereof heretofore set out by declarations filed with this Board, as prescribed by Statute, and this permit shall be cumulative of and in addition to Permits, Nos. 951 and 952, and of the rights covered by said permits; provided, that the total quantity of water to be impounded, diverted and appropriated shall not exceed the quantity set out in paragraph four of this permit.

Unless the time be extended by the Board, construction on the herein described works will be completed within five (5) years from date hereof.

Given under the hand and seal of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST:

C. M. McDonald  
Secretary.

B. A. Clark  
A. H. Durrant  
John W. P. Smith  
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS.

# TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION



AN ORDER forfeiting, revoking, and  
cancelling, in part, Permit No.  
1260 of the LOWER COLORADO RIVER  
AUTHORITY.

On February 24, 1976, there came on to be considered before the Texas Water Rights Commission pursuant to notice being given as required by law, the matter of forfeiting, revoking, and cancelling, in part, Permit No. 1260 of the Lower Colorado River Authority, hereafter referred to as "district."

The district appeared through its attorneys and general manager. After hearing and considering the matter of forfeiting, revoking, and cancelling, in part, Permit No. 1260 pursuant to Water Code §5.036, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Notice was issued relative to this proceeding as required by law.
2. The district owns Permit No. 1260 which authorized the construction of a dam on the Colorado River, known as the Marshall Ford Dam, and impound thereby approximately 600,000 acre-feet of water, and to divert and use therefrom not to exceed 1,500,000 acre-feet of water per annum for the following purposes: Domestic and municipal uses, water to be used in processes designed to convert materials of a lower order of value into forms having greater usability and commercial value, irrigation, mining and recovery of minerals, and hydroelectric power.
3. The district has wilfully abandoned 102,000 acre-feet of water out of its 1,500,000 acre-foot appropriation during the last three successive years.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. Jurisdiction to cancel Permit No. 1260 is vested in the Commission.

5. The wilful abandonment of any lawful appropriation or use of state water during any three successive years mandates a forfeiture of the right to use the water abandoned.

6. Permit No. 1260 should be forfeited, revoked and cancelled to the extent of the right to divert and use 102,000 acre-feet per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION that Permit No. 1260 be and the same is hereby forfeited, revoked, and cancelled to the extent of the quantity abandoned, viz., the right to divert and use 102,000 acre-feet of water per annum.

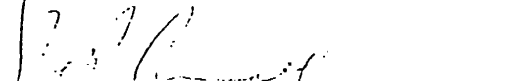
The Secretary of the Commission is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the County Clerk of the county or counties in which Permit No. 1260 is recorded and to the district.

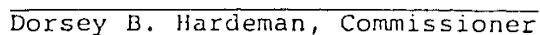
Executed and entered of record, this the 24th day of February, 1976.

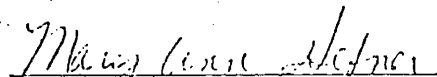
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

  
Joe D. Carter, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Joe R. Carroll, Commissioner

  
Dorsey B. Hardeman, Commissioner

  
Mary Ann Hefner, Secretary

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**Exhibit I**

EXHIBIT I

Section 7, Flood Control Act of 1944

(58 Stat. 890; 33 U.S.C. 709 22 December 1944)

at the time of his enlistment or induction a resident thereof and who (a) was lawfully admitted into the United States, including its Territories and possessions, or (b) having entered the United States, including its Territories and possessions, prior to September 1, 1943, being unable to establish lawful admission into the United States serves honorably in such forces beyond the continental limits of the United States or has so served".

(b) By inserting after the words "no declaration of intention" the following: ", no certificate of arrival for those described in group (b) hereof,".

SEC. 2. The proviso to section 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That the record of any proceedings hereunder, together with a copy of the certificate of citizenship shall be forwarded to and filed by the clerk of a naturalization court in the district designated by the petitioner and be made a part of the record of the court".

Approved December 22, 1944.

56 Stat. 183.  
8 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 1002.  
Record of proceed-  
ings.

[CHAPTER 663]

AN ACT

To repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge in the district of New Jersey.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 3732]  
[Public Law 532]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proviso in subsection (a) of section 2 of the Act approved May 24, 1940 (54 Stat. 219; U. S. C. 1940, title 28, sec. 1, note), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges", be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows: "(a) *Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in each of said districts, except the district of New Jersey, shall not be filled."

U. S. courts.

District judge, New  
Jersey.

SEC. 2. That subsection (d) of the Act approved April 28, 1942 (56 Stat. 247, U. S. C. 1940, Supp., title 28, sec. 1, note), is hereby repealed.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 664]

AN ACT

To amend section 33 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 742).

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 4159]  
[Public Law 533]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 33 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended and extended (39 Stat. 742, and the following), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

U. S. Employees'  
Compensation Act,  
amendment.

39 Stat. 749.  
5 U. S. C. § 754.

"The provisions of section 41 of the Act of March 4, 1927 (ch. 509, 44 Stat. 1424), as amended, shall, insofar as not inapplicable, apply in the same manner and to the same extent as though such provisions were incorporated in this Act."

Safety investiga-  
tions.  
44 Stat. 1444.  
33 U. S. C. § 941.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 665]

AN ACT

Authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 4455]  
[Public Law 534]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, In connection with the exercise of jurisdiction over the rivers of the Nation through the construction of works of improvement, for navigation or flood control,

Navigation and  
flood control.  
Declaration of pol-  
icy.

as herein authorized, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to recognize the interests and rights of the States in determining the development of the watersheds within their borders and likewise their interests and rights in water utilization and control, as herein authorized to preserve and protect to the fullest possible extent established and potential uses, for all purposes, of the waters of the Nation's rivers; to facilitate the consideration of projects on a basis of comprehensive and coordinated development; and to limit the authorization and construction of navigation works to those in which a substantial benefit to navigation will be realized therefrom and which can be operated consistently with appropriate and economic use of the waters of such rivers by other users.

In conformity with this policy:

Submission of plans,  
reports, etc.

Interests of affected  
States.

Waters arising west  
of 97th meridian.

Representative for  
State.

"Affected State or  
States."

Coordination with  
other plans.

Transmittal of pro-  
posed report to States,  
etc.

Views and recom-  
mendations.

Transmittal of pro-  
posed report to Con-  
gress.

(a) Plans, proposals, or reports of the Chief of Engineers, War Department, for any works of improvement for navigation or flood control not heretofore or herein authorized, shall be submitted to the Congress only upon compliance with the provisions of this paragraph (a). Investigations which form the basis of any such plans, proposals, or reports shall be conducted in such a manner as to give to the affected State or States, during the course of the investigations, information developed by the investigations and also opportunity for consultation regarding plans and proposals, and, to the extent deemed practicable by the Chief of Engineers, opportunity to cooperate in the investigations. If such investigations in whole or part are concerned with the use or control of waters arising west of the ninety-seventh meridian, the Chief of Engineers shall give to the Secretary of the Interior, during the course of the investigations, information developed by the investigations and also opportunity for consultation regarding plans and proposals, and to the extent deemed practicable by the Chief of Engineers, opportunity to cooperate in the investigations. The relations of the Chief of Engineers with any State under this paragraph (a) shall be with the Governor of the State or such official or agency of the State as the Governor may designate. The term "affected State or States" shall include those in which the works or any part thereof are proposed to be located; those which in whole or part are both within the drainage basin involved and situated in a State lying wholly or in part west of the ninety-eighth meridian; and such of those which are east of the ninety-eighth meridian as, in the judgment of the Chief of Engineers, will be substantially affected. Such plans, proposals, or reports and related investigations shall be made to the end, among other things, of facilitating the coordination of plans for the construction and operation of the proposed works with other plans involving the waters which would be used or controlled by such proposed works. Each report submitting any such plans or proposals to the Congress shall set out therein, among other things, the relationship between the plans for construction and operation of the proposed works and the plans, if any, submitted by the affected States and by the Secretary of the Interior. The Chief of Engineers shall transmit a copy of his proposed report to each affected State, and, in case the plans or proposals covered by the report are concerned with the use or control of waters which rise in whole or in part west of the ninety-seventh meridian, to the Secretary of the Interior. Within ninety days from the date of receipt of said proposed report, the written views and recommendations of each affected State and of the Secretary of the Interior may be submitted to the Chief of Engineers. The Secretary of War shall transmit to the Congress, with such comments and recommendations as he deems appropriate, the proposed report together with the submitted views and recommendations of affected States and



of the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of War may prepare and make said transmittal any time following said ninety-day period. The letter of transmittal and its attachments shall be printed as a House or Senate document.

(b) The use for navigation, in connection with the operation and maintenance of such works herein authorized for construction, of waters arising in States lying wholly or partly west of the ninety-eighth meridian shall be only such use as does not conflict with any beneficial consumptive use, present or future, in States lying wholly or partly west of the ninety-eighth meridian, of such waters for domestic, municipal, stock water, irrigation, mining, or industrial purposes.

(c) The Secretary of the Interior, in making investigations of and reports on works for irrigation and purposes incidental thereto shall, in relation to an affected State or States (as defined in paragraph (a) of this section), and to the Secretary of War, be subject to the same provisions regarding investigations, plans, proposals, and reports as prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section for the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War. In the event a submission of views and recommendations, made by an affected State or by the Secretary of War pursuant to said provisions, sets forth objections to the plans or proposals covered by the report of the Secretary of the Interior, the proposed works shall not be deemed authorized except upon approval by an Act of Congress; and subsection 9 (a) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187) and subsection 3 (a) of the Act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1418), as amended, are hereby amended accordingly.

SEC. 2. That the words "flood control" as used in section 1 of the Act of June 22, 1936, shall be construed to include channel and major drainage improvements, and that hereafter Federal investigations and improvements of rivers and other waterways for flood control and allied purposes shall be under the jurisdiction of and shall be prosecuted by the War Department under the direction of the Secretary of War and supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and Federal investigations of watersheds and measures for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention on watersheds shall be under the jurisdiction of and shall be prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, except as otherwise provided by Act of Congress.

SEC. 3. That section 3 of the Act approved June 22, 1936 (Public, Numbered 738, Seventy-fourth Congress), as amended by section 2 of the Act approved June 28, 1938 (Public, Numbered 761, Seventy-fifth Congress), shall apply to all works authorized in this Act, except that for any channel improvement or channel rectification project provisions (a), (b), and (c) of section 3 of said Act of June 22, 1936, shall apply thereto, and except as otherwise provided by law: *Provided*, That the authorization for any flood-control project herein adopted requiring local cooperation shall expire five years from the date on which local interests are notified in writing by the War Department of the requirements of local cooperation, unless said interests shall within said time furnish assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of War that the required cooperation will be furnished.

SEC. 4. The Chief of Engineers, under the supervision of the Secretary of War, is authorized to construct, maintain, and operate public park and recreational facilities in reservoir areas under the control of the War Department, and to permit the construction, maintenance, and operation of such facilities. The Secretary of War is authorized to grant leases of lands, including structure or facilities

Use of waters of western States for navigation.

Irrigation works. Investigations and reports.

Objection by affected State, etc.; effect.

53 Stat. 1193.  
43 U. S. C. § 485h (a).  
54 Stat. 1120.  
16 U. S. C. § 590z-1 (a); Supp. III, § 590z-1 (a).

"Flood control."  
49 Stat. 1570.  
33 U. S. C. § 701a.  
Jurisdiction of Federal activities.

State, etc., cooperation.  
49 Stat. 1571; 52 Stat. 1215.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 701c, 701c-1; Supp. III, § 701c note.

Time limitation.

Recreational facilities in reservoir areas.

Leases.

Preference in granting of licenses.

Public use of water areas.

Disposal of electric power; rates.

Preference in sale of power.

Contracts for surplus water.

Regulations for use of storage at reservoirs.

Applicability to TVA.

thereon, in reservoir areas for such periods and upon such terms as he may deem reasonable: *Provided*, That preference shall be given to Federal, State, or local governmental agencies, and licenses may be granted without monetary consideration, to such agencies for the use of areas suitable for public park and recreational purposes, when the Secretary of War determines such action to be in the public interest. The water areas of all such reservoirs shall be open to public use generally, without charge, for boating, swimming, bathing, fishing, and other recreational purposes, and ready access to and exit from such water areas along the shores of such reservoirs shall be maintained for general public use, when such use is determined by the Secretary of War not to be contrary to the public interest, all under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of War may deem necessary. No use of any area to which this section applies shall be permitted which is inconsistent with the laws for the protection of fish and game of the State in which such area is situated. All moneys received for leases or privileges shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 5. Electric power and energy generated at reservoir projects under the control of the War Department and in the opinion of the Secretary of War not required in the operation of such projects shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall transmit and dispose of such power and energy in such manner as to encourage the most widespread use thereof at the lowest possible rates to consumers consistent with sound business principles, the rate schedules to become effective upon confirmation and approval by the Federal Power Commission. Rate schedules shall be drawn having regard to the recovery (upon the basis of the application of such rate schedules to the capacity of the electric facilities of the projects) of the cost of producing and transmitting such electric energy, including the amortization of the capital investment allocated to power over a reasonable period of years. Preference in the sale of such power and energy shall be given to public bodies and cooperatives. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, from funds to be appropriated by the Congress, to construct or acquire, by purchase or other agreement, only such transmission lines and related facilities as may be necessary in order to make the power and energy generated at said projects available in wholesale quantities for sale on fair and reasonable terms and conditions to facilities owned by the Federal Government, public bodies, cooperatives, and privately owned companies. All moneys received from such sales shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of War is authorized to make contracts with States, municipalities, private concerns, or individuals, at such prices and on such terms as he may deem reasonable, for domestic and industrial uses for surplus water that may be available at any reservoir under the control of the War Department: *Provided*, That no contracts for such water shall adversely affect then existing lawful uses of such water. All moneys received from such contracts shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 7. Hereafter, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to prescribe regulations for the use of storage allocated for flood control or navigation at all reservoirs constructed wholly or in part with Federal funds provided on the basis of such purposes, and the operation of any such project shall be in accordance with such regulations: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the Tennessee Valley Authority, except that in case of danger from floods on the Lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers the Tennessee Valley Authority is

directed to regulate the release of water from the Tennessee River into the Ohio River in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the War Department.

SEC. 8. Hereafter, whenever the Secretary of War determines, upon recommendation by the Secretary of the Interior that any dam and reservoir project operated under the direction of the Secretary of War may be utilized for irrigation purposes, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain, under the provisions of the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), such additional works in connection therewith as he may deem necessary for irrigation purposes. Such irrigation works may be undertaken only after a report and findings thereon have been made by the Secretary of the Interior as provided in said Federal reclamation laws and after subsequent specific authorization of the Congress by an authorization Act; and, within the limits of the water users' repayment ability such report may be predicated on the allocation to irrigation of an appropriate portion of the cost of structures and facilities used for irrigation and other purposes. Dams and reservoirs operated under the direction of the Secretary of War may be utilized hereafter for irrigation purposes only in conformity with the provisions of this section, but the foregoing requirement shall not prejudice lawful uses now existing: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any dam or reservoir heretofore constructed in whole or in part by the Army engineers, which provides conservation storage of water for irrigation purposes.

SEC. 9. (a) The general comprehensive plans set forth in House Document 475 and Senate Document 191, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, as revised and coordinated by Senate Document 247, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, are hereby approved and the initial stages recommended are hereby authorized and shall be prosecuted by the War Department and the Department of the Interior as speedily as may be consistent with budgetary requirements.

(b) The general comprehensive plan for flood control and other purposes in the Missouri River Basin approved by the Act of June 28, 1938, as modified by subsequent Acts, is hereby expanded to include the works referred to in paragraph (a) to be undertaken by the War Department; and said expanded plan shall be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of War and supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

(c) Subject to the basin-wide findings and recommendations regarding the benefits, the allocations of costs and the repayments by water users, made in said House and Senate documents, the reclamation and power developments to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior under said plans shall be governed by the Federal Reclamation Laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), except that irrigation of Indian trust and tribal lands, and repayment therefor, shall be in accordance with the laws relating to Indian lands.

(d) In addition to previous authorizations there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$200,000,000 for the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken under said expanded plans by the Corps of Engineers.

(e) The sum of \$200,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken under said plans by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 10. That the following works of improvement for the benefit of navigation and the control of destructive flood waters and other purposes are hereby adopted and authorized in the interest of the national security and with a view toward providing an adequate

Additional irrigation works.

43 U. S. C. § 455a (a).  
*Ante*, p. 279.

Prerequisites.

Nonapplicability.

Approval of designated plans.

Missouri River Basin.

52 Stat. 1218.

Reclamation and power developments.

43 U. S. C. § 455a (a).  
*Ante*, p. 279.

Additional sums authorized.

Projects authorized.

reservoir of useful and worthy public works for the post-war construction program, to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of War and supervision of the Chief of Engineers in accordance with the plans in the respective reports hereinafter designated and subject to the conditions set forth therein: *Provided*, That the necessary plans, specifications, and preliminary work may be prosecuted on any project authorized in this Act to be constructed by the War Department during the war, with funds from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for flood control, so as to be ready for rapid inauguration of a post-war program of construction: *Provided further*, That when the existing critical situation with respect to materials, equipment, and manpower no longer exists, and in any event not later than immediately following the cessation of hostilities in the present war, the projects herein shall be initiated as expeditiously and prosecuted as vigorously as may be consistent with budgetary requirements: *And provided further*, That penstocks and other similar facilities adapted to possible future use in the development of hydroelectric power shall be installed in any dam authorized in this Act for construction by the War Department when approved by the Secretary of War on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers and the Federal Power Commission.

Preparation for post-war construction.

Initiation of projects.

Installation of penstocks.

#### LAKE CHAMPLAIN BASIN

Modifications of certain dams.

Modifications of the existing Waterbury, Wrightsville, and East Barre Dams in the Winooski River Basin, Vermont, are hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 629, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, at an estimated cost of \$2,120,000.

#### BLACKSTONE RIVER BASIN

West Hill Reservoir, Mass.

The project for the West Hill Reservoir on the West River, Massachusetts, for flood control and other purposes in the Blackstone River Basin is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 624, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, at an estimated cost of \$1,070,000.

Worcester, Mass.

The project on Blackstone River for local flood protection at Worcester, Massachusetts, is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 624, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, at an estimated cost of \$2,232,000.

Woonsocket, R. I.

The project on Blackstone River for local flood protection at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 624, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, at an estimated cost of \$803,000.

Pawtucket, R. I.

The project on Seekonk River, for local flood protection at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is hereby authorized substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document Numbered 624, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, at an estimated cost of \$82,000.

#### CONNECTICUT RIVER BASIN

Local protection works.

Additional appropriations authorized.  
52 Stat. 1216; 55 Stat. 639.

West River, Vt.

In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$30,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan approved in the Act of June 28, 1938, as modified by the Act approved August 18, 1941, for the Connecticut River Basin: *Provided*, Nothing in this Act or in any previous authorization shall

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(16 FR 4543, 16 May 1951)

leather production, for each calendar month commencing with the month of May 1951, as well as such other information as may be called for by such form shall be filed with NPA on or before June 10, 1951, and on or before the 10th day of each month thereafter.

(c) Persons subject to this order shall make such records and submit such reports to NPA as it shall require, subject to the terms of the Federal Reserve Act of 1942 (5 U. S. C. 139-139F).

**Sec. 8. Records.** Each person participating in any transaction covered by this order shall retain in his possession for at least 3 years records of receipts, deliveries, inventories, and use, in sufficient detail to permit an audit that determines for each transaction that the provisions of this order have been met. This does not specify any particular accounting method and does not require alteration of the system of records customarily maintained, provided such records supply an adequate basis for audit. Records may be maintained in the form of microfilm or other photographic copies instead of the originals.

**Sec. 9. Audit and inspection.** All records required by this order shall be made available at the usual place of business where maintained for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of NPA.

**Sec. 10. Applications for adjustment or exception.** Any person affected by any provision of this order may file with NPA a request for adjustment or exception on the ground that his business operation was commenced during the base period or prior to the effective date of this order, or because any such provision works an undue or exceptional hardship on him not suffered generally by others in the same trade or industry, or that its enforcement against him would not be in the interest of national defense or in the public interest. In considering requests for adjustment which claim that the public interest is prejudiced by the application of any provision of this order, consideration will be given to the requirements of public health and safety, civil defense, and dislocation of labor and resulting unemployment that would impair the defense program. Each such request shall be in writing, shall set forth pertinent facts, the nature of the relief sought, and the justification therefor.

**Sec. 11. Communications.** All communications or reports concerning this order shall be addressed to the National Production Authority, Washington 25, D. C. Ref: M-62.

**Sec. 12. Violations.** Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order or any other order or regulation of the NPA, or who willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information in the course of operation under this order, is guilty of a crime and, upon conviction, may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both. In addition, administrative action may be taken against.

any such person to suspend his privilege of making or receiving further deliveries of materials or using facilities under priority or allocation control and to deprive him of further priorities assistance.

**Note:** All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

This order shall take effect on May 15, 1951.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION  
AUTHORITY,  
MANLY FLEISCHMANN,  
Administrator.

[P. R. Doc. 81-3772; Filed, May 16, 1951;  
- 11:51 a. m.]

## TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

### Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

#### PART 208—FLOOD CONTROL REGULATIONS

##### MARSHALL FORD DAM AND RESERVOIR, COLORADO RIVER, TEXAS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the act of Congress approved December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 890; 33 U. S. C. 709), the following regulations are hereby prescribed to govern the use of flood-control storage in the Marshall Ford Reservoir on the Colorado River, Texas, and the operation of the Marshall Ford Dam for flood-control purposes. The reservoir storage above elevation 681.0 feet m. s. l. is expressly reserved primarily for flood-control purposes and regulations for the use of this storage are provided herein.

**§ 208.19 Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir, Colorado River, Texas.** The Secretary of the Interior through his agent, the Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority), charged with the operation of the Marshall Ford Dam, shall operate the dam and reservoir in the interest of flood control as follows:

(a) At all times reservoir releases shall be coordinated with downstream conditions so that the flow of the Colorado River at Columbus, Texas, does not exceed 50,000 cubic feet per second (equivalent to a stage of 21.0 feet on the official U. S. Geological Survey gage designated as Colorado River at Columbus, Texas) by virtue of controlled releases from the reservoir, except that no curtailment of normal power plant releases shall result thereby at any time.

(b) During periods when the reservoir level is above elevation 681 the minimum total release from the reservoir shall be at a rate of 5,000 cubic feet per second, or, subject to downstream conditions, at such greater rate as necessary, on a basis of known storage and estimated inflow, to provide for release of water stored between elevations 681 and 691 within 30 days.

(c) Regardless of reservoir levels, if forecasts indicate that the estimated inflow will result in the reservoir level rising

above elevation 691, total release shall be increased, subject to downstream conditions, to the rate necessary to prevent the reservoir level from exceeding elevation 691, if possible, except that if the reservoir level is below elevation 681 drawdown below the initial level shall not be required and that such release shall not lower the reservoir level below elevation 681 at the close of the flood control operations.

(d) If excessive inflow unavoidably results in the reservoir level rising above elevation 691, the combined controlled and uncontrolled releases from the reservoir shall be made at the maximum rate possible without exceeding a discharge of 50,000 cubic feet per second in the Colorado River at Columbus, Texas, by virtue of controlled releases from the reservoir, until the reservoir level falls to elevation 691, except that no curtailment of normal power plant releases shall result thereby.

(e) Releases made in accordance with the regulations of this section are subject to the condition that releases shall not be made at rates or in a manner that would be inconsistent with requirements for protecting the dam and reservoir from major damage. Should the reservoir level exceed elevation 722 due to excessive rates of inflow, the Authority may utilize the capacity of the flood control outlets in increasing the rate of discharge to the extent considered necessary for protecting the dam and appurtenances from major damage.

(f) The Authority shall furnish the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, in charge of the locality, daily, on forms provided for this purpose, a report showing the elevation of the reservoir pool; uncontrolled spillway, flood-control conduit, and power releases; storage; reservoir inflow; and precipitation in inches and discharge in cubic feet per second, as shown by the pertinent gages in the Colorado River Basin.

(g) Whenever the reservoir level reaches elevation 681.0 at the Marshall Ford Dam and flood releases are necessary or appear imminent, the Authority shall report at once to the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, in charge of the Locality, by telephone, telegraph or radio, and unless otherwise instructed, once daily thereafter until the reservoir level falls to elevation 681.0. These daily reports shall reach the District Engineer by 9:00 a. m. each day.

(h) The regulation of this section for the operation of the flood control facilities at the Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir are subject to temporary modification in time of flood by the District Engineer if found desirable on a basis of conditions at the time.

[Reps. April 12, 1951—ENGWEE] (58 Stat. 890;  
33 U. S. C. 709)

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
The Adjutant General.

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harm could result from a hazard disclosed during the consultative visit, the revised regulation provides that the consultant must immediately notify the employer of such conditions and afford him a reasonable time to eliminate the condition. Where the consultant is not satisfied through a further consultative visit, documentary evidence or otherwise, that such elimination has taken place, he must notify the OSHA Regional Administrator.

The revised provisions will ensure that serious hazards disclosed during consultative visits will be eliminated and, at the same time, that an undue abatement burden would not be imposed on employers who are subject to a consultative visit.

The new § 1908.5(c) (7) 29 CFR 1908.5(c) (7) includes interpretative changes and procedures which are designed to clarify the requirements of the paragraph and replace. Such interpretations do not require a public comment period prior to becoming effective (5 U.S.C. 553 (b) (3) A). In addition the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b) (3) (B), finds that good cause exists for not delaying the effective date of this regulation as it merely clarifies the regulation it replaces and does not substantially alter previous requirements.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 7(c) (1), 8(g) (2), and 21(b) of the Act, 29 CFR 1908.5(c) (7) is amended to read as follows. The amendment shall be effective April 9, 1976.

§ 1908.5 Making of agreements.

(c) Contents of the agreement.

(7) A statement that consultants shall notify the OSHA Regional Administrator under the following circumstances:

(i) Where an employer fails immediately to eliminate an imminent danger disclosed during a consultative visit, the consultant shall immediately notify the affected employees and advise the Regional Administrator.

(ii) If there is substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result from conditions disclosed during a consultative visit, the consultant shall immediately notify the employer of such conditions and afford the employer a reasonable time to eliminate such conditions. Where the consultant is not satisfied through a further consultative visit, documentary evidence, or otherwise that such elimination has taken place, the consultant shall notify the OSHA Regional Administrator.

(Secs. 7(c) (1), 8(g) (2), 21(c), Pub. L. 94-368, 84 Stat. 1,000, 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657(g) (2))

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 31st day of March 1976.

MORTON CORN,  
Assistant Secretary  
of Labor.

PART 1952 APPROVED STATE PLANS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF STATE STANDARDS

Utah Plan—Approval of Utah Review Commission Rules of Procedure

1. Background. Part 1953 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, provides procedures under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 667) (hereinafter referred to as the Act) for review of changes and progress in the development and implementation of State Plans which have been approved in accordance with section 18(c) of the Act and Part 1902 of this chapter. On January 10, 1973, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (38 FR 1178) of the approval of the Utah plan and of the adoption of Subpart E of Part 1952 containing the decision of approval.

On January 19, 1976, the State of Utah submitted a supplement to the plan involving developmental changes. The change supplement consists of Utah Review Commission's Rules of Procedure. These rules set forth procedural guidelines for the review commission to follow in its conduct of administrative appellate proceedings. The State rules of procedure incorporate provisions essentially identical to the Federal review commission's rules.

2. Location of the plan and its supplements for inspection and copying. A copy of the supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Associate Assistant Secretary for Regional Programs, Room N-3112, Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210; Office of the Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room 15010, Federal Building, 1961 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado 80202; Utah Industrial Commission, Occupational Safety and Health Division, 448 South 400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

3. Public participation. Under 29 CFR 1953.2(c) of this chapter, the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (hereinafter called the Assistant Secretary) may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for any other good cause which may be consistent with applicable law. The Assistant Secretary finds that the Utah review commission rules of procedure incorporate provisions essentially identical to the Federal rules. Therefore, further public notice and comment would be unnecessary.

4. Decision. After careful consideration, the Utah plan supplement is hereby approved under Part 1953. This decision incorporates the requirements of the Act and implementing regulations applicable to State plans generally. In accordance with the above, Subpart E of Part 1952 is amended by adding a new § 1952.11(c) which reads as follows:

§ 1952.11(c) Completed development steps.

(e) The State has developed and implemented rules of procedure for its review commission, consistent with present law.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-601, 84 Stat. 1608 (29 U.S.C. 667))

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 31st day of March 1976.

MORTON CORN,  
Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Title 33—Navigation and Navigable Waters

CHAPTER II—CORPS OF ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

PART 208—FLOOD CONTROL REGULATIONS

Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir, Colorado River, Texas

On 26 January 1976 notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 3740) that the Corps of Engineers was proposing interim regulations prescribing the use of flood control storage in the Marshall Ford Reservoir on the Colorado River, Texas, and the operation of the Marshall Ford Dam for flood control purposes. Interested persons were given until 15 February 1976 to submit written comments. Although some comments were received after the due date, full and careful consideration was given to all written comments received. The final Interim Regulation has been revised to reflect the applicable comments.

(a) Summary of comments. (1) The Travis County, Texas, engineering staff requested confirmation that the final Regulation would be subject to change and that the plans for further study would include the effects of the regulation policy in conjunction with flood information and rate studies for the Federal Flood Insurance Program for the Travis County portion of Lake Travis.

Prompt promulgation of the revised Regulation is considered essential for effective regulation/operation of the Marshall Ford project for flood control. However, this final Regulation has interim status, so as to provide a test period and to permit time for completion of detailed studies. The interim period, extending to about 1 June 1977, will be used for development of a new water control manual and to accomplish coordination of the adopted regulation plan with the owner, the designated operating agency and others having vested interests in the project.

Detailed studies are currently being made to evaluate increased rates of discharge beyond 30,000 c.f.s. as the lake level approaches elevation 714 feet m.s.l. The study results will be used in the development of the final plan of regulation and could provide information for the regulation policy in conjunction with flood information and rate studies for the Federal Flood Insurance Program.

(2) Comments furnished by the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior, recommended minor revisions of § 208.19 (c) and (g) to include references to reservoir inflow forecasting and to a more precise definition of flood conditions.

The wording of the respective paragraphs has been retained for the following reasons:

Section 208.19(c) requires that the total release from the project shall be increased as necessary to delay as long as possible the lake level from exceeding elevation 681 feet m.s.l. As indicated in paragraph (c) of the preamble published 26 January 1976, the inflow forecast procedure has been strengthened by the requirement to recognize measured flows at upstream gaging stations. The stations are located far enough upriver to provide several hours of response time at Mansfield Dam. The object of utilizing additional upstream gaging station monitoring is to reduce, but not entirely eliminate, reliance on rainfall-runoff estimates (forecasts). This should minimize the risk of making unwarranted and possibly damaging releases.

Section 208.19(g) requires the Authority to report at once to the District Engineer, Fort Worth District, whenever flood conditions are imminent, or stages of 18 feet or more at the Austin gage have been reached. Although the Authority will be required to make a determination as to the imminence of flood conditions, the Corps of Engineers feels that a report should be made regardless of the current pool level. Hopefully, an upgrading of the water data network and communication system in the Colorado River basin will evolve over the years. All water agencies will then continuously monitor hydrometeorological stations and the current status of water resource projects simultaneously.

Section 208.19(i) permits the Authority to deviate temporarily from the Regulation for emergency reasons to protect the safety of the dam with appropriate notification to the Fort Worth District Engineer. As noted in the Bureau's letter, the Corps of Engineers understands that the Regional Director and technical consultants at the Bureau of Reclamation's Engineering and Research Center are available for consultation whenever emergency conditions of this nature develop.

(3) Comments furnished by the Lower Colorado River Authority, the designated project operating agency, requested a change from 0800 to 0900 in the time for making the daily report to the Corps of Engineers. They also requested further consideration of the regulation plan relating to minimum release rate of 3,000 c.f.s. when the Marshall Ford pool is between elevations 683 and 685 feet m.s.l.

Section 208.19(f) has been revised to accommodate the operating agency's request. The daily report will henceforth be made by 0900 to the Fort Worth District Engineer, in lieu of 0800 hours as proposed.

Section 208.19(b) has been retained as proposed. Hydrologic studies conducted

to date indicate that minimum release of 3,000 c.f.s. between elevations 681 and 683 feet m.s.l. does not materially affect the Marshall Ford project capabilities to regulate larger inflows, although there are a few days' extension of the period that the pool level will be above elevation 681 feet m.s.l. To increase this zone up to elevation 685 feet m.s.l. would not be desirable at this time. Supporting studies to evaluate effects of such a change will be one of the alternatives studied in the development of the final regulation plan.

(4) Comments furnished by the Texas Water Rights Commission indicated their staff's concurrence in the proposed modified Flood Control Regulations for the Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam and Lake project. In addition, their staff made further comments expressing uncertainty concerning the total impacts resulting from the proposed operational change. Through misinterpretation, they concluded that the change in specification of the minimum release rate, whenever the Marshall Ford pool is between elevations 681 and 683 feet m.s.l., would increase the top of the power storage water elevation in Lake Travis. Consequently, the staff stated that the Lower Colorado River Authority should receive from the Texas Water Rights Commission amendments to its permit on Lake Travis (Permit No. 1260) as mandated by Section 5.1211 of the Texas Water Code. The staff also stated that assurances be given that the capacity between elevations 683.0 feet m.s.l. and 714.0 feet m.s.l. is reserved for flood control without further presumption of the need for other uses.

The current revision of the Flood Control Regulations, which were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on 15 May 1951, does not change the flood control reservation in the Marshall Ford project. As in the previously published Regulation, this Regulation relates to the reservoir storage above elevation 681.0 m.s.l., which is reserved primarily for flood control purposes.

This Interim Regulation does not change the flood control reservation in Marshall Ford reservoir. Thus, there is no need for the project owner or the designated operating agency to request amendments to Permit No. 1260 from the Commission.

For the reasons stated in the paragraph above and the specification of the flood control reservation through applicable Federal statutes which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to expend Federal funds for construction of the project and designate his agent to operate and maintain Marshall Ford Dam, the giving of further assurances is considered inappropriate. If significant reallocation of storage is considered desirable and recommended by a consensus of involved interests at some future date, a report of impacts will provide the basis for action by the Congress. Federal statutes prohibit the executive branch of the government from arbitrarily reallocating storage reserved for flood control and navigation without the expressed consent of Congress.

In revising the regulation plan by reducing the minimum release to 3,000 c.f.s. when the pool level is between elevations 681 and 683 feet m.s.l., the Corps of Engineers recognizes a minimum increase of about 2-3 days in time that the pool would reside within this range over that resulting from the present 5,000 c.f.s. minimum rate of release. However, note that this requirement specifies only the minimum release and that § 208.19 (h) states that the regulations for the operation of the flood control facilities at the project are subject to temporary modification in time of flood by the District Engineer (Fort Worth District) if found desirable on a basis of conditions at the time. Further, by § 208.19 (g), the Lower Colorado River Authority is required to report specified data on storms, floods and project status at prescribed intervals to the District Engineer for the duration of flood surveillance and control operations. The purpose of these requirements is to permit the Corps of Engineers to monitor the flood control operations at the project in real-time to assure that the Regulation and Corps of Engineers provide satisfactory guidance to the operating agency, and that flood control effectiveness is maximized in the portion of the Colorado River basin influenced by the project.

(5) Ludlum & Ludlum, Attorneys-at-Law, furnished comments for their clients, the Sponberg-Price Group. The members of the Group are parties who own or live on and use waterfront property which adjoins or abuts Lake Travis. Their comments included the following items:

Modification of the required minimum release rate when the Marshall Ford pool is between elevations 681 and 683 feet m.s.l. from 5,000 c.f.s. to 3,000 c.f.s. Citing the basis for adopting of the lower minimum release rate (to coordinate the 3,000 c.f.s. rate with the turbine capacity of the Tom Miller Dam for maximizing the hydropower production from Mansfield Dam and Tom Miller Dam), the Group made the following statements in protest of the reduced minimum release rate:

"That is not a primary flood control objective, but, to the contrary will have a deleterious effect on flood control."

The increased importance of conservation of nonrenewable energy sources required adoption of a plan of regulation with the objectives of obtaining more hydroelectric power benefits, without significantly lowering the level of protection from flood hazards. Studies show that evacuation of the lower zone of the flood water storage pool can be done in a manner advantageous to hydropower generation without appreciably compromising the present level of capability to reduce downstream inundation, nor significantly increase the frequency of filling of the flood water storage pool during moderate to large floods which originate upstream of the project. The duration of the flood water storage pool between elevations 681 and 683 m.s.l. may increase by a few days if the minimum release rate is strictly adhered to when there is

little or no likelihood of prolonged or recurrent flooding in the basin.

Elimination of the requirement of release of flood water between elevations 681 and 691 feet m.s.l. within 30 days, subject to downstream conditions. The Group objects to this change. This requirement was initially included in the Regulation to permit a reasonable use of the intermediate storage, between elevation 681 and 691 feet m.s.l., for power. At the same time, it established a reasonable expectancy that an appreciable portion of the intermediate storage would be available in anticipation of floods. Application of the 30-day draw-down rule has, however, presented serious difficulties in real-time operation of the project. The beginning of the counting period is dependent upon the accuracy of the inflow estimates. Therefore, precise determination is not practical.

The Group suggested that the resolution of administrative mechanics of the rule application is easily remedied.

Their suggested method is dependent upon the forecast of daily inflow which is the case of experienced difficulty. In order to meet the objective of the rule, the operating agency must have a look-ahead capability for the succeeding 30 days, otherwise the release rate for the current day is not accurately determined. In real-time operation, this rule could require extreme daily fluctuation of the release rate and thereby subject the operating agency to severe criticism from downstream interests and involve management problems. Also, strict enforcement of the rule could result in unnecessary and wasteful spillage on the basis of expected rainfall and runoff conditions which may not materialize. This latter condition is a very real possibility with the present hydrometeorological network and communication systems within the basin, and the state-of-the-art of quantitative precipitation forecasting. Hopefully, improvements will evolve in these areas over time and some of the current difficulties of applying such a rule will diminish, resulting in greater efficiency in the use of this water resource and improve overall effectiveness of the project facilities for all purposes.

Addition of the Austin and Bastrop gaging stations as indices for determining total release rates from the Marshall Ford project. The Sponberg-Price Group noted this change in the Regulation for use of flood control storage, but withholds any comments at this time pending future circumstances.

The Austin and Bastrop stations were added to the now referenced Columbus control station to more accurately reflect potential damages along the entire river. Field reconnaissance and surveys indicate that there are hazards to property and to human life associated with flows approaching 30,000 c.f.s. at Austin gage. The maximum releases from the Marshall Ford project are coordinated with downstream river flows as determined at the specified index stations.

(b) *Revisions of proposed Regulation prior to promulgation.* (1) Correct first

paragraph of existing regulations published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* (Title 33, Part 208, § 208.19, page 4543, dated 16 May 1951) by inserting "Lake Travis" and "Mansfield" as shown.

(2) Change time of daily report by the Authority to the District Engineer in § 208.19(f) from "0800" to "0900" as shown.

(c) *Effective date:* These regulations are effective April 1, 1976.

Dated: March 1976.

ERNEST GRAVES,  
Major General, USA,  
Director of Civil Works.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of the act of Congress approved December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 890; 33 U.S.C. 709), the following regulations are hereby prescribed to govern the use of flood-control storage in the Lake Travis (Marshall Ford Reservoir) on the Colorado River, Texas, and the operation of the Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam for flood-control purposes. The reservoir storage above elevation 681.0 feet m.s.l. is expressly reserved primarily for flood-control purposes and regulations for the use of this storage are provided herein.

§ 208.19 Mansfield (Marshall Ford) Dam and (Reservoir) Lake Travis, Colorado River, Texas.

The Secretary of the Interior, through his agent, the Lower Colorado River Authority (referred to in this section as the Authority) shall operate the Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis (referred to in this section as the Project) in the interest of flood control as follows:

(a) At all times, Project releases shall be coordinated such that the Colorado River, Texas, will be controlled when possible, to remain below flood stages at downstream official U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) gaging stations; except that no curtailment of normal hydroelectric turbine releases shall result thereby at any time. Those USGS river stations and their control stages are as follows:

| Station                  | Control stage (feet) | Equivalent cubic feet per second (ft <sup>3</sup> /s) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Austin (08150000).....   | 20                   | 30,000  |
| Bastrop (08150000).....  | 25                   | 45,000  |
| Columbus (08161000)..... | 25                   | 50,000  |

(b) During periods when the Project lake level is between elevation 681 and 691, the minimum total release from the Project shall be at the rates specified below, unless otherwise constrained by downstream conditions prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section.

| Lake elevation (feet m.s.l.): | Release rate (cfs) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 681-683 .....                 | 3,000              |
| 683-691 .....                 | 5,000              |

(c) Regardless of Project lake levels, if upstream inflows would otherwise result in that level rising above elevation 691, total release shall be increased, as necessary to delay as long as possible

the lake level from exceeding elevation 691, such maximum releases to be constrained by downstream conditions, as specified in paragraph (a) of this section. Releases shall be controlled so that the lake level will not be drawn below 681 at the close of flood control operations, unless for the purpose of hydro-power generation. The above stated upstream inflows will consider as a minimum those flows measured at upstream USGS gaging stations including:

Pedernales River near Johnson City (08153500).

Llano River at Llano (08151500).

Colorado River near San Saba (08147000).

(d) If excessive inflow results in the lake level rising above elevation 691, the combined controlled and uncontrolled releases from the Project shall be made at the maximum rate possible, subject to downstream conditions, as specified in paragraph (a) of this section, until the lake level falls to elevation 691, except that no curtailment of normal power releases shall result thereby.

(e) Releases made in accordance with the regulations of this section are subject to the condition that releases shall not be made at rates or in a manner that would be inconsistent with requirements for protecting the Project from major damage. Should the lake level exceed elevation 722 due to excessive rates of inflow, the Authority may utilize the capacity of the flood-control outlets in increasing the rate of discharge to the extent considered necessary for protecting the dam and appurtenances from major damage.

(f) The Authority shall furnish the District Engineer, Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, by 0900 hours daily, with the following:

- (i) Project information.
- (i) Lake elevations at midnight and 0800 hours.
- (ii) Uncontrolled spillway, flood-control conduits, and turbine releases: Cubic feet per second at 0800 hours, and day-second-feet average for the previous 24 hours, ending at midnight.
- (iii) Computed average inflow, in day-second-feet for the previous 24 hours, ending at midnight.
- (iv) Total precipitation in inches for the previous 24 hours at the dam, ending at 0800 hours.

(v) Summary of streamflow and channel conditions at gages named in paragraphs (a) and (c) of this section.

(2) Lake Buchanan pool elevation at 0800 hours.

(g) Whenever flood conditions are imminent, or stages of 16 feet (20,000 cfs) or more at the Austin gage have been reached, the Authority shall report at once to the District Engineer by the fastest means of communications available. Data listed in paragraph (f) of this section shall be reported to, and at intervals prescribed by the District Engineer for the duration of flood surveillance and control operations.

(h) The regulations of this section for the operation of the flood-control facilities at the Project are subject to temporary modification in time of flood by

the District Engineer if found desirable on a basis of conditions at the time.

(1) The Authority may temporarily deviate from the regulation of this section in the event an immediate short term departure is deemed necessary for emergency reasons to protect the safety of the dam, or to avoid other serious hazards. Such action shall be immediately reported by the fastest means of communication available and confirmed in writing the same day to the Fort Worth District Engineer, including justification for the action. Continuation of the deviation will require the express approval of the District Engineer.

(Sec. 7, Pub. L. 78-534, 58 Stat. 890 (33 U.S.C. 709))

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**Title 36—Parks, Forests, and Public Property**

**CHAPTER I—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**PART 7—SPECIAL REGULATIONS, AREAS  
OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

**Assateague Island National Seashore,  
Maryland and Virginia; Operation of  
Oversand Vehicles**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority contained in Section 3 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 635, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 3); Section 6 of the Act of September 21, 1965 (79 Stat. 826; 16 U.S.C. 459f-5); 245 DM 1 (34 FR 13879) as amended; National Park Service Order No. 77 (38 FR 7478) as amended; and Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region Order No. 1 (39 FR 3694) as amended; 16 CFR § 7.65(b) is amended as set forth below.

The purposes of this amendment are to delete geographic references to Seashore lands which are within the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, to authorize the establishment of a system of special recreation permits and permit fees for oversand vehicles, to clarify standards in the existing regulation which are used to determine whether a vehicle qualifies for an oversand permit; and to incorporate in the regulation a previously unpublished restriction limiting the use of towed travel trailers on oversand routes.

The deletion of references to lands within the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge is a clarification necessary to comply with the requirements of recent legislation. Public Law 94-223 (90 Stat. 199) enacted February 27, 1976, requires that all lands, waters, and interests within areas of the National Wildlife Refuge System shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Accordingly, within Assateague Island National Seashore, the oversand vehicle regulation amended herein and other regulations contained in Parts 1 through 7 of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, apply only to lands and waters which are under the administration of the National Park Service. These regulations are not applicable to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia and the Assateague State Park in Maryland. These areas are subject to the appropriate regulations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the State of Maryland, respectively.

The specific changes in the existing oversand vehicle regulation which are necessary to clarify the applicability of the regulation are the deletion of paragraphs (1) (B) and (11) (C) of § 7.65 (b) (3) in their entirety and the deletion of certain other references to Maryland and/or Virginia in paragraphs (1), (11), and (v) of § 7.65 (b) (3).

The establishment of special recreation permits and special recreation permit fees is authorized by Section 4(b) (2) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended June 7, 1974 (88 Stat. 192-194; 16 U.S.C. A. 4601-6a (Supp. 1974)). Department of the Interior regulations implementing the 1974 amendment to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act were published in the "Federal Register" on September 16, 1974 (39 FR 33217), after publication of the Assateague Island National Seashore regulation dealing with oversand vehicles on August 30, 1974 (39 FR 31633). The process of issuing annual permits for oversand vehicles and the establishment of fees for these permits is now being conformed to the applicable Departmental regulation (43 CFR Part 18) by deleting § 7.65 (b) (1) and (11) in their entirety and adding a new § 7.65 (b) (2) (1) which authorizes the Superintendent to establish a system of special recreation permits and permit fees for oversand vehicles, consistent with the conditions and criteria of 43 CFR § 18.10.

Former § 7.65 (b) (2) (11) is renumbered as § 7.65 (b) (2) (1) and revised by inserting a series of quantifying standards in § 7.65 (b) (2) (1) (D) which will be used to determine whether a vehicle qualifies for an oversand permit within the meaning of the regulation.

The new § 7.65 (b) (2) (11) eliminates the old written permit application requirement and substitutes a one-step visual-inspection permit issuance process at the park entrance. Thus visitors arriving in the area need no longer apply to the Superintendent in writing and wait for mail delivery of their oversand permits.

A new sentence is also added to § 7.65 (b) (3) (11) (B) which will restrict towed travel trailers, being used as self-contained vehicles, to the 5-mile-long designated off-road zone between the end of the public road south of Assateague State Park and the original self-contained vehicle parking area. Publication of the rule became necessary with the designation of a second self-contained overnight parking site in an area which is not suitable for use by towed vehicle.

It is the policy of the Department of the Interior, whenever practicable, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process prior to implementation of a substantive change in regulations. In this instance, however, it has been found that the

rulemaking process is impracticable because existing oversand vehicle permits for Assateague Island National Seashore expire on April 14, 1976. It is, therefore, essential to orderly management of this activity that these amendments be effective on April 15, 1976, so that new permits may be properly issued on and after that date. There is insufficient time to allow for the proposed rulemaking process in this instance, and, for the same reasons, these amendments are being made effective in less than the 30 days normally required in such actions. However, interested persons who wish to provide written comments on these amendments may do so by submitting them to the Superintendent, Assateague Island National Seashore, Route 2, Box 294, Berlin, Maryland 21811. Comments will be accepted through May 15, 1976. Any comments received will be considered for the purpose of determining the desirability or need for making further amendments to this regulation.

**Effective date:** These amendments shall be effective on April 15, 1976.

Section 7.65 of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

Former § 7.65 (b) (2) (11) is renumbered as § 7.65 (b) (2) (1) and revised by inserting a series of quantifying standards in § 7.65 (b) (2) (1) (D) which will be used to determine whether a vehicle qualifies for an oversand permit within the meaning of the regulation.

**§ 7.65 Assateague Island National Seashore.**

**(b) Operation of oversand vehicles.**

**(2) Oversand permits. . . .**

(1) The Superintendent is authorized to establish a system of special recreation permits for oversand vehicles and to establish special recreation permit fees for these permits, consistent with the conditions and criteria of 43 CFR § 18.10.

(11) No permit will be issued for a vehicle:

(D) Which does not meet the following standards: On four-wheel-drive vehicles and trailers towed by any vehicle:

|  | Per unit   |
|--|------------|
| Maximum vehicle length.....                      | 26 ft.     |
| Maximum vehicle width.....                       | 8 ft.      |
| Minimum vehicle ground clearance.....            | 7 in.      |
| Gross vehicle weight rating may not exceed ..... | 10,000 lb. |
| Maximum number of axles.....                     | 2          |
| Maximum number of wheels (per axle) .....        | 2          |

On two-wheel-drive vehicles, in addition to the six items listed immediately above: Minimum width of tire tread contact on sand, 8 in. each wheel. Tires with regular mud/snow grip tread, not acceptable. *Provided*, That the Superintendent may issue a single trip permit for a vehicle of greater weight or length when such use is not inconsistent with the purposes of the regulation.

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**Exhibit L**

EXHIBIT L

Federal Register

(44 FR 24551, 26 April 1979)

second public meeting in Austin, Texas, on 19 December 1978. The revised plan will result in a significant increase in overall flood protection without a significant decrease in the generation of hydroelectric energy. The revised regulation plan also meets current downstream water supply demands, will lower the 1% floodplain elevations both in the reservoir and downstream through Austin area, and will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. This revised regulation plan is jointly supported by the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This revision of Section 208.19 becomes effective on May 29, 1979.

**ADDRESSES:** HQDA (DAEN-CWE-HY) Washington, D.C. 20314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Edgar P. Story, Engineering Division, Civil Works Directorate, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314 (202-693-7330).

**Note.**—The Chief of Engineers has determined that this rule does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB (Circular A-107) (Statutory Authority Pub. L. 90-483).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Recognizing that increased urban development has occurred both within the reservoir area and downstream of the project, major factors considered in the derivation of the proposed plan included:

- (a) The importance of hydroelectric power generation.
- (b) The seasonal nature of floods in the Colorado River Basin.
- (c) The ability to meet downstream water demands.
- (d) An equitable balance of flood damage risks between upstream and downstream property owners.
- (e) A preliminary environmental impact assessment of the flood regulation plan.
- (f) The current ability to adequately forecast floods consistent with austere funding limitations and the current state-of-the-art technical developments.
- (g) A coincident probability analysis of the 1% flood.
- (h) The public input received in response to the public meeting and workshops.

The overall changes from the 1978 interim plan of regulation are as follows:

- (a) Release rates shall continue to be 3,000 c.f.s. when the pool elevation is forecast to be between elevation 681 and 683 feet, m.s.l. and 5,000 c.f.s. when

the pool elevation is forecast to be higher than elevation 683 feet, m.s.l., but less than 685 feet, m.s.l. When the pool elevation is forecast to be between 685 and 691 feet, m.s.l. a seasonal plan of regulation shall be followed: During the months of May, June, September, and October, the coordinated release rate shall be increased to the maximum amount which, when combined with local flows below the dam, does not exceed 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 feet) at the Austin USGS gage, 45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 feet) at the Bastrop USGS gage, or 50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 feet) at the Columbus USGS gage. During the months of January through April, July, August, November, and December the release rate shall be 5,000 c.f.s.

(b) If conditions are such that the reservoir elevation is forecast to exceed elevation 710 feet, m.s.l. but not 714 (top of flood control pool) feet, m.s.l., the coordinated releases, when combined with downstream local flows, will not exceed the downstream control stage of 24.8 feet (50,000 c.f.s.) at the USGS gaging station at Austin.

(c) If the reservoir elevation is forecast to exceed elevation 714 feet, m.s.l. but not 722 feet, m.s.l. the rate of release shall not exceed the associated peak flood inflows into the reservoir or 90,000 c.f.s., whichever is the lesser. As the actual lake level exceeds elevation 714 feet, m.s.l., the Bureau of Reclamation assumes responsibility for determining releases to protect the safety of the structure.

*Use of revised regulations prior to promulgation:* The revised regulation will be used in the event of a flood in the Colorado River Basin which requires flood control regulation at Marshall Ford Dam, in lieu of the interim regulation plan of 1 April 1978.

*Effective date:* This revision of Section 208.19 becomes effective on May 29, 1979.

Dated: April 17, 1979.

Charles I. McGinnis,  
Major General, USA, Director of Civil Works.

Accordingly, 33 CFR 208 is amended by revising Section 208.19 as set forth below.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

33 CFR Part 208

Flood Control Regulations; Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir, Colorado River, Tex.

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On 9 April 1978 interim regulations were published in the Federal Register (41 FR 15005) to permit time for completion of detailed studies. Upon completion of a hydrologic computer model of the Colorado River Basin, the operation of thirteen of the major lakes of the basin were simulated using the historical streamflow records for the forty-five year period from 1 January 1930 through 31 December 1974. From this simulation study, the results of 14 different regulation plans for Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir were presented by the District Engineer at a public meeting held in Austin, Texas, on 5 January 1978. As a result of comments received at that meeting plus subsequent workshops and technical meetings, additional regulation plans were analyzed, resulting in the development and presentation of the revised plan at a



§ 208.19 Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir (Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis), Colorado River, Tex.

The Secretary of the Interior, through his agent, the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) shall operate the Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir in the interest of flood control as follows:

(a) *Water Control Plan*—(1) *General objectives.* The objectives of the Marshall Ford Reservoir (Lake Travis) are the improvement of navigation, flood control, stream regulation, generation of power, irrigation, water supply, and recreation uses.

(2) *Overall plan for water control.* Within the Colorado River Basin, four Federal projects provide flood control protection: Twin Buttes, O. C. Fisher, Hords Creek, Marshall Ford Reservoir. The considerable distance (328 river miles) and large intervening area (19,990 square miles) separating Marshall Ford Reservoir and the three upper basin flood-control projects prevent realizing any significant benefits from coordinating releases to control the inflow into Marshall Ford. Marshall Ford Reservoir is the fifth project in a tandem of six lakes operated and controlled by the Lower Colorado River Authority for the generation of hydroelectric power. These six projects in downstream order are: Lake Buchanan, Lake Inks, Lake Lyndon B. Johnson (Alvin Wirtz Dam), Lake Marble Falls (Max Starcke Dam), Marshall Ford Reservoir (Lake Travis and Mansfield Dam) and Lake Austin (Tom Miller Dam). The releases from each of the six projects are closely coordinated by the LCRA System Operation Control Center. Three of the projects (Lake Inks, Lake Marble Falls, and Lake Austin) are run-of-the-river projects. The capability of the four upstream lakes to control the inflow of flood water into Marshall Ford depends on their antecedent lake elevations. The majority of inflows to Marshall Ford are comprised of the mainstream flows of the Colorado River, the tributary flows of the Llano River (entering the Colorado River between Lakes Inks and Lyndon B. John-

son) and the unregulated tributary flows of the Pedernales River (entering between Lake Marble Falls and Marshall Ford Reservoir). During flood conditions, the following upstream U.S. Geological Survey gaging stations are used as indicators of the magnitude of the inflows to Marshall Ford Reservoir:

(i) Colorado River near San Saba (08147000).

(ii) Pedernales River near Johnson City (08153500).

(iii) Llano River at Llano (08151500).

(3) *Standing instructions to dam tender.* During normal conditions, the dam tender will regulate the project in accordance with instructions received from the LCRA System Operator. During flood conditions, when the Marshall Ford Reservoir level is within the flood control zone, the LCRA System Operator will regulate the project in accordance with instructions received from the Corps of Engineers. In the event of a communication outage, the LCRA System Operator will rely on the Emergency Release Schedule, to make changes in the rate of releases from the lake.

(4) *Flood control regulation*—(i) *General.* At all times, releases shall be coordinated such that the Colorado River, Texas, will be controlled when possible, to remain below control stages at downstream official U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) gaging stations; except that no curtailment of normal hydroelectric turbine releases shall result thereby at any time. The USGS river stations and their control stages are as follows:

KEY DOWNSTREAM CONTROL POINTS

| Station                  | Control stage (feet) | Equivalent cubic feet per second (c.f.s.) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Austin (08158000).....   | 20.5                 | 30,000                                    |
|                          | <sup>1</sup> 24.8    | <sup>1</sup> 50,000                       |
| Bastrop (08159200).....  | 25.1                 | 45,000                                    |
|                          | <sup>1</sup> 26.7    | <sup>1</sup> 50,000                       |
| Columbus (08161000)..... | 25.5                 | 50,000                                    |

<sup>1</sup> Control stage when elevation 710 is forecast to be exceeded.

Forecasted reservoir inflows and the upstream USGS gaging stations Peder-nales River near Johnson City (08153500), Llano River at Llano (08151500), and Colorado River near San Saba (08147000) will be considered when scheduling flood releases.

(ii) *Flood control release schedule.* Marshall Ford will be regulated to reduce flooding on the Colorado River below the dam. This plan of regulation will govern flood control releases from Marshall Ford Dam as follows:

(A) *Elevation 681-683.* If the reservoir level is forecast to rise above elevation 681 feet, m.s.l. (top of conservation pool) but not to exceed elevation 683 feet, m.s.l., the releases shall be increased to 3,000 c.f.s. and maintained until the reservoir level recedes to elevation 681 feet, m.s.l. These release rates may need to be reduced due to excessive downstream runoff to prevent exceeding the control stages specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section.

(B) *Elevation 683-685.* If the reservoir elevation is forecast to rise above elevation 683 feet, m.s.l. but not to exceed elevation 685 the releases shall be increased to 5,000 c.f.s. and maintained until the reservoir level recedes below 683 feet, m.s.l. These release rates may need to be reduced due to excessive downstream runoff to prevent exceeding the control stages specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section.

(C) *Elevation 685-691. Seasonal.* (1) During the months of January through April, July through August, and November through December: If the reservoir elevation is forecast to rise above elevation 685 feet, m.s.l. but not to exceed elevation 691, the releases shall be increased to 5,000 c.f.s. and maintained until the reservoir level recedes below 683 feet, m.s.l. These release rates may need to be reduced due to excessive downstream runoff to prevent exceeding the control stages specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section.

(2) During the months of May, June, September, and October: Should the reservoir elevation be forecast to

exceed 685 feet, m.s.l. but not to exceed elevation 691 feet, m.s.l.: Releases will be made at 30,000 c.f.s. from the project or at a rate such that, when combined with local inflows below the dam, will equal but not exceed downstream control stages on the Colorado River as specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section. These release rates will be maintained until the reservoir level falls below elevation 685 feet, m.s.l.

(D) *Elevation 691-710.* Should the reservoir elevation be forecast to exceed 691 feet, m.s.l. (the top of the joint use pool) but not to exceed elevation 710 feet, m.s.l.: Releases will be made at 30,000 c.f.s. from the project or at a rate such that, when combined with local inflows below the dam, will equal but not exceed downstream control stages on the Colorado River as specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section. These release rates will be so controlled until the reservoir level falls below elevation 691 feet, m.s.l.

(E) *Elevation 710-714.* If the reservoir level is forecast to exceed 710 feet, m.s.l. but not to exceed elevation 714 feet, m.s.l.: Releases will be made at 50,000 c.f.s. from the project or at a rate such that, when combined with local inflows below the dam, will equal but not exceed the downstream control stages on the Colorado River as specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section. These release rates will be maintained until the reservoir level falls below elevation 710 feet, m.s.l.

(F) *Elevation 714-722.* If the reservoir level is forecast to exceed 714 feet, m.s.l. but not to exceed 722 feet, m.s.l.: Releases will be made at 90,000 c.f.s. from the project. Releases shall not exceed the associated peak flood reservoir inflow.

(G) *Elevation 722 and above.* If the reservoir level is forecast to exceed elevation 722 feet, m.s.l., the Bureau of Reclamation will schedule releases as required for the safety of the structure.

(iii) *Normal flood control regulation schedule.* The following table, Flood Control Regulation Schedule, summarizes the flood control releases schedule for given reservoir levels and river conditions:

## Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir Normal Flood Control Regulation Schedule

| Condition         | Reservoir level   | Flood control release  | Control points   |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: 681-683 <sup>1</sup> .....  | 3,000 c.f.s.....   | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: 683-685.....  | 5,000 c.f.s.....   | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: 685-691:<br>(a) During January, February,<br>March, April, July, August,<br>November, December.<br>(b) During May, June,<br>September, October. | 5,000 c.f.s.....<br>30,000 c.f.s.....  | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.<br>30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus. |
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: 691-710.....  | 30,000 c.f.s.....  | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: 710-714.....  | 50,000 c.f.s.....  | 50,000 c.f.s. (24.8 ft.) at Austin.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (26.7 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: 714-722 <sup>1</sup> .....  | 90,000 c.f.s.....  | No controls.   |
| Pool Rising.....  | Forecast: above 722.....  | The Bureau of Reclamation will specify the releases for safety of the structure. |  |
| Pool Falling..... | Above 722.....  | The Bureau of Reclamation will specify the releases for safety of the structure. |  |
| Pool Falling..... | 722-714 <sup>1</sup> .....  | 90,000 c.f.s.....  | No controls.   |
| Pool Falling..... | 714-710.....  | 50,000 c.f.s.....  | 50,000 c.f.s. (24.8 ft.) at Austin.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (26.7 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Falling..... | 710-691.....  | 30,000 c.f.s.....  | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Falling..... | 691-685:<br>(a) During May, June,<br>September, October.<br>(b) During January, February,<br>March, April, July, August,<br>November, December.           | 30,000 c.f.s.....<br>5,000 c.f.s.....  | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.<br>30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus. |
| Pool Falling..... | 685-683.....  | 5,000 c.f.s.....   | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |
| Pool Falling..... | 683-681.....  | 3,000 c.f.s.....   | 30,000 c.f.s. (20.5 ft.) at Austin.<br>45,000 c.f.s. (25.1 ft.) at Bastrop.<br>50,000 c.f.s. (25.5 ft.) at Columbus.   |

<sup>1</sup> During flood conditions, when the reservoir level is below elevation 681 ft., m.s.l., the Corps of Engineers will provide recommendations to the Lower Colorado River Authority on flood control releases.

<sup>2</sup> Releases shall not exceed the associated peak flood reservoir inflow.

NOTE: No curtailment of normal hydroelectric turbine releases shall be required due to flood control operations.

(5) *Deviation from normal regulation.* (i) There are occasions when it is necessary or desirable to deviate from the water control plan for short periods of time as indicated in the following paragraphs:

(A) The water control plan is subject to temporary modification by the Corps of Engineers, if found necessary in time of emergency. Requests for and action on such modifications may be made by the fastest means of communication available. The action

taken shall be confirmed in writing the same day to the project owner and shall include justification for the action.

(B) The project owner may temporarily deviate from the water control plan in the event an immediate short-term departure is deemed necessary for emergency reasons to protect the safety of the dam, or to avoid serious hazards. Such actions shall be immediately reported by the fastest means of

communication available. Actions shall be confirmed in writing the same day to the Corps of Engineers and shall include justification for the action. Continuation of the deviation will require the express approval of the Chief of Engineers, or his duly authorized representative.

(C) Advance approval of the Chief of Engineers, or this duly authorized representative, is required prior to any deviation from the plan of regulation prescribed or approved by the Corps of Engineers in the interest of flood control and/or navigation, except in emergency situations provided for in paragraph (a)(5)(i)(B) of this section. When conditions appear to warrant a prolonged deviation from the approved plan, the project owner and the Corps of Engineers will jointly investigate and evaluate the proposed deviation to insure that the overall integrity of the plan would not be unduly compromised. Approval of prolonged deviations will not be granted unless such investigations and evaluations have been conducted to the extent deemed necessary by the Chief of Engineers, or his designated representative, to fully substantiate the deviations.

(ii) The Fort Worth District Corps of Engineers will serve as the LCRA contact point for any deviation from or modification of the water control plan. The communication network will be described in the Water Control Manual. The Fort Worth District will notify the Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, Corps of Engineers of any deviations or modifications of the water control plan and request his approval. The Division Engineer has been designated as the authorized representative of the Chief of Engineers in matters relating to projects within the Southwestern Division which are subject to provisions of Section 7 of the 1944 Flood Control Act.

(b) *Reports to the Corps of Engineers.* (1) The Authority shall furnish the District Engineer, Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, by 0900 hours daily, with the following:

(i) Project information.

(A) Lake elevations at midnight and 0800 hours.

(B) Uncontrolled spillway, flood-control conduits, and turbine releases: Cubic feet per second at 0800 hours, and day-second-feet average for the previous 24 hours, ending at midnight.

(C) Computed average inflow, in day-second-feet for the previous 24 hours, ending at midnight.

(D) Total precipitation in inches for the previous 24 hours at the dam, ending at 0800 hours.

(E) Summary of streamflow and channel conditions at gages named in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(4)(i) of this section.

(ii) Lake Buchanan Pool elevation at 0800 hours.

(2) Whenever flood conditions are imminent, or stages of 16 feet (20,000 c.f.s.) or more at the Austin gage have been reached, the Authority shall report at once to the District Engineer by the fastest means of communications available. Data listed in paragraph (b)(1) of this section shall be reported to, and at intervals prescribed by the District Engineer for the duration of flood surveillance and control operations.

(Sec. 7, Pub. L. 78-534, 58 Stat. 890 (33 U.S.C. 709))

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~~§ 208.22—Twin Buttes Dam and Reservoir, Middle and South Concho Rivers, Tex.~~

~~The Bureau of Reclamation, or its designated agent, shall operate the Twin Buttes Dam and Reservoir in the interest of flood control as follows:~~

~~(a) Whenever the Twin Buttes Reservoir level is between elevations 1,940.2 (top of conservation pool) and elevation 1,969.1 (top of flood control pool) the flood control discharge facilities shall be operated under the direction of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, in charge of the locality, so as to reduce as much as practicable the flood damage below the reservoir. All flood control releases shall be made in amounts which, when combined with releases from San Angelo Reservoir on the North Concho River and local inflow below the dam, will not produce flows in excess of bankful capacities on the South Concho and Concho rivers downstream of the reservoir. In~~

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MANSFIELD DAM

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EXHIBIT M  
STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO DAM TENDER  
MANSFIELD DAM

I - GENERAL

1. Instructions. Detailed flood control regulation instructions to the personnel at Mansfield Dam are presented below.

a. Regulation. During normal flood control operations the lake will be regulated in accordance with the normal flood control regulations as described in Chapter VII of the current Water Control Manual. Instructions for the storage and discharge of water will be issued in the following manner:

1. When the lake level is below elevation 681.0, the dam tender will regulate the project in accordance with instructions from the Lower Colorado River Authority's (LCRA) River Operations Control Center (ROCC) and Hydro Operations Control Center (HOCC).

2. When the lake level is between elevation 681.0 and elevation 714.0, or is forecast to peak between elevation 714.0 and elevation 722.0, the LCRA-ROCC will instruct the dam tender in accordance with the normal flood control regulations as described in Chapter VII of the current Water Control manual. The normal flood control regulations for given reservoir levels and downstream river conditions are summarized in Table 7-2 and illustrated on Plate 7-1.

3. In the event the lake level actually rises above elevation 714.0, or is forecast to exceed elevation 722.0, the LCRA will assume responsibility for specifying and scheduling releases as required to protect the safety of the structure to the maximum extent practicable. The LCRA-ROCC will instruct the dam tender in accordance with release decisions made by LCRA.

b. Data Reporting. Routine reporting of the following measurements pertinent to the dam and reservoir operation shall be made to the LCRA-ROCC and relayed to the Corps of Engineers.

1. Reservoir Surface Elevation and Tailrace Elevation. The reservoir surface elevation and the tailrace elevation are read from dials located on the main control board in the powerhouse operating room. The elevations are read and recorded hourly by the power plant operators. Readings are reported hourly when the reservoir level is rising.

2. Reservoir Outflow. Reservoir outflow through the turbines is recorded hourly on form PS1011 by the power plant operators and is reported at



midnight, giving hourly average outflow for the previous 24 hours. If floodgate operations occurred during the reporting period, the time each floodgate was opened or closed is also reported.

3. Weather. The minimum and maximum temperature, precipitation, evaporation, wind, and atmospheric conditions are recorded daily by the power plant operators. Rainfall and evaporation are reported at 8:00 a.m. daily to the LCRA-ROCC and also to the National Weather Service (NWS) in Austin.

c. Reporting Unusual Events. Events or conditions not normally encountered in the routine operation of the dam and reservoir which might endanger the dam or necessitate temporary or permanent revision of the operating procedures shall be promptly reported to the LCRA HOCC and ROCC. Any changes to the outlet works or spillway including structural settlement, movement, cracking, or vibration; mechanical malfunction or failure shall be reported immediately to the HOCC and ROCC. Settlement, movement, or cracking of the embankment or abutments; unusual change in seepage rates or development of new seepage areas; landslides, rockslides, or indications of an impending movement should also be reported to the HOCC and ROCC. The reporting of the above mentioned situations will be relayed to the Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District Water Management Section. Reference the LCRA's current Highland Lakes Operating Guidelines should an event occur indicating any degree of jeopardy to the safety of the dam or to the safety of the public. Such an event shall be reported promptly to the LCRA management.

2. Public Notifications. The respective Public Affairs Offices of the Corps of Engineers and LCRA are responsible for press releases to the news media and general public regarding hydrologic situations during flood events.

3. Gate Changes. During low flow operations the releases will generally be made through the turbines. When required releases exceed turbine release capacity; gate changes will be directed by the LCRA-ROCC. Gate changes may be required frequently and at any time. The gates will be operated in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer and will be operated either fully open or fully closed, with the exception of the single partial-flow valve gate. When the pool level is falling and approaching elevation 685.0, the gate releases will normally be tapered down so the remainder of the flood water can be used to generate hydropower. A complete log of all conduit gate operations will be maintained at each conduit gate.

## II – REGULATION PROCEDURES

1. Normal Regulation. Under normal procedures, instructions for storage and release of water will be issued by the LCRA. The implementations of the instructions are to be confirmed back to the LCRA Control Center (ROCC or

HOCC) from which the instructions were issued as soon as the required action is completed.

2. Emergency Regulation. In the event of potential flooding or other emergencies during disruption of the usual communication methods, the media and local law enforcement agencies should be contacted to assist in warning the public in downstream areas. Appropriate law enforcement officials and others concerned should occasionally be afforded the opportunity to review the structure and observe the downstream conditions and facilities so that contingency plans can be developed for evacuation of the downstream area in an emergency. The Flood Operations section of the *LCRA Highland Lakes Operating Guidelines* contains detailed instructions and procedures to be followed by LCRA personnel at the Mansfield Dam, power plant, and reservoir to aid the project dam tender during an emergency situation.

a. During Loss of Communication. Should communications with the LCRA-ROCC and the Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District be disrupted, the Dam Tender will, on his own initiative, direct the regulation of the dam. The dam tender will rely on the Emergency Flood Control Regulation Schedule as presented in Table M-1 to govern the flood control releases from Mansfield Dam until communications are restored. The Emergency Flood Control Regulation Schedule summarizes the emergency flood control releases for given reservoir levels and conditions.

b. During Emergency Events. Whenever a natural or unnatural incident is imminent or has happened, that threatens the effective operation or structural integrity of the dam or in any way produces a hazard to the public, prompt and effective action is paramount. Operating personnel should immediately take all possible precautionary and protective measures. The dam tender may temporarily deviate from the water control plan in the event an immediate short-term departure is necessary for emergency reasons to protect the safety of the dam, or to avoid serious hazards. Such actions shall be reported as soon as reasonably practicable. Actions shall be confirmed in writing as soon as practicable to the Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District Water Resources Branch and shall include justification for the action. Continuation of the deviation will require the express approval of the Corps of Engineers Southwestern Division Commander, or his duly authorized representative.

TABLE M-1  
MANSFIELD DAM - EMERGENCY FLOOD CONTROL REGULATION  
SCHEDULE

| Pool Elevation (ft.) | Pool Condition                | Operations   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Below 691            | Rising, Standing, or Falling  | If the Dam Tender has knowledge of significant rainfall or pending flood conditions on the Colorado River downstream of the dam, stop all releases. Otherwise, continue to make releases as previously instructed. |
| 691 - 710            | Rising<br>Standing or Falling | Release 6,000 cfs<br>Release 3,000 cfs   |
| 710 - 714            | Rising<br>Standing or Falling | Release 30,000 cfs<br>Release 6,000 cfs  |
| 714 - 722            | Rising, Standing, or Falling  | Release 90,000 cfs   |
| Above 722            | Rising, Standing, or Falling  | All conduit gates full open.   |

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**Exhibit N**

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Engineering and Design  
USE OF STORAGE ALLOCATED FOR FLOOD CONTROL  
AND NAVIGATION AT NON-CORPS PROJECTS

1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes the responsibilities and general procedures for regulating reservoir projects for flood control or navigation and the use of storage allocated for such purposes. Excepted projects are those owned and operated by the Corps of Engineers; the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; and those under the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, and the Columbia River Treaty. The intent of this regulation is to establish an understanding between project owners, operating agencies and the Corps of Engineers.

2. Applicability. This regulation applies to HQUSACE/OCE elements, major subordinate commands, districts, laboratories, and field operating activities (FOA) having Civil Works responsibilities.

3. References.

a. Section 7 of the Flood Control Act approved 22 December 1944 (58 Stat. 890; U.S.C. 709).

b. Section 9 of Public Law 43-83d Congress (68 Stat. 303).

c. The Federal Power Act, approved 10 June 1920, as amended (41 Stat. 1063; 16 U.S.C. 791(a)).

d. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, Public Law 85-624.

e. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Public Law 92-500 (86 Stat. 816, 33 U.S.C. 1251).

f. The Federal Power Commission Order No. 540, issued 31 October 1975 and published 7 November 1975 (40 FR 51998), amending Section 2.9 of the Commission's General Policy and Interpretations prescribing Standardized Conditions (Forms) for Inclusion in Preliminary Permits and Licenses Issued under Part I of the Federal Power Act.

g. ER 1110-2-240

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This regulation supercedes ER-1110-2-241, 8 December 1978

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4. Responsibilities. The basic responsibilities of the Corps of Engineers regarding project operation are set out in the cited authority and described in the following paragraphs:

a. Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 890, 33 U.S.C. 709) directs the Secretary of the Army to prescribe regulations for flood control and navigation in the following manner:

"Hereafter, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to prescribe regulations for the use of storage allocated for flood control or navigation at all reservoirs constructed wholly or in part with Federal funds provided on the basis of such purposes, and the operation of any such project shall be in accordance with such regulations: Provided, that this section shall not apply to the Tennessee Valley Authority, except that in case of danger from floods on the lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers the Tennessee Valley Authority is directed to regulate the release of water from the Tennessee River into the Ohio River in the release of water from the Tennessee River into the Ohio River in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by the War Department."

b. Section 9 of Public Law 436-83d Congress (68 Stat. 303) provides for the development of the Coosa River, Alabama and Georgia, and directs the Secretary of the Army to prescribe rules and regulations for project operation in the interest of flood control and navigation as follows:

"The operation and maintenance of the dams shall be subject to reasonable rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Army in the interest of flood control and navigation."

NOTE. - This Regulation will also be applicable to dam and reservoir projects operated under provisions of future legislative acts wherein the Secretary of the Army is directed to prescribe rules and regulations in the interest of flood control and navigation. The Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is designated the duly authorized representative of the Secretary of the Army to exercise the authority set out in the Congressional Acts. This Regulation will normally be implemented by letters of understanding between the Corps of Engineers and project owner and will incorporate the provisions of such letters of understanding prior to the time construction renders the project capable of significant impoundment of water. A water control agreement signed by both parties will follow when deliberate impoundment first begins or at such time as the responsibilities of any Corps-owned projects may be transferred to another entity. Promulgation of this Regulation for a given project will occur at such time as the name of the project appears in the Federal Register in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 6k. When agreement on a water control plan cannot be reached between the Corps and the project owner after coordination with all interested parties, the project name will be entered in the Federal Register and the Corps of Engineers plan will be the official water control plan until such time as differences can be resolved.

c. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), formerly Federal Power Commission (FPC), Licenses.

(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of the Army and/or the Chief of Engineers in FERC licensing actions are set forth in reference 3c above and pertinent sections are cited herein. The Commission may further stipulate as a licensing conditions, that a licensee enter into an agreement with the Department of the Army providing for operation of the project during flood times, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

(a) Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act requires approval by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of the Army of plans of dams or other structures affecting the navigable capacity of any navigable waters of the United States, prior to issuance of a license by the Commission as follows:

"The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue licenses to citizens...for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining dams, water conduits, reservoirs, powerhouses, transmission lines, or other project works necessary or convenient for the development and improvement of navigation and for the development, transmission, and utilization of power across, along, from or in any of the streams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction . . . . Provided further, that no license affecting the navigable capacity of any navigable waters of the United States shall be issued until the plans of the dam or other structures affecting navigation have been approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of the Army."

(b) Sections 10(a) and 10(c) of the Federal Power Act specify conditions of project licenses including the following:

Section 10(a). "That the project adopted . . . shall be such as in the judgment of the Commission will be best adapted to a comprehensive plan for improving or developing a waterway or waterways for the use or benefit of interstate or foreign commerce, for the improvement and utilization of waterpower development, and for other beneficial public uses . . . ."

Section 10(c). "That the licensee shall . . . so maintain and operate said works as not to impair navigation, and shall conform to such rules and regulations as the Commission may from time to time prescribe for the protection of life, health, and property . . . ."

(c) Section 18 of the Federal Power Act directs the operation of any navigation facilities built under the provision of that Act, be controlled by rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army as follows:

"The operation of any navigation facilities which may be constructed as part of or in connection with any dam or diversion structure built under the provisions of this Act, whether at the expense of a licensee hereunder or of



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the United States, shall at all times be controlled by such reasonable rules and regulations in the interest of navigation; including the control of the pool caused by such dam or diversion structure as may be made from time to time by the Secretary of the Army, . . . "

(2) Federal Power Commission Order No. 540 issued 31 October 1975 and published 7 November 1975 (40 FR 51998), amending Section 2.9 of the Commission's General Policy and Interpretations prescribed Standardized Conditions (Forms) for Inclusion in Preliminary Permits and Licenses Issued Under Part I of the Federal Power Act. As an example, Article 12 of Standard Form L-3, titled: "Terms and Conditions of License for Constructed Major Projects Affecting Navigable Waters of the United States," sets forth the Commission's interpretation of appropriate sections of the Act, which deal with navigation aspects, and attendant responsibilities of the Secretary of the Army in licensing actions as follows:

"The United States specifically retains and safeguards to the right to use water in such amount, to be determined by the Secretary of the Army, as may be necessary for the purposes of navigation on the navigable waterway affected; and the operations of the Licensee, so far as they affect the use, storage and discharge from storage of waters affected by the license, shall at all times be controlled by such reasonable rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe in the interest of navigation, and as the Commission may prescribe for the protection of life, health, and property, . . . and the Licensee shall release water from the project reservoir at such rate . . . as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe in the interest of navigation, or as the Commission may prescribe for the other purposes hereinbefore mentioned."

5. Scope and Terminology. This regulation applies to Federal authorized flood control and/or navigation storage projects, and to non-Federal projects which require the Secretary of the Army to prescribe regulations as a condition of the license, permit or legislation, during the planning, design and construction phases, and throughout the life of the project. In compliance with the authority cited above, this regulation defines certain activities and responsibilities concerning water control management throughout the nation in the interest of flood control and navigation. In carrying out the conditions of this regulation, the owner and/or operating agency will comply with applicable provisions of Public Law 85-624, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958, and Public Law 92-500, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. This regulation does not apply to local flood protection works governed by 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 208.10, or to navigation facilities and associated structures which are otherwise covered by 33 CFR Part 207 (Navigation Regulations). Small reservoirs, containing less than 12,500 acre-feet of flood control or navigation storage, may be excluded from this regulation and covered under 33 CFR Part 208.10, unless specifically required by law or conditions of the license or permit.

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a. The terms "reservoir" and "project" as used herein include all water resource impoundment projects constructed or modified, including natural lakes, that are subject to this regulation.

b. The term "project owner" refers to the entity responsible for maintenance, physical operation, and safety of the project, and for carrying out the water control plan in the interest of flood control and/or navigation as prescribed by the Corps of Engineers. Special arrangements may be made by the project owner for "operating agencies" to perform these tasks.

c. The term "letter of understanding" as used herein includes statements which consummate this regulation for any given project and define the general provisions or conditions of the local sponsor, or owner, cooperation agreed to in the authorizing legislative document, and the requirements for compliance with Section 7 of the 1944 Flood Control Act, the Federal Power Act or other special Congressional Act. This information will be specified in the water control plan and manual. The letter of understanding will be signed by a duly authorized representative of the Chief of Engineers and the project owner. A "field working agreement" may be substituted for a letter of understanding, provided that the specified minimum requirements of the latter, as stated above, are met.

d. The term "water control agreement" refers to a compilation of water control criteria, guidelines, diagrams, release schedules, rule curves and specifications that basically govern the use of reservoir storage space allocated for flood control or navigation and/or release functions of a water control project for these purposes. In general, they indicate controlling or limiting rates of discharge and storage space required for flood control and/or navigation, based on the runoff potential during various seasons of the year.

e. For the purpose of this regulation, the term "water control plan" is limited to the plan of regulation for a water resources project in the interest of flood control and/or navigation. The water control plan must conform with proposed allocations of storage capacity and downstream conditions or other requirements to meet all functional objectives of the particular project, acting separately or in combination with other projects in a system.

f. The term "real-time" denotes the processing of current information or data in a sufficiently timely manner to influence a physical response in the system being monitored and controlled. As used herein the term includes information the analyses for and execution of water control decisions for both minor and major flood events and for navigation, based on prevailing hydrometeorological and other conditions and constraints, to achieve efficient management of water resource systems.

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## 6. Procedures.

a. Conditions during Project Formulation. During the planning and design phases, the project owner should consult with the Corps of Engineers regarding the quantity and value of space to reserve in the reservoir for flood control and/or navigation purposes, and for utilization of the space, and other requirements of the license, permit or conditions of the law. Relevant matters that bear upon flood control and navigation accomplishment include: runoff potential, reservoir discharge capability, downstream channel characteristics, hydrometeorological data collection, flood hazard, flood damage characteristics, real estate acquisition for flowage requirements (fee and easement), and resources required to carry out the water control plan. Advice may also be sought on determination of and regulation for the probable maximum or other design flood under consideration by the project owner to establish the quantity of surcharge storage space, and freeboard and top of dam or embankment elevation for safety of the project.

b. Corps of Engineers Involvement. If the project owner is responsible for real-time implementation of the water control plan, consultation and assistance will be provided by the Corps of Engineers when appropriate and to the extent possible. During any emergency that affects flood control and/or navigation, the Corps of Engineers may temporarily prescribe regulation of flood control or navigation storage space on a day-to-day (real-time) basis without request of the project owner. Appropriate consideration will be given for other authorized project functions. Upon refusal of the project owner to comply with regulations prescribed by the Corps of Engineers, a letter will be sent to the project owner by the Chief of Engineers or his duly authorized representative describing the reason for the regulations prescribed, events that have transpired, and notification that the project owner is in violation of the Code of Federal Regulations. Should an impasse arise, in that the project owner or the designated operating entity persists in noncompliance with regulations prescribed by the Corps of Engineers, measures may be taken to assure compliance.

c. Corps of Engineers Implementation of Real-Time Water Control Decisions. The Corps of Engineers may prescribe the continuing regulation of flood control storage space for any project subject to this regulation on a day-to-day (real-time) basis. When this is the case, consultation and assistance from the project owner to the extent possible will be expected. Special requests by the project owner, or appropriate operating entity, are preferred before the Corps of Engineers offers advice on real-time regulation during surcharge storage utilization.

d. Water Control Plan and Manual. Prior to project completion, water control managers from the Corps of Engineers will visit the project and the area served by the project to become familiar with the water control facilities, and to insure sound formulation of the water control plan. The formal plan of regulation for flood control and/or navigation, referred to

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herein as the water control plan, will be developed and documented in a water control manual prepared by the Corps of Engineers. Development of the manual will be coordinated with the project owner to obtain the necessary pertinent information, and to insure compatibility with other project purposes and with surcharge regulation. Major topics in the manual will include: authorization and description of the project, hydrometeorology, data collection and communication networks, hydrologic forecasting, the water control plan, and water resource management functions, including responsibilities and coordination for water control decision-making. Special instructions to the damtenders or reservoir manager on data collection, reporting to higher Federal authority, and on procedures to be followed in the event of a communication outage under emergency conditions, will be prepared as an exhibit in the manual. Other exhibits will include copies of this regulation, letters of understanding consummating this regulation, and the water control agreements. After approval by the Chief of Engineers or his duly authorized representative, the manual will be furnished to the project owner.

e. Water Control Agreement.

(1) A water control diagram (graphical) will be prepared by the Corps of Engineers for each project having variable space reservation for flood control and/or navigation during the year; e.g., variable seasonal storage, joint-use space, or other rule curve designation. Reservoir inflow parameters will be included on the diagrams when appropriate. Concise notes will be included on the diagrams prescribing the use of storage space in terms of release schedules, runoff, nondamaging or other controlling flow rates downstream of the damsite, and other major factors as appropriate. A water control release schedule will be prepared in tabular form for projects that do not have variable space reservation for flood control and/or navigation. The water control diagram or release schedule will be signed by a duly authorized representative of the Chief of Engineers, the project owner, and the designated operating agency, and will be used as the basis for carrying out this regulation. Each diagram or schedule will contain a reference to this regulation.

(2) When deemed necessary by the Corps of Engineers, information given on the water control diagram or release schedule will be supplemented by appropriate text to assure mutual understanding on certain details or other important aspects of the water control plan not covered in this regulation, on the water control diagram or in the release schedule. This material will include clarification of any aspects that might otherwise result in unsatisfactory project performance in the interest of flood control and/or navigation. Supplementation of the agreement will be necessary for each project where the Corps of Engineers exercises the discretionary authority to prescribe the flood control regulation on a day-to-day (real-time) basis. The agreement will include delegation of the responsibility. The document should also cite, as appropriate, Section 7 of the 1944 Flood Control Act, the Federal

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Power Act and/or other Congressional legislation authorizing construction and/or directing operation of the project.

(3) All flood control regulations published in the Federal Register under this Section (Part 208) of the Code prior to the date of this publication which are listed in paragraph 208.11(e) are hereby superseded.

(4) Nothing in this regulation prohibits the promulgation of specific regulations for a project in compliance with the authorizing Acts, when agreement on acceptable regulations cannot be reached between the Corps of Engineers and the owner.

f. Hydrometeorological Instrumentation. The project owner will provide instrumentation in the vicinity of the damsite and will provide communication equipment necessary to record and transmit hydrometeorological and reservoir data to all appropriate Federal authorities on a real-time basis unless there are extenuating circumstances or are otherwise provided for as a condition of the license or permit. For those projects where the owner retains responsibility for real-time implementation of the water control plan, the owner will also provide or arrange for the measurement and reporting of hydrometeorological parameters required within and adjacent to the watershed and downstream of the damsite, sufficient to regulate the project for flood control and/or navigation in an efficient manner. When data collection stations outside the immediate vicinity of the damsite are required, and funds for installation, observation, and maintenance are not available from other sources, the Corps of Engineers may agree to share the costs for such stations with the project owner. Availability of funds and urgency of data needs are factors which will be considered in reaching decisions on cost sharing.

g. Project Safety. The project owner is responsible for the safety of the dam and appurtenant facilities and for regulation of the project during surcharge storage utilization. Emphasis upon the safety of the dam is especially important in the event surcharge storage is utilized, which results when the total storage space reserved for flood control is exceeded. Any assistance provided by the Corps of Engineers concerning surcharge regulation is to be utilized at the discretion of the project owner, and does not relieve the owner of the responsibility for safety of the project.

h. Notification of the General Public. The Corps of Engineers and other interested Federal and State agencies, and the project owner will jointly sponsor public involvement activities, as appropriate, to fully apprise the general public of the water control plan. Public meetings or other effective means of notification and involvement will be held, with the initial meeting being conducted as early as practicable but not later than the time the project first becomes operational. Notice of the initial public meeting shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in each county covered by the water control plan. Such notice shall also be used when appropriate to inform the public of

modifications in the water control plan. If no newspaper is published in a county, the notice shall be published in one or more newspaper of general circulation within that county. For the purposes of this Section a newspaper is one qualified to publish public notices under applicable state law. Notice shall be given in the event significant problems are anticipated or experienced that will prevent carrying out the approved water control plan or in the event that an extreme water condition is expected that could produce severe damage to property or loss of life. The means for conveying this information shall be commensurate with the urgency of the situation. The water control manual will be made available for examination by the general public upon request at the appropriate office of the Corps of Engineers, project owner or designated operating agency.

i. Other Generalized Requirements for Flood Control and Navigation.

(1) Storage space in the reservoirs allocated for flood control and navigation purposes shall be kept available for those purposes in accordance with the water control agreement, and the plan of regulation in the water control manual.

(2) Any water impounded in the flood control space defined by the water control agreement shall be evacuated as rapidly as can be safely accomplished without causing downstream flows to exceed the controlling rates; i.e., releases from reservoirs shall be restricted insofar as practicable to quantities which, in conjunction with uncontrolled runoff downstream of the dam, will not cause water levels to exceed the controlling stages currently in force. Although conflicts may arise with other purposes, such as hydropower, the plan or regulation may require releases to be completely curtailed in the interest of flood control or safety of the project.

(3) Nothing in the plan of regulation for flood control shall be construed to require or allow dangerously rapid changes in magnitudes of releases. Releases will be made in a manner consistent with requirements for protecting the dam and reservoir from major damage during passage of the maximum design flood for the project.

(4) The project owner shall monitor current reservoir and hydrometeorological conditions in and adjacent to the watershed and downstream of the dam site, as necessary. This and any other pertinent information shall be reported to the Corps of Engineers on a timely basis, in accordance with standing instructions to the dam tenders or other means requested by the Corps of Engineers.

(5) In all cases where the project owner retains responsibility for real-time implementation of the water control plan, he shall make current determinations of: reservoir inflow, flood control storage utilized, and scheduled releases. He shall also determine storage space and releases required to comply with the water control plan prescribed by the Corps of

Engineers. The owner shall report this information on a timely basis as requested by the Corps of Engineers.

(6) The water control plan is subject to temporary modification by the Corps of Engineers if found necessary in time of emergency. Requests for and action on such modifications may be made by the fastest means of communication available. The action taken shall be confirmed in writing the same day to the project owner and shall include justification for the action.

(7) The project owner may temporarily deviate from the water control plan in the event an immediate short-term departure is deemed necessary for emergency reasons to protect the safety of the dam, or to avoid other serious hazards. Such actions shall be immediately reported by the fastest means of communication available. Actions shall be confirmed in writing the same day to the Corps of Engineers and shall include justification for the action. Continuation of the deviation will require the express approval of the Chief of Engineers, or his duly authorized representative.

(8) Advance approval of the Chief of Engineers, or his duly authorized representative, is required prior to any deviation from the plan of regulation prescribed or approved by the Corps of Engineers in the interest of flood control and/or navigation, except in emergency situations provided for in paragraph 6i(7) above. When conditions appear to warrant a prolonged deviation from the approved plan, the project owner and the Corps of Engineers will jointly investigate and evaluate the proposed deviation to insure that the overall integrity of the plan would not be unduly compromised. Approval of prolonged deviations will not be granted unless such investigations and evaluations have been conducted to the extent deemed necessary by the Chiefs of Engineers or his designated representatives to fully substantiate the deviation.

j. Revisions. The water control plan and all associated documents will be revised by the Corps of Engineers as necessary, to reflect changed conditions that come to bear upon flood control and navigation, e.g., reallocation of reservoir storage space due to sedimentation or transfer of storage space to a neighboring project. Revision of the water control plan, water control agreement, water control diagram, or release schedule requires approval of the Chief of Engineers or his duly authorized representative. Each such revision shall be effective upon the date specified in the approval. The original (signed document) water control agreement shall be kept on file in the appropriate Division or District Office, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army. Copies of these agreements may be obtained from the office of the project owner, or by contacting the appropriate Division Commander, U.S Army Corps of Engineers.

k. Federal Register. The following information for each project subject to Section 7 on the 1944 Flood Control Act and other applicable Congressional acts shall be published in the Federal Register prior to the time the projects

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become operational and prior to any significant impoundment before project completion or . . . at such time as the responsibility for physical operation and maintenance of the Corps of Engineers owned projects is transferred to another entity: (a) dam and reservoir or lake names, (b) stream, county and state corresponding to the damsite location, (c) the maximum current active storage space in acre-feet to be reserved exclusively for flood control and/or navigation purposes, or any multiple-use space (intermingled) when flood control or navigation is one of the purposes, with corresponding elevations in feet above mean sea level, and area in acres, at the upper and lower limits of said space, (d) the name of the project owner, and (e) Congressional legislation authorizing the project for Federal participation.

7. List of Projects. Appendix A shows the pertinent data for projects which are subject to this regulation.

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|------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Col No 1                     | 2              | 3 | 4                    | 5                  | 6               | 7 upper                | 8 lower | 9 upper       | 10 lower | 11                       | 12            |
| Agency Valley Dam & Res      | OR Malheur     |   | N Fork Malheur R     | FICR               | 60.0            | 3340.0                 | 3263.0  | 1900          | 0        | PL 68-292                | USBR          |
| Alpine Dam                   | IL Winnebago   |   | Keith Cr             | F                  | 0.6             | 796.0                  | 760.0   | 52            | 0        | PWA Proj                 | Rkfd IL       |
| Altus Dam & Res              | OK Jackson     |   | N Fork Red R         | F                  | 19.6            | 1562.0                 | 1559.0  | 6800          | 6260     | PL 761                   | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | IMR                | 132.6           | 1559.0                 | 1517.5  | 6260          | 735      |                          |               |
| Anderson Ranch Dam & Res     | ID Elmore      |   | S Fk Boise R         | FEI                | 423.2           | 4196.0                 | 4039.6  | 4740          | 1150     | Act of 1939 53 Stat 1187 | USBR          |
| Arbuckle Dam & Res           | OK Murray      |   | Rock Cr              | F                  | 36.4            | 885.3                  | 872.0   | 3130          | 2350     | PL 594                   | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | MRC                | 62.5            | 872.0                  | 827.0   | 2350          | 606      |                          |               |
| Arrowrock Dam & Res          | ID Elmore      |   | Boise R              | FI                 | 286.6           | 3216.0                 | 2974.0  | 3100          | 200      | Act of 1902 32 Stat 388  | USBR          |
| Bear Cr Dam                  | MO Marion      |   | Bear Cr              | F                  | 8.7             | 546.5                  | 520.0   | 540           | 0        | PL 83-780                | Hnbl MO       |
|                              | Ralls          |   |                      |                    |                 |                        |         |               |          |                          |               |
| Bear Swamp Fife Brook(Lo)    | MA Franklin    |   | Deerfield R          | E                  | 6.9             | 870.0                  | 830.0   | 152           | 115      | FERC 2669                | NEPC          |
| Bear Swamp PS (Upper)        | MA Franklin    |   | Deerfield R Trib     | E                  | 8.9             | 1600.0                 | 1550.0  | 118           | 102      | Fed Pwr Act              | NEPC          |
| Bellows Falls Dam & Lk       | VT Cheshire    |   | Connecticut R        | E                  | 7.5             | 291.6                  | 273.6   | 2804          | 836      | FERC 1885                | NEPC          |
| Big Dry Creek and Div        | CA Fresno      |   | Big Dry Cr & Dog Cr  | F                  | 16.2            | 425.0                  | 393.0   | 1530          | 0        | PL 77-228                | Rclm B CA     |
| Blue Mesa Dam & Res          | CO Gunnison    |   | Gunnison R           | FER                | 748.5           | 7519.4                 | 7393.0  | 9180          | 2790     | PL 84-485                | USBR          |
| Boca Dam & Res               | CA Nevada      |   | Little Truckee R     | I                  | 32.8            | 5596.0                 | 5521.0  | 873           | 52       | PL 61-289                | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | FI                 | 8.0             | 5605.0                 | 5596.0  | 980           | 873      | PL 68-292                |               |
| Bonny Dam & Res              | CO Yuma        |   | S Fork Republi-can R | F                  | 128.2           | 3710.0                 | 3672.0  | 5036          | 2042     | PL 78-534                | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | ICR                | 39.2            | 3672.0                 | 3638.0  | 2042          | 331      | PL 79-732                |               |
| Boysen Dam & Res             | WY Fremont     |   | Wild R               | F                  | 150.4           | 4732.2                 | 4725.0  | 22170         | 19560    | PL 78-534                | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | FEIQ               | 146.1           | 4725.0                 | 4717.0  | 19560         | 16960    |                          |               |
|                              |                |   |                      | EIQ                | 403.8           | 4717.0                 | 4685.0  | 16960         | 9280     |                          |               |
| Brantley Dam & Res           | NM Eddy        |   | Pecos R              | FIRQ               | 348.5           | 3283.0                 | 3210.7  | 21294         | 38       | PL 92-515                | USBR          |
| Brownlee Dam & Res           | OR Baker       |   | Snake R              | FE                 | 975.3           | 2077.0                 | 1976.0  | 13840         | 6650     | FERC No 1971-C           | ID Pwr        |
|                              | ID Washington  |   |                      |                    |                 |                        |         |               |          |                          |               |
| Bully Cr Dam & Res           | OR Malheur     |   | Bully Cr             | FI                 | 31.6            | 2516.0                 | 2456.8  | 1082          | 140      | PL 86-248                | USBR          |
| Camanche Dam & Res           | CA San Joaquin |   | Mokelumne R          | FRIE               | 200.0           | 235.5                  | 205.1   | 7600          | 5507     | PL 86-645                | EB-MUD        |
|                              |                |   |                      | RIE                | 230.9           | 205.1                  | 92.0    | 5507          | 0        |                          |               |
| Canyon Ferry Dam & Lk        | MT Lewis Clark |   | Missouri R           | F                  | 99.5            | 3800.0                 | 3797.0  | 33535         | 32800    | PL 78-534                | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | FEI                | 795.1           | 3797.0                 | 3770.0  | 32800         | 24125    |                          |               |
|                              |                |   |                      | EI                 | 711.5           | 3770.0                 | 3728.0  | 24125         | 11480    |                          |               |
| Cedar Bluff Dam & Res        | KS Trego       |   | Smoky Hill R         | F                  | 191.9           | 2166.0                 | 2144.0  | 10790         | 6869     | PL 78-534                | USBR          |
|                              |                |   |                      | IMCR               | 149.8           | 2144.0                 | 2107.8  | 6869          | 2086     |                          |               |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-------------|--------|---------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|
|                             |                           |                     |                 |            |         | FEET, NGVD  |        | upper         | lower |                        | upper         |
| Col No 1                    | 2                         | 3                   | 4               | 5          | 6       | 7           | 8      | 9             | 10    | 11                     | 12            |
| Cheney Dam & Res            | KS Sedgwick               | M Fork Minnescah R. | F               |            | 80.9    | 1429.0      | 1421.6 | 12420         | 9540  | PL 86-787              | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | MC              |            | 151.8   | 1421.6      | 1392.9 | 9540          | 1970  |                        |               |
|                             |                           |                     |                 |            | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0             | 0     |                        |               |
| Clark Canyon Dam & Res      | MT Beaverhead             | Beaverhead R        | F               |            | 79.1    | 5560.4      | 5546.1 | 5900          | 5160  | PL 78-534              | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | FI              |            | 50.4    | 5546.1      | 5535.7 | 5160          | 4495  |                        |               |
|                             |                           |                     | I               |            | 126.1   | 5535.7      | 5470.6 | 4495          | 220   |                        |               |
| Del Valle Dam & Res         | CA Alameda                | Alameda Cr          | F               |            | 37.0    | 745.0       | 703.1  | 1060          | 710   | PL 87-874              | DWR<br>CA     |
|                             |                           |                     | FIM             |            | 1.0     | 703.1       | 702.2  | 710           | 700   |                        |               |
|                             |                           |                     | IMR             |            | 29.0    | 702.2       | 635.0  | 700           | 275   |                        |               |
| Don Pedro Dam & Lk          | CA Tuolumne               | Tuolumne R          | FEIR            |            | 340.0   | 830.0       | 802.0  | 12900         | 11260 | PL 78-534              | M&T<br>Irr    |
|                             |                           |                     | EIR             |            | 1381.0  | 802.0       | 600.0  | 11260         | 3520  |                        |               |
|                             |                           |                     | IR              |            | 308.0   | 600.0       | 342.0  | 3520          | 29    |                        |               |
| East Canyon Dam & Res       | UT Morgan                 | East Canyon Cr      | FEIM            |            | 48.0    | 5705.5      | 5578.0 | 684           | 130   | PL 81-273              | USBR          |
| Echo Dam & Res              | UT Summit                 | Weber R             | FEIM            |            | 74.0    | 5560.0      | 5450.0 | 1455          | 0     | PL 81-83               | USBR          |
| Emigrant Dam & Res          | OR Jackson                | Emigrant Cr         | FIR             |            | 39.0    | 2241.0      | 2131.5 | 801           | 80    | PL 83-606              | USBR          |
| Enders Dam Res              | NE Chase                  | Frenchman Cr        | F               |            | 30.0    | 3127.0      | 3112.3 | 2405          | 1707  | PL 78-534              | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | ICR             |            | 34.5    | 3112.3      | 3082.4 | 1707          | 658   |                        |               |
| Folsom Dam Lk               | CA Sacramento             | American R          | FEIM            |            | 400.0   | 466.0       | 427.0  | 11450         | 9040  |                        | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | EIM             |            | 610.0   | 427.0       | 210.0  | 9040          | 0     |                        |               |
| Fort Cobb Dam & Res         | OK Caddo                  | Pond (Cobb) Cr      | F               |            | 63.7    | 1354.8      | 1342.0 | 5980          | 4100  | PL 419                 | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | IMCR            |            | 78.3    | 1342.0      | 1300.0 | 4100          | 337   |                        |               |
| Foss Dam & Res              | OK Custer                 | Washita R           | F               |            | 180.6   | 1668.6      | 1652.0 | 13140         | 8800  | PL 419                 | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | IMRC            |            | 243.8   | 1652.0      | 1597.2 | 8800          | 1360  |                        |               |
| Friant Dam & Millerton Lk   | CA Fresno                 | San Joaquin R       | FEIM            |            | 390.5   | 578.0       | 466.3  | 4850          | 2101  | PL 75-392<br>PL 76-868 | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     |                 |            |         |             |        |               |       |                        |               |
| Galesville Dam              | OR Douglas                | Cow Cr              | FEMCR           |            | 42.2    | 1881.5      | 1780.0 | 760           | 150   | FERC No 71<br>61001    | Dgls<br>CO    |
| Gaston Dam & Res            | NC Halifax<br>Northampton | Roanoke R           | FE              |            | 63.0    | 203.0       | 200.0  | 22500         | 20300 | Fed Pwr<br>Act         | VA<br>Pwr     |
| Glen Elder Dam & Waconda Lk | KS Mitchel                | Solomon R           | F               |            | 722.3   | 1488.3      | 1455.6 | 33682         | 12602 | PL 78-534              | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | IM              |            | 204.8   | 1455.6      | 1428.0 | 12602         | 3341  |                        |               |
| Glendo Dam & Res            | WY Platte                 | N Platte R          | F               |            | 271.9   | 4653.0      | 4635.0 | 17990         | 12370 | PL 78-534              | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | EIM             |            | 454.3   | 4635.0      | 4570.0 | 12370         | 3130  |                        |               |
| Grand Coulee Dam FDR Lk     | WA Okanogan<br>Grant      | Columbia R          | FEI             |            | 5185.5  | 1290.0      | 1208.0 | 82280         | 45592 | PL 89-561              | USBR          |
| H Meely Henry Dam & Res     | AL Calhoun<br>St. Clair   | Coosa R             | FE              |            | 49.7    | 508.0       | 502.5  | 11235         | 7632  | PL 83-436              | AL<br>Pwr     |
|                             |                           |                     |                 |            |         |             |        |               |       |                        |               |
| Harris Dam & Res            | AL Randolph               | Tallapoosa R        | FE              |            | 215.0   | 793.0       | 785.0  | 10661         | 9012  | PL 89-789              | AL<br>Pwr     |
| Heart Butte Dm & Lk Tschida | ND Grant                  | Heart R             | F               |            | 147.9   | 2094.5      | 2064.5 | 6580          | 3400  | PL 78-534              | USBR          |
|                             |                           |                     | IQ              |            | 69.0    | 2064.5      | 2030.0 | 3400          | 810   |                        |               |
| Hells Canyon Dam & Res      | OR Wallowa<br>ID Adams    | Snake R             | EN              |            | 11.7    | 1688.0      | 1683.0 | 2380          | 2280  | FERC No<br>1971-A      | ID<br>Pwr     |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|----|
|                               |              |                   | PURPOSE 2/      |         | FEET, upper | lower  | upper         | lower  |               |               |    |
| Col No 1                      | 2            | 3                 | 4               | 5       | 6           | 7      | 8             | 9      | 10            | 11            | 12 |
| Hoover Dam & Lk Mead          | NV Clark     | Colorado R        | F               | 1500.0  | 1229.0      | 1219.6 | 162700        | 156500 | PL 70-642     | USBR          |    |
|                               | AZ Mohave    |                   | FEIMCAR         | 15.8    | 1219.6      | 1083.0 | 156500        | 83500  |               |               |    |
| Hungry Horse Dam & Res        | MT Flathead  | S Fork Flathead R | FEI             | 2982.0  | 3560.0      | 3336.0 | 23800         | 5400   | PL 78-329     | USBR          |    |
| Indian Valley Dam & Res       | CA Lake      | N Fork Cache Cr   | FIMR            | 40.0    | 1485.0      | 1474.0 | 3975          | 3734   | PL 84-984     | Yolo          |    |
|                               |              |                   | IMR             | 260.0   | 1474.0      | 1334.0 | 3734          | 308    |               | FC&W          |    |
| Jamestown Dam & Res           | ND Stutsman  | James R           | F               | 185.4   | 1454.0      | 1429.8 | 13210         | 2090   | PL 78-534     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | IQ              | 28.1    | 1429.8      | 1400.0 | 2090          | 160    |               |               |    |
| Jocassee Dam & Res            | SC Pickens   | Keowee R          | PRFC            | 1160.0  | 1110.0      | 1080.0 | 7565          | 6815   | FERC 2503     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   |                 |         |             |        |               |        |               | Pwr           |    |
| Keowee Dam & Lk               | SC Pickens   | Keowee R          | FPMCAR          | 392.0   | 800.0       | 775.0  | 18372         | 13072  | FERC 2503     | Duke          |    |
|                               |              |                   |                 |         |             |        |               |        |               | Pwr           |    |
| Kerr Dam                      | MT Lake      | Flathead R        | FER             | 1219.0  | 2893.0      | 2883.0 | 125560        | 120000 | FERC No 5     | MT            |    |
| Flathead Lk                   |              |                   |                 |         |             |        |               |        |               | Pwr           |    |
| Kerr Dam & Lk                 | OK Mayes     | Grand Neosho R    | F               | 244.2   | 636.0       | 619.0  | 18800         | 10900  | PL 76-476     | GRD           |    |
| Hudson(Markham Ferry Project) |              |                   | E               | 48.6    | 619.0       | 599.0  | 10900         | 4500   |               | Auth          |    |
| Keyhole Dam & Res             | WY Crook     | Belle Fourche R   | F               | 140.5   | 4111.5      | 4099.3 | 13730         | 9410   | PL 78-534     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | IQ              | 185.8   | 4099.3      | 4051.0 | 9410          | 820    |               |               |    |
| Kirwin Dam & Res              | KS Phillips  | N Fork Solomon R  | F               | 215.1   | 1757.3      | 1729.3 | 10640         | 5080   | PL 78-534     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | ICR             | 89.6    | 1729.2      | 1697.0 | 5080          | 1010   | PL 79-732     |               |    |
|                               |              |                   |                 |         |             |        |               |        | PL 79-526     |               |    |
| L Thunderbird (Norman Res)    | OK Cleveland | Little R          | F               | 196.2   | 1064.7      | 1039.0 | 13850         | 8800   | PL 86-529     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | M               | 0.0     | 0.0         | 0.0    | 0             | 0      |               |               |    |
| Lake Kemp Dam & Res           | TX Wichita   | Wichita R         | F               | 234.9   | 1156.0      | 1144.0 | 23830         | 15590  | SD 144        | WF&C          |    |
|                               |              |                   | MI              | 268.0   | 1144.0      | 1114.0 | 15590         | 3350   |               | WID2          |    |
| Leesville Dam & Res           | VA Campbell  | Roanoke R         | EQ              | 37.8    | 613.0       | 600.0  | 3235          | 2400   | Fed Pwr Act   | Appl          |    |
|                               | Pttsylvania  |                   |                 |         |             |        |               |        |               | Pwr           |    |
| Lemon Dam & Res               | CO LA Plata  | Florida R         | FIM             | 39.0    | 8148.0      | 8023.0 | 622           | 62     | PL 84-485     | USBR          |    |
| Lewis M Smith Dam & Res       | AL Walker    | Sipsey Fork       | F               | 280.6   | 522.0       | 510.0  | 25700         | 21200  | Fed Pwr Act   | AL            |    |
|                               | Culman       | Black Warrior R   | E               | 394.3   | 510.0       | 488.0  | 21200         | 15097  |               | Pwr           |    |
| Little Wood                   | ID Blain     | Little Wood R     | FI              | 30.0    | 5237.3      | 5127.4 | 572           | 0      | PL 84-993     | USBR          |    |
| Logan Martin Dam & Res        | AL Talladega | Coosa R           | F               | 245.3   | 477.0       | 465.0  | 26310         | 15260  | PL 83-436     | AL            |    |
|                               |              |                   | E               | 67.0    | 465.0       | 460.0  | 15263         | 11887  |               | Pwr           |    |
| Los Banos Dam & Detention Res | CA Merced    | Los Banos Cr      | F               | 14.0    | 353.5       | 327.8  | 619           | 467    | PL 86-488     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | R               | 20.6    | 327.8       | 231.2  | 467           | 0      |               |               |    |
| Lost Creek Dam & Res          | UT Morgan    | Lost Cr           | FEIM            | 20.0    | 6005.0      | 5912.0 | 365           | 93     | PL 81-273     | USBR          |    |
| Lovewell Dam & Res            | KS Jewell    | White Rock Cr     | F               | 50.5    | 1595.3      | 1582.6 | 5025          | 2986   | PL 78-534     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | ICR             | 24.9    | 1582.6      | 1571.7 | 2986          | 1704   | PL 79-732     |               |    |
| Marshall Ford Dam & Res       | TX Travis    | Colorado R        | F               | 779.8   | 714.0       | 681.0  | 29060         | 18955  | PL 73-392     | USBR          |    |
|                               |              |                   | NEIM            | 810.5   | 681.0       | 618.0  | 18955         | 8050   | PL 78-534     |               |    |
| Mayfield Dam & Res            | WA Lewis     | Cowlitz R         | FER             | 21.4    | 425.0       | 415.0  | 2250          | 2030   | FPC No 2016-A | Tac           |    |
|                               |              |                   |                 |         |             |        |               |        |               | WN            |    |

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|------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| STREAM 1/                    |               |   |                 | PURPOSE 1000 AF | FEET, NGVD  |         | upper lower   |             | LEGIS 3/    | OWNER 4/ |
| Col No 1                     | 2             | 3 | 4               | 2/ 5            | 6           | 7       | 8             | 9 10        | 11          | 12       |
| McGee Creek                  | OK Atoka      |   | McGee Cr        | F               | 85.3        | 595.5   | 577.1         | 5540 3810   | PL 94-423   | USBR     |
| Dam & Res                    |               |   |                 | MCR             | 108.0       | 577.7   | 515.1         | 3810 370    |             |          |
| Medicine Cr                  | NE Frontier   |   | Medicine Cr     | F               | 52.7        | 2386.2  | 2366.1        | 3483 1840   | PL 78-534   | USBR     |
| Dam Harry                    |               |   |                 | ICR             | 26.8        | 2366.1  | 2343.0        | 1840 701    | PL 84-505   |          |
| Strunk Lk                    |               |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             |             |          |
| Mossyrock Dam                | WA Lewis      |   | Cowlitz R       | FER             | 1397.0      | 778.5   | 600.0         | 11830 4250  | FERC No     | Tac      |
| Davisson Lk                  |               |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             | 2016-B      | WN       |
| Mt Park Dam                  | OK Kiowa      |   | W Otter Cr      | F               | 20.3        | 1414.0  | 1411.0        | 7130 6400   | PL 90-503   | USBR     |
| Tom Steed Res                |               |   |                 | MRC             | 89.0        | 1411.0  | 1386.3        | 6400 1270   |             |          |
| Navejo Dam & Res             | NM San Juan   |   | San Juan R      | FEIRQ           | 1036.1      | 6085.0  | 5990.0        | 15610 7400  | PL 84-485   | USBR     |
|                              | Rio Arriba    |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             |             |          |
| New Bullards                 | CA Yuba       |   | Yuba R          | FEIMR           | 170.0       | 1956.0  | 1918.3        | 4809 4225   | PL 89-298   | YCMA     |
| Bar Dam & Res                |               |   |                 | EIMR            | 790.9       | 1918.3  | 1447.5        | 4225 129    |             |          |
| New Exchequer                | CA Tuolumne   |   | Merced R        | FEIR            | 400.0       | 867.0   | 799.7         | 7110 4849   | PL 86-645   | Mrcd     |
| Dam & Lk                     |               |   |                 | EIR             | 451.6       | 799.7   | 660.0         | 4849 1900   |             | Irr      |
|                              |               |   |                 | IR              | 171.0       | 660.0   | 467.0         | 1900 150    |             |          |
| New Melones                  | CA Tuolumne   |   | Stanislaus R    | FEIMR           | 450.0       | 1088.0  | 1049.5        | 12500 10900 | PL 87-874   | USBR     |
| Dam & Lk                     | Calaveras     |   |                 | EIMR            | 1670.0      | 1049.5  | 808.0         | 10900 3500  |             |          |
|                              |               |   |                 | IMR             | 300.0       | 808.0   | 540.0         | 3500 0      |             |          |
| Northfield Mt                | MA Franklin   |   | Connecticut     | E               | 14.0        | 965.0   | 938.0         | 196 134     | FERC 1889   | WNEC     |
| (Up) PS                      |               |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             |             |          |
| Norton Dam & Kieth           | KS Norton     |   | Prairie Dog Cr  | F               | 98.8        | 2331.4  | 2304.3        | 5316 2181   | PL 78-534   | USBR     |
| Sebelius Lk                  |               |   |                 | IMRC            | 30.7        | 2304.3  | 2280.4        | 2181 587    | PL 79-526   |          |
|                              |               |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             | PL 79-732   |          |
| Ochoco Dam & Res             | OR Crook      |   | Ochoco Cr       | FICR            | 52.5        | 3136.2  | 0.0           | 1130 130    | PL 84-992   | USBR     |
| Oroville Dam & Lk            | CA Butte      |   | Feather R       | FEIMAR          | 750.0       | 900.0   | 848.5         | 15800 13346 | PL 85-500   | CA       |
|                              |               |   |                 | EIMAR           | 2788.0      | 848.5   | 210.0         | 13346 0     |             |          |
| Pactola Dam & Res            | SD Pennington |   | Rapid Cr        | F               | 43.1        | 4621.5  | 4580.2        | 1230 860    | PL 78-534   | USBR     |
|                              |               |   |                 | IM              | 55.0        | 4580.2  | 4456.1        | 860 100     |             |          |
| Palisades Dam & Res          | ID Bonneville |   | Snake R         | FIE             | 1202.0      | 5620.0  | 5452.0        | 16100 2170  | PL 81-864   | USBR     |
| Paonia Dam & Res             | CO Gunnison   |   | Muddy Cr        | FIR             | 17.0        | 6447.5  | 6373.0        | 334 120     | PL 80-177   | USBR     |
|                              |               |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             | PL 84-485   |          |
| Pensacola Dam                | OK Mayes      |   | Grand(Neosho) R | F               | 525.0       | 755.0   | 745.0         | 59200 46500 | PL 77-228   | GRD      |
| Grand Lake O' the Cherokees  |               |   |                 | E               | 1192.0      | 745.0   | 705.0         | 46500 17000 |             | Auth     |
| Pineview Dam & Res           | UT Weber      |   | Odgen R         | FEIM            | 110.0       | 4900.0  | 4818.0        | 2874 0      | PL 81-273   | USBR     |
| Platoro Dam & Res            | CO Conejos    |   | Conejos R       | F               | 6.0         | 10034.0 | 10027.5       | 947 920     | PL 76-640   | USBR     |
|                              |               |   |                 | IR              | 54.0        | 10027.5 | 9911.0        | 920 0       |             |          |
| Priest Rapids                | WA Grant      |   | Columbia R      | FER             | 44.0        | 488.0   | 481.5         | 7600 6500   | FERC No     | Grnt     |
| Dam & Res                    |               |   |                 |                 |             |         |               |             | 2114-A      | PUD      |
| Prineville Dam & Res         | OR Crook      |   | Crooked R       | FIRC            | 233.0       | 3257.9  | 3114.0        | 3997 140    | PL-84-992   | USBR     |
| Prosser Cr Dam & Res         | CA Nevada     |   | Prosser Cr      | C               | 8.6         | 5703.7  | 5661.0        | 334 86      | PL 84 858   | USBR     |
|                              |               |   |                 | FC              | 20.0        | 5761.0  | 5703.7        | 745 334     | PL 85 706   |          |

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|------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|
|                              |  |                  |                    |                 | FEET, NGVD  |        | upper         | lower |                      |               | upper     |
| Col No 1                     | 2                                      | 3                | 4                  | 5               | 6           | 7      | 8             | 9     | 10                   | 11            | 12        |
| Pueblo Dam & Res             | CO Pueblo                              | Arkansas R       | F                  | 93.0            | 4898.7      | 4880.5 |               | 5671  | 4640                 | PL 87-590     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | IR                 | 261.4           | 4880.5      | 4764.0 |               | 4640  | 421                  |               |           |
| Red Willow Dam               | NE Frontier                            | Red Willow Cr    | F                  | 48.9            | 2604.9      | 2581.8 |               | 2682  | 1629                 | PL 78-534     | USBR      |
| Hugh Butler Lk               |  |                  | IRC                | 27.3            | 2581.8      | 2558.0 |               | 1629  | 787                  | PL 85-783     |           |
|                              |  |                  |                    |                 |             |        |               |       |                      | PL 84-505     |           |
| Ririe Dam & Res              | ID Bonneville                          | Willow Cr        | FIRC               | 99.0            | 5119.0      | 5023.0 |               | 150   | 360                  | PL 87-874     | USBR      |
| Roanoke Rapids Dam & Res     | NC Halifax                             | Roanoke R        | EC                 | 16.8            | 132.0       | 128.0  |               | 4600  | 4100                 | FPC 2009      | VA        |
|                              |  |                  |                    |                 |             |        |               |       |                      |               | Pwr       |
| Rocky Reach Dam Lk Entiat    | WA Chelan                              | Columbia R       | FER                | 36.0            | 707.0       | 703.0  |               | 9920  | 9490                 | FERC No 2145  | Chln PUD  |
| Rocky River PS Lk Candlewood | CT Litchfield                          | Housatonic R     | E                  | 142.5           | 430.0       | 418.0  |               | 5608  | 4692                 | FERC 2576     | CLPC      |
| Ross Dam & Res               | WA Whatcom                             | Skagit R         | E                  | 1052.0          | 1602.5      | 1475.0 |               | 11700 | 4450                 | FERC 553      | Sttl      |
| Sanford Dam & Lk Meredith    | TX Hutchison                           | Canadian R       | F                  | 462.1           | 2965.0      | 2941.3 |               | 21640 | 17320                | PL 81-898     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | IMCRQ              | 761.3           | 2941.3      | 2860.0 |               | 17320 | 4500                 |               |           |
| Savage River Dam & Res       | MD Garrett                             | Savage R         | FMA                | 20.0            | 1468.5      | 1317.0 |               | 366   | 0                    | PL 78-534     | Ptmc Comm |
| Scoggins Dam                 |  | Scoggins Cr      | FIR                | 56.3            | 305.8       | 235.3  |               | 116   | 4                    | PL 89-596     | USBR      |
| Henry Hagg Lk                |  |                  |                    |                 |             |        |               |       |                      |               |           |
| Shadehill Dam & Res          | SD Perkins                             | Grand R          | F                  | 218.3           | 2302.0      | 2271.9 |               | 9900  | 4800                 | PL 78-534     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | IQ                 | 80.9            | 2271.9      | 2250.8 |               | 4800  | 2800                 |               |           |
| Shasta Dam Lk                | CA Shasta                              | Sacramento R     | FEIA               | 1300.0          | 1067.0      | 1018.6 |               | 29570 | 23894                | PL 75-392     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | EIA                | 3241.0          | 1018.6      | 735.8  |               | 23894 | 2200                 |               |           |
| Shepaug Dam & Lk             | CT Litchfield                          | Housatonic R     | E                  | 5.0             | 200.0       | 172.0  |               | 1882  | 1125                 | FERC 2576     | CLPC      |
| Smith Mtn Dam & Res          | VA Bedford Franklin Roanoke Pttaylvnia | Roanoke R        | E                  | 40.8            | 795.0       | 793.0  |               | 20600 | 20200                | Fed Pwr Act   | Appl Pwr  |
| Stampede Dam & Res           | CA Sierra                              | Little Truckee R | FEM                | 22.0            | 5949.0      | 5942.1 |               | 3430  | 3230                 | PL 84-858     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | EM                 | 199.4           | 5942.0      | 5798.0 |               | 3230  | 210                  |               |           |
| Starvation Dam and Res       | UT Duchesne                            | Strawberry R     | FIM                | 165.3           | 5712.0      | 5595.0 |               | 3310  | 689                  | PL 84-485     | USBR      |
| Stevens Creek Dam & Res      | GA Columbia                            | Savannah River   | P                  | 10.5            | 187.5       | 183.0  |               | 4300  | 0                    | FERC 2535     | SC E&G    |
| Stevenson Dam Lk Zoar        | CT Litchfield                          | Housatonic R     | E                  | 5.0             | 108.0       | 80.0   |               | 1148  | 516                  | FERC 2576     | CLPC      |
| Summer Dam & Lk              | NM De Baca                             | Pecos R          | FI                 | 51.4            | 4261.0      | 4200.0 |               | 2835  | 0                    | PL 83-780     | USBR      |
| Tat Momolikot Dam & Lake     | AZ Pinal                               | Santa Rosa Wash  | FIC                | 198.5           | 1539.0      | 1480.0 |               | 11790 | 0                    | PL 89-298     | BIA       |
| Tiber Dam & Res              | MT Libert Toole                        | Marias R         | F                  | 400.9           | 3012.5      | 2993.0 |               | 23150 | 17890                | PL 78-534     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | FIQ                | 268.0           | 2993.0      | 2976.0 |               | 17890 | 13790                |               |           |
|                              |  |                  | IQ                 | 121.7           | 2976.0      | 2966.4 |               | 13790 | 11710                |               |           |
| Trenton Dam & Res            | NB Hitchcock                           | Republican R     | F                  | 134.1           | 2773.0      | 2752.0 |               | 7940  | 4922                 | PL 78-534     | USBR      |
|                              |  |                  | IRC                | 99.8            | 2752.0      | 2720.0 |               | 4922  | 1572                 | PL 84-505     |           |

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| Col No 1                     | 2                | 3 | 4                     | 5                  | 6               | upper 7                | lower 8 | upper 9       | lower 10 | 11                   | 12            |
| Turners Falls (Low) Dam & Lk | MA Franklin      |   | Connecticut R         | E                  | 8.7             | 185.0                  | 176.0   | 2110          | 1880     | FERC 1889            | WMEC          |
| Twin Buttes Dam & Lake       | TX Tom Green     |   | Concho R              | F                  | 454.4           | 1969.1                 | 1940.2  | 23510         | 23510    | PL 85-152            | USBR          |
|                              |                  |   |                       | IM                 | 150.0           | 1940.2                 | 1885.0  | 9080          | 670      | PL 78-534            |               |
| Twitchell Dam & Res          | CA Santa Barbara |   | Cuyama R              | F                  | 89.8            | 651.5                  | 623.0   | 3671          | 2556     | PL 83-774            | USBR          |
|                              |                  |   |                       | IM                 | 135.6           | 623.0                  | 504.0   | 2556          | 0        |                      |               |
| Upper Baker Dam Baker Lk     | WA Whatcom       |   | Baker R               | FE                 | 184.6           | 724.0                  | 674.0   | 4985          | 2375     | PL 89-298            | Pgt           |
|                              |                  |   |                       |                    |                 |                        |         |               |          | FERC 2150B           | P&L           |
| Vallecito Dam & Res          | CO La Plata      |   | Los Pinos R           | FEI                | 125.4           | 7665.0                 | 7582.5  | 2720          | 350      | PL 61-288            | USBR          |
|                              |                  |   |                       |                    |                 |                        |         |               |          | PL 68-292            |               |
| Vernon Dam & Lk              | VT Windham       |   | Connecticut R         | E                  | 18.3            | 220.1                  | 212.1   | 2550          | 1980     | FERC 1904            | NEPC          |
| Wanapum Dam & Res            | WA Grant         |   | Columbia R            | FER                | 151.6           | 571.5                  | 560.0   | 14300         | 13350    | FERC No 2114-8       | Grnt PUD      |
| Wanship Dam & Rockport       | UT Summit        |   | Weber R               | FEIM               | 61.0            | 6037.0                 | 5930.0  | 1077          | 121      | PL 81-273            | USBR          |
| Warm Springs Dam & Res       | OR Malheur       |   | Middle Fork Malheur R | FICR               | 191.0           | 3406.0                 | 3327.0  | 460           | 90       | PL 78-534            | Vale USBR     |
| Waterbury Dam & Res          | VT Washington    |   | Little R              | FP                 | 27.7            | 617.5                  | 592.0   | 1330          | 890      | PL 78-534            | VT            |
| Webster Dam & Res            | KS Rocks         |   | S Fork Solomon R      | F                  | 183.4           | 1923.7                 | 1892.5  | 8480          | 3772     | PL 78-534            | USBR          |
|                              |                  |   |                       | IRC                | 72.1            | 1892.5                 | 1860.0  | 3772          | 906      | PL 79-526            |               |
|                              |                  |   |                       |                    |                 |                        |         |               |          | PL 79-732            |               |
| Weiss Dam & Res              | AL Cherokee      |   | Coosa R               | F                  | 397.0           | 574.0                  | 564.0   | 50000         | 30200    | PL 83-436            | AL            |
|                              |                  |   |                       | E                  | 148.4           | 564.0                  | 558.0   | 30200         | 19545    |                      | Pwr           |
| Wells Dam L Pateros          | WA Douglas       |   | Columbia R            | FER                | 74.0            | 781.0                  | 771.0   | 10000         | 8000     | FERC No 2149         | Dgls PUD      |
| Wilder Dam & Lk              | VT Windsor       |   | Connecticut R         | E                  | 13.3            | 385.0                  | 380.0   | 3100          | 2240     | FERC 1893            | NEPC          |
| Yellowtail Dam & Bighorn Lk  | MT Big Horn      |   | Bighorn R             | F                  | 258.3           | 3657.0                 | 3640.0  | 17280         | 12600    | PL 78-534            | USBR          |
|                              |                  |   |                       | FEIQ               | 240.3           | 3640.0                 | 3614.0  | 12600         | 6915     |                      | PUD           |
|                              |                  |   |                       | EIQ                | 336.1           | 3614.0                 | 3547.0  | 6915          | 4150     |                      |               |

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Mrcd Irr - Merced Irr; NEPC - New England Power Co; Pgnt P&L - Puget Sound Power & Light;  
Ptmc Comm - Upper Potomac R Comm; Rclm B - Reclamation Board; Rkfd - city of Rockford; Sttl - city of Seattle;  
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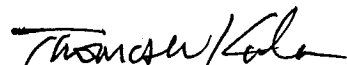
MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Fort Worth District

SUBJECT: Marshall Ford Dam (Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis), Colorado River,  
Texas – Letter of Understanding and Water Control Agreement

1. Reference memo, CESWF-PM-C, 10 January 2014, subject as above.
2. SWD has reviewed the referenced memo and enclosures and hereby recommends approval of the Letter of Understanding (Exhibit A) and the Water Control Agreement (Exhibit B) in regards to Marshall Ford Dam.
3. My points of contact for further questions on this matter are Mr. Fred Jensen, Hydraulic Engineer, (469) 487-7090, SWD, and Dr. Michael Sterling, Chief of Water Management/Infrastructure Safety, SWD, (469) 487-7096.

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1. Letter of Understanding
2. Water Control Agreement

  
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EXHIBIT O

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS

(MARSHALL FORD DAM AND RESERVOIR)

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The Corps of Engineers and the Lower Colorado River Authority, pursuant to Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 33 U.S.C. § 709, hereby set forth this Letter of Understanding for the operation of the Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis.

WHEREAS, Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis (Marshall Ford Dam and Reservoir), located at river mile 318 on the Colorado River, Travis County, Texas, was authorized for a two stage construction by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), the Cooperative Agreement Between the United States and the Lower Colorado River Authority approved June 1, 1935, and the River and Harbor Act of 1937 (Public Law 75-392) and;

WHEREAS, the project was constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, with 783,200 acre-feet of flood control storage which is regulated by the Corps of Engineers in accordance with Section 7 of the 1944 Flood Control Act, and;

WHEREAS, by contract between the Lower Colorado River Authority and the United States dated March 13, 1941 the Lower Colorado River Authority was designated as the agent to operate and maintain Mansfield Dam for regulating the flow of the Colorado River below the dam, and;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 33 U.S.C. 709, directs the Secretary of the Army to prescribe regulations for the use of storage allocated for flood control or navigation at all reservoirs constructed wholly or in part with Federal funds, and;

WHEREAS, 33 CFR 208.11 further prescribes the policy and procedures for regulating the use of storage allocated for flood control or navigation purposes at all reservoirs capable of such regulation and constructed wholly or in part with Federal funds provided on the basis of such purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, in addition to the responsibilities of the Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter called the Authority) and the Corps of Engineers (hereinafter called the

Corps) spelled out in paragraph 33 C.F.R. 208.11, it is agreed or understood that:

The Water Control Manual for Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis will contain the Water Control Agreement and this Letter of Understanding. In addition, the manual will contain instructions for reporting data necessary for flood control regulation of the project and communications procedures between the Authority and the Corps. The manual contains instructions to be followed for flood control regulation. The manual will serve as a detailed guide to personnel involved in the flood control regulation of Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis during the life of the project. Portions of the manual will be updated as conditions warrant. Revisions to the Water Control Manual and all associated documents will be in writing and in accordance with the provisions of 33 CFR 208.11 (d) (10). Should there be any difference between this Letter of Understanding and the Water Control Manual, the Manual shall control.

WITNESS OUR HANDS in the capacities shown below and effective either on the date of the adoption of amendments to 33 C.F.R. § 208.19 consistent with the revised Water Control Manual or on the date of the last signature, whichever is later.

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Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
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EXHIBIT O

WATER CONTROL AGREEMENT

MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS

(MARSHALL FORD DAM AND RESERVOIR)

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### MANSFIELD DAM AND LAKE TRAVIS (MARSHALL FORD DAM AND RESERVOIR) COLORADO RIVER, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 33 U.S.C. 709, and further prescribed in 33 CFR 208.11, the Corps of Engineers (hereinafter called the Corps) and the Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter called the Authority) hereby set forth this agreement to specify the roles and responsibilities of the respective organizations in the operation of Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis, Travis County, Texas.. The included water control release schedules will govern the use of the flood control storage space at Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis. It is agreed or understood that:

#### STORAGE AND RELEASE

a. The Authority is responsible for the physical operation of the flood control facilities and for directing real-time implementation of the Water Control Plan. Consultation and assistance will be provided by the Corps when appropriate and to the extent practicable.

b. The Authority is responsible for storing and releasing flood waters, in accordance with the Water Control Plan, when the lake level is between elevations 681.0 and 714.0 feet mean sea level (msl), the elevation limits of the flood control pool.

c. Appropriate consideration will be given for other authorized project functions.

d. The Authority is responsible for directing storage and release of all water when the lake level is above elevation 714.0 feet msl, the top of the flood control pool. The Corps may temporarily prescribe regulation of flood control storage space on a real-time basis without request of the Authority.

e. The Authority is responsible for directing storage and release of all waters when the lake level is in the conservation pool, below elevation 681.0 feet msl. The Authority will advise the Corps when inflow rates are anticipated which will raise the pool above elevation 681.0 feet msl at the dam.

f. The Water Control Manual, insofar as they govern the use of the flood control storage capacity between elevations 681.0 and 714.0 msl, are subject to temporary modification by the Corps in an emergency. The modification shall be communicated by the Corps to the representative of the Authority in immediate charge of operations at Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis by the best available means of communication. The modification shall



be confirmed in writing the same day by the Corps to the Authority.

g. The Authority may temporarily deviate from the flood control regulations for emergency reasons to protect the safety of the dam or to avoid other serious hazards. In the event an immediate short-term departure is deemed necessary, such action shall be immediately reported to the Corps by the fastest means of communication available. Actions shall be confirmed in writing the same day by the Authority to the Corps and shall include justification for the action. Continuation of the deviation will require the express approval of the Corps. Advance approval of the Corps will be acquired prior to any deviation from the plan of regulation prescribed or approved by the Corps in the interest of flood control and/or navigation except in the emergency situation mentioned above. When conditions appear to warrant a prolonged deviation from the approved plan, the Authority and the Corps will jointly investigate and evaluate the proposed deviation from the approved plan to insure that the overall integrity of the water control plan would not be unduly compromised. Approval of prolonged deviations will not be granted unless such investigations and evaluations have been conducted to the extent deemed necessary by the Corps to fully substantiate the deviation.

h. At any lake level, the Authority is responsible for directing releases as required to ensure dam safety and structural integrity. The Corps will provide technical assistance if the Authority requests it. Any such assistance provided by the Corps is to be used at the discretion of the Authority, and does not relieve the Authority of the responsibility for safety of the project.

i. Flood control regulation will not restrict municipal or industrial uses, or releases for authorized downstream users as determined by the Authority or others.

j. Releases made in accordance with these regulations are subject to the condition that releases will not be made at rates or in a manner that would be inconsistent with emergency requirements for protecting the dam and/or reservoir from major damage.

#### MAINTENANCE

k. The Authority is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the flood control facilities and for all dam safety aspects of the project. The Authority shall maintain capabilities of the flood control facilities in accordance with the construction specifications and the "as built" drawings.

1. The Authority shall develop, maintain and execute forecast models for Lake Travis. The Authority shall provide the Corps inflow and pool elevation forecasts for Lake Travis on a near real-time basis.

#### DATA AND COMMUNICATION

m. The Authority shall provide observations required by the Corps for flood control regulation of Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis. The Authority will record and make available to the Corps hydrometeorological, streamflow and lake data on a real-time basis and will furnish a daily report, electronically, to the Corps office in Fort Worth, Texas. Data missing from weekend and holiday reports will be furnished on Monday or the day following the holiday unless otherwise instructed by the Corps. These reports shall be provided to the Corps office in Fort Worth, Texas, by 8:30 a.m. each day. This report will include the headwater elevation at 4:00 p.m. and midnight of the previous day and 8:00 a.m. of the day of the report; the number of gates in operation with their respective openings and releases; the 24-hour average power discharge; measured pan evaporation data; and, precipitation in inches for the preceding 24-hour period. Whenever the lake rises to elevation 681.0 feet msl and releases for flood regulation are necessary or appear imminent, the Authority shall report at once to the Fort Worth District Engineer or his duly authorized representative by telephone all gate changes and the time the gate change was made. This confirmation will include the head water elevation, the time of the gate change, the number of gates in operation, and the release rate.

n. The Corps and the Authority shall provide warnings that will start immediately when a water condition is expected that could produce severe damage to property or be potentially dangerous to life. The following paragraphs identify the action to be taken by each agency:

(1) Corps. In the event the lake level is projected to exceed elevation 681.0 feet msl, the Authority shall furnish the Corps with basin hydrologic data including projected lake levels and releases. The Corps will review, and at its discretion, modify the Authority's projections and proposed operations for use in warning the public within and below the project. In the event communications are lost between the agencies, the Corps shall dispatch personnel to Mansfield Dam, for the purpose of maintaining communications, as required by the Authority.

(2) Authority. In the event the lake level is projected to exceed elevation 714.0 feet msl, the Authority shall continue

to furnish the Corps with hydrologic data including projected lake levels and releases. The Authority shall initiate its flood warning plan at its discretion. The Authority shall be responsible for alerting the necessary public officials and agencies of the current and forecasted conditions. The Authority shall release information furnished by the Corps to the public in the lake area and will advise the public below the dam. The Authority shall provide the Corps with a copy of all information releases made to the public and news media.

o. The Authority is responsible for keeping current all data contained in its public flood warning plan.

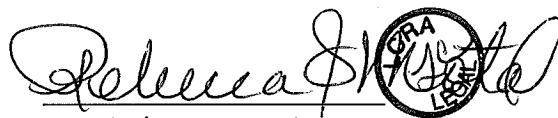
p. Regulation schedules are shown in tabular form for both Normal Flood Control Regulation (Table 1) and Emergency Flood Control Regulation (Table 2), and are attached hereto and incorporated herein in compliance with the regulations.

WITNESS OUR HANDS in the capacities shown below and effective either on the date of the adoption of amendments to 33 C.F.R. § 208.19 consistent with the revised Water Control Manual or on the date of the last signature, whichever is later.



(Signature)

Thomas W. Kula  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Commanding  
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| <div>TABLE 1</div> <div>Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis - Normal Flood Control Regulation Schedule</div> |   |                                     |   |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Condition  | Reservoir Level<br>[ft]   | Release <sup>1</sup><br>[cfs]       | Controlling Stages and Discharges at<br>Downstream Control Points |  |
| Pool Rising or<br>Falling  | Below 681   | As Specified<br>by the<br>Authority | 33.0 ft   | (30,000 cfs) at Austin -<br>USGS Gage 08158500   |
|  |   |                                     | 27.2 ft   | (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop -<br>USGS Gage 08159200  |
|  |   |                                     | 35.5 ft   | (50,000 cfs) at Columbus -<br>USGS Gage 08161000 |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 681-683   | 3,000 <sup>2</sup> to<br>7,500      | 33.0 ft   | (30,000 cfs) at Austin                           |
|  |   |                                     | 27.2 ft   | (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop                          |
|  |   |                                     | 35.5 ft   | (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                         |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 683-685   | 5,000 to<br>30,000                  | 33.0 ft   | (30,000 cfs) at Austin                           |
|  |   |                                     | 27.2 ft   | (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop                          |
|  |   |                                     | 35.5 ft   | (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                         |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 685-691<br>(a) During January,<br>February, March,<br>April, July, August,<br>November, December.<br>(b) During May,<br>June, September,<br>October | 5,000 to<br>30,000                  | 33.0 ft   | (30,000 cfs) at Austin                           |
|  |   |                                     | 27.2 ft   | (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop                          |
|  |   |                                     | 35.5 ft   | (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                         |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 691-710   | 30,000                              | 33.0 ft   | (30,000 cfs) at Austin                           |
|  |   |                                     | 27.2 ft   | (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop                          |
|  |   |                                     | 35.5 ft   | (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                         |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 710-714   | 50,000                              | No Stage Control  | (50,000 cfs) at Austin                           |
|  |   |                                     | No Stage Control  | (50,000 cfs) at Bastrop                          |
|  |   |                                     | No Stage Control  | (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                         |

| TABLE 1 (continued)  |  |                             |  |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis - Normal Flood Control Regulation Schedule |  |                             |  |  |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: 714-722 <sup>3</sup>   | 90,000 <sup>3</sup>         | No controls. See footnote 3.   |  |
| Pool Rising  | Forecast: above 722  |                             | The Authority will specify and schedule releases as required to protect the safety of the structure.                             |  |
| Pool Falling   | Above 722  |                             | The Authority will specify and schedule releases as required to protect the safety of the structure.                             |  |
| Pool Falling   | 722-714  |                             | The Authority will specify and schedule releases as required to protect the safety of the structure.                             |  |
| Pool Falling   | 714-710  | 50,000                      | No Stage Control (50,000 cfs) at Austin<br>No Stage Control (50,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>No Stage Control (50,000 cfs) at Columbus |  |
| Pool Falling   | 710-691  | 30,000                      | 33.0 ft (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>27.2 ft (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>35.5 ft (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                            |  |
| Pool Falling   | 691-685:<br>(a) During May, June, September, October.<br>(b) During January, February, March, April, July, August, November, December. | 30,000                      | 33.0 ft (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>27.2 ft (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>35.5 ft (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                            |  |
| Pool Falling   | 685-683  | 5,000 to 30,000             | 33.0 ft (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>27.2 ft (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>35.5 ft (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                            |  |
| Pool Falling   | 683-681  | 3,000 <sup>2</sup> to 7,500 | 33.0 ft (30,000 cfs) at Austin<br>27.2 ft (45,000 cfs) at Bastrop<br>35.5 ft (50,000 cfs) at Columbus                            |  |

<sup>1</sup> Subject to the specified controlling discharges at downstream control points. Releases from the dam, when combined with downstream inflows to the Colorado River, shall not contribute to an

exceedance of the specified controlling discharges. Normal hydroelectric turbine releases may be reduced only to prevent them from contributing to an exceedance of downstream control discharges. Control discharges will not be modified due to minor shifts in the respective control point stage-discharge relationships, but will be reassessed if significant shifts indicate the possibility of negative impacts.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum daily average release. Release need not be continuous throughout the day.

<sup>3</sup> Release shall be the lesser of 90,000 cfs or the forecasted peak rate of reservoir inflow. As the reservoir level exceeds elevation 714 feet, **or is forecast to exceed elevation 722 feet**, the Authority will assume responsibility for specifying and scheduling releases as required to protect the safety of the structure **to the maximum extent practicable**.

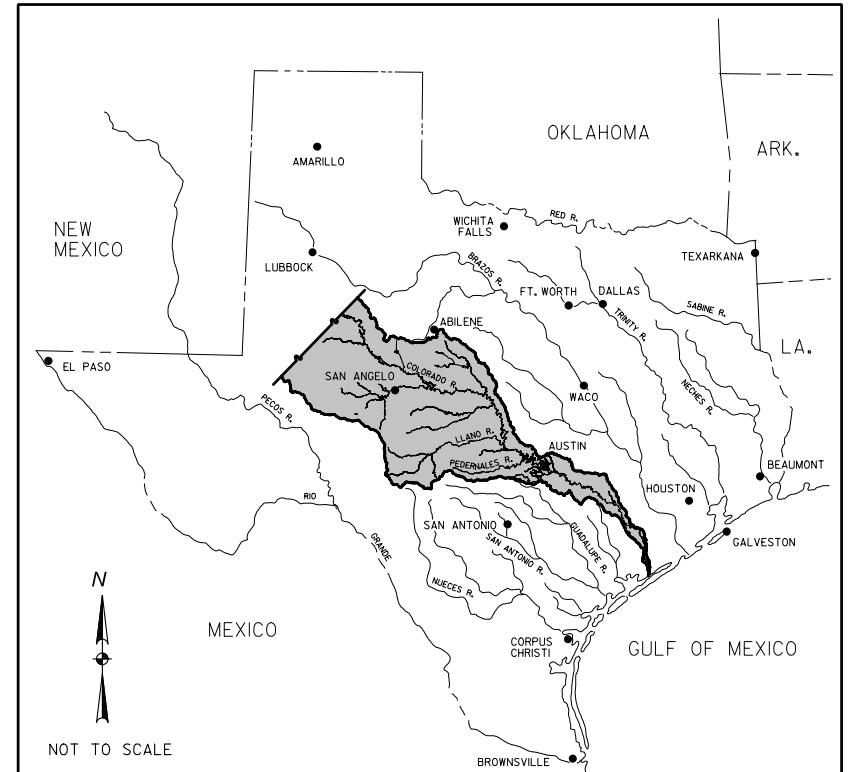
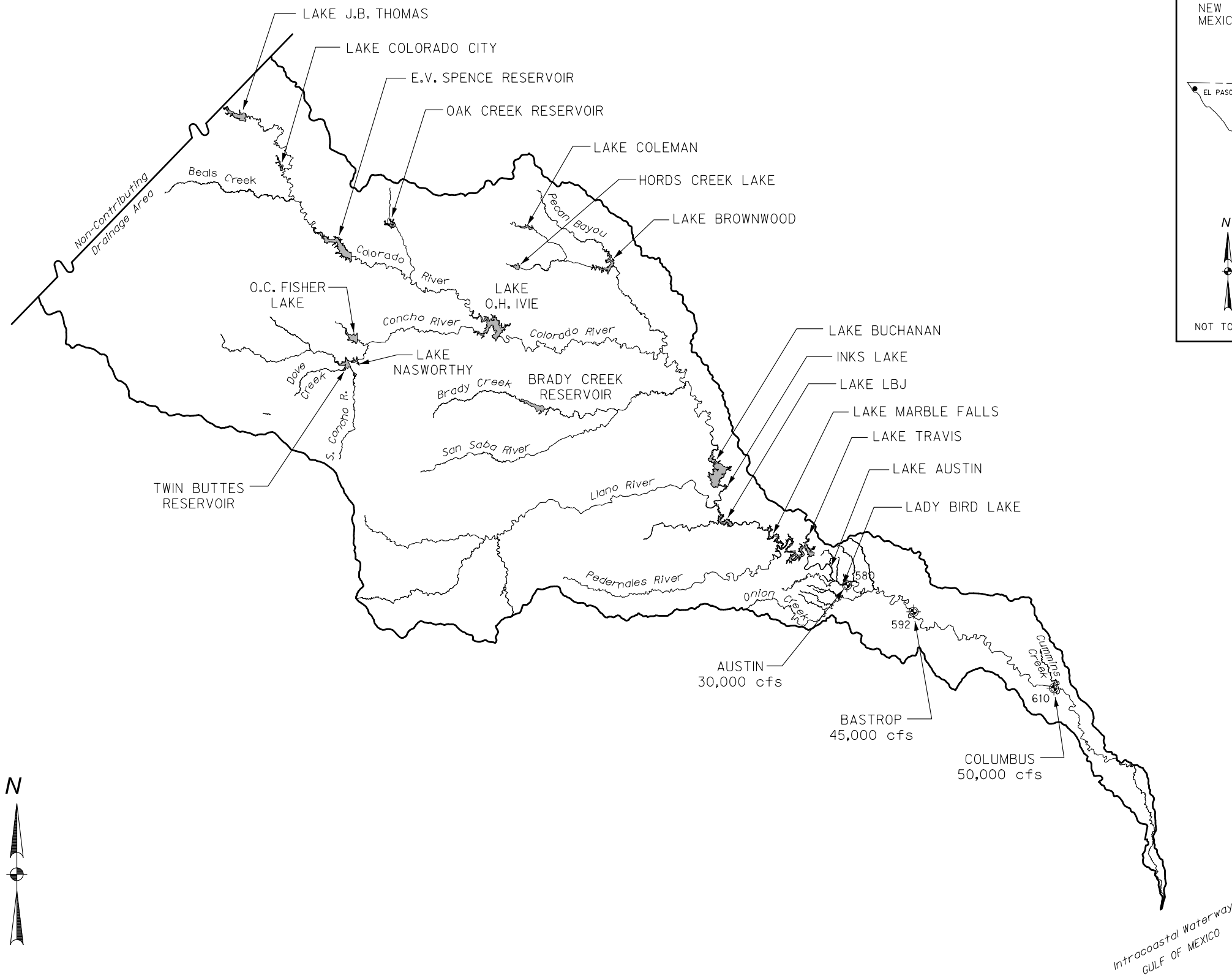
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TABLE 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mansfield Dam and Lake Travis - Emergency Flood Control Regulation Schedule</b></p> |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Pool Elevation [ft]</b>  | <b>Pool Condition</b>        | <b>Operations</b>  |
| Below 691   | Rising, Standing, or Falling | If the Dam Tender has knowledge of significant rainfall or pending flood conditions on the Colorado River downstream of the dam, stop all releases. Otherwise, continue to make releases as previously instructed. |
| 691 - 710   | Rising                       | Release 5,000 cfs  |
|   | Standing or Falling          | Release 3,000 cfs  |
| 710 - 714   | Rising                       | Release 30,000 cfs   |
|   | Standing or Falling          | Release 5,000 cfs  |
| 714 - 722   | Rising, Standing, or Falling | Release 90,000 cfs   |
| Above 722   | Rising, Standing, or Falling | All conduit gates full open.   |

Instructions During Emergency Operations

1. A complete log of all conduit gate operations will be maintained at each conduit gate.
2. The conduit gates will be operated as follows:
  - a. Each conduit gate will be fully opened or closed.
  - b. Conduit gates will be opened or closed at a maximum rate of one gate per hour.
3. When the lake level is receding and approaching elevation 681.0 feet (top of conservation pool), reduce conduit gate releases in such manner that all conduit gates are closed when the pool falls to elevation 681.0 feet.
4. No curtailment of normal hydroelectric turbine releases will be required due to flood control operations.







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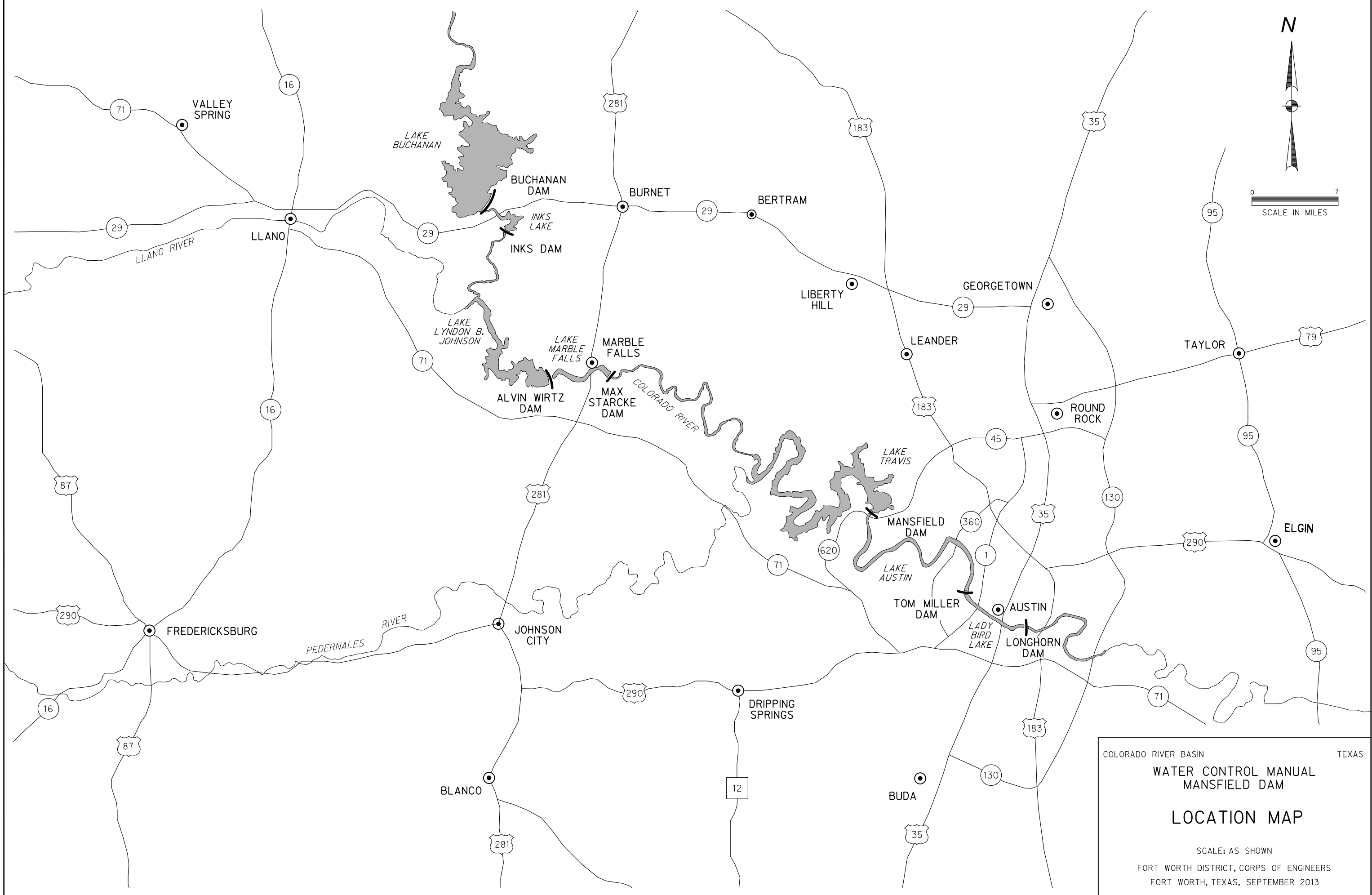
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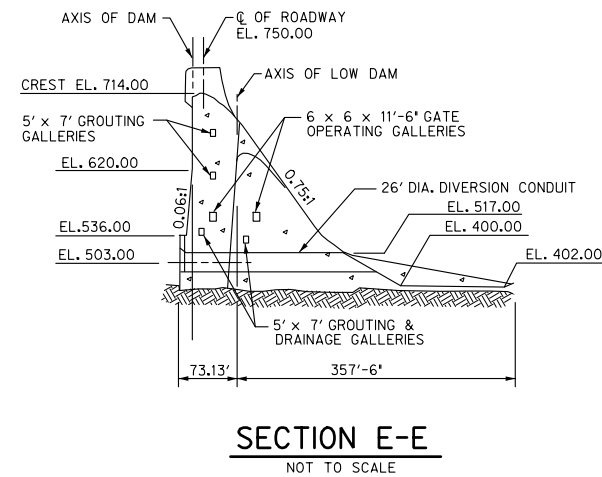
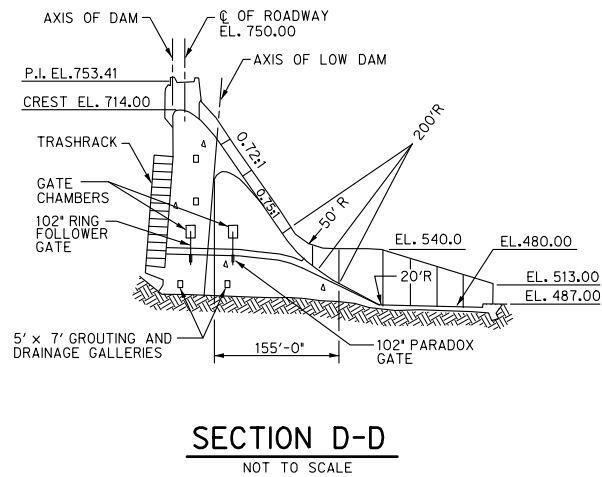
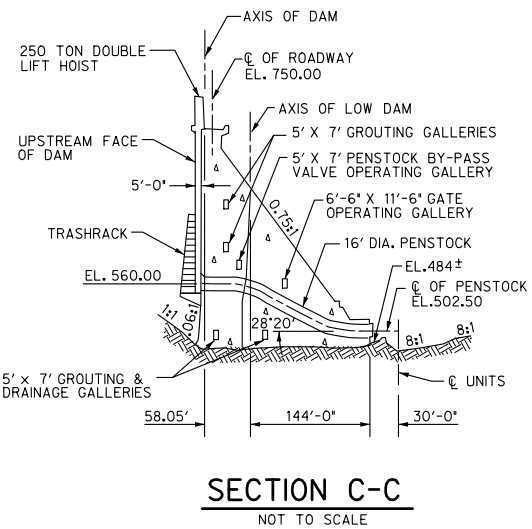
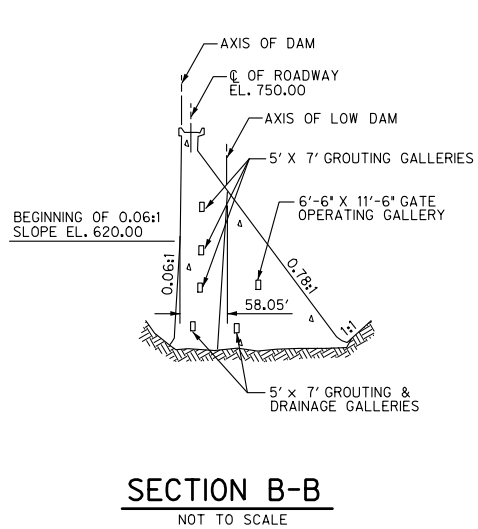
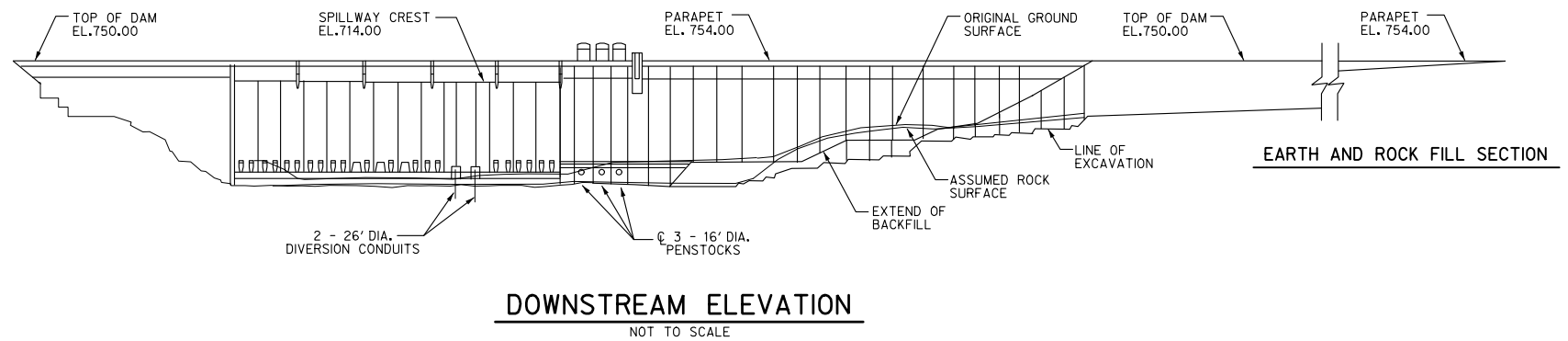
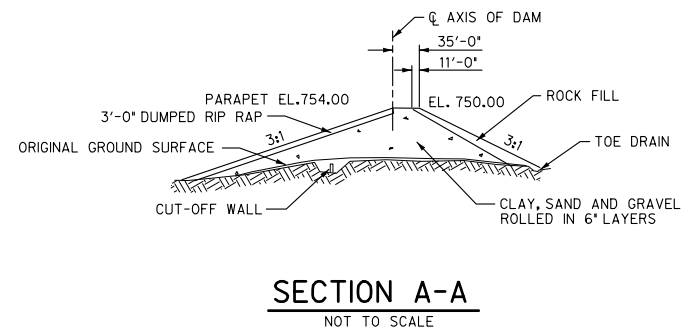
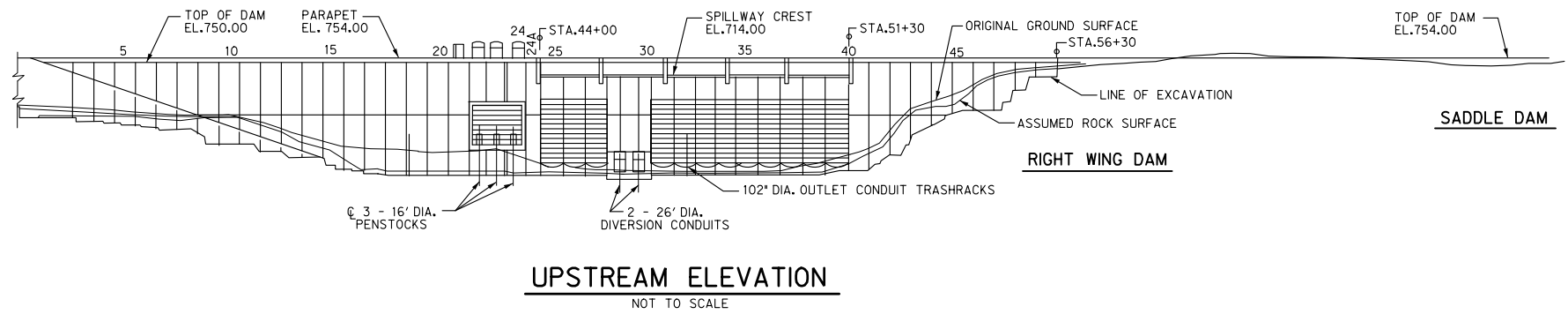
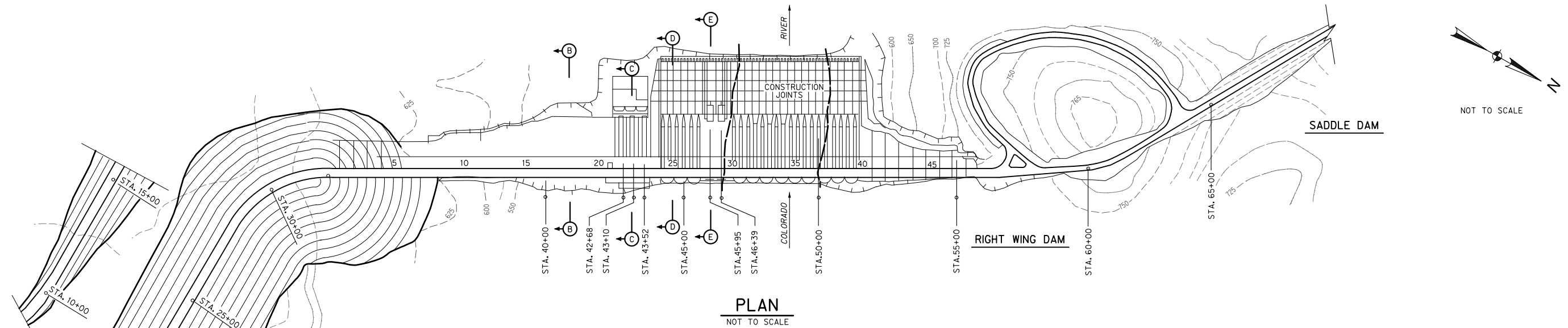
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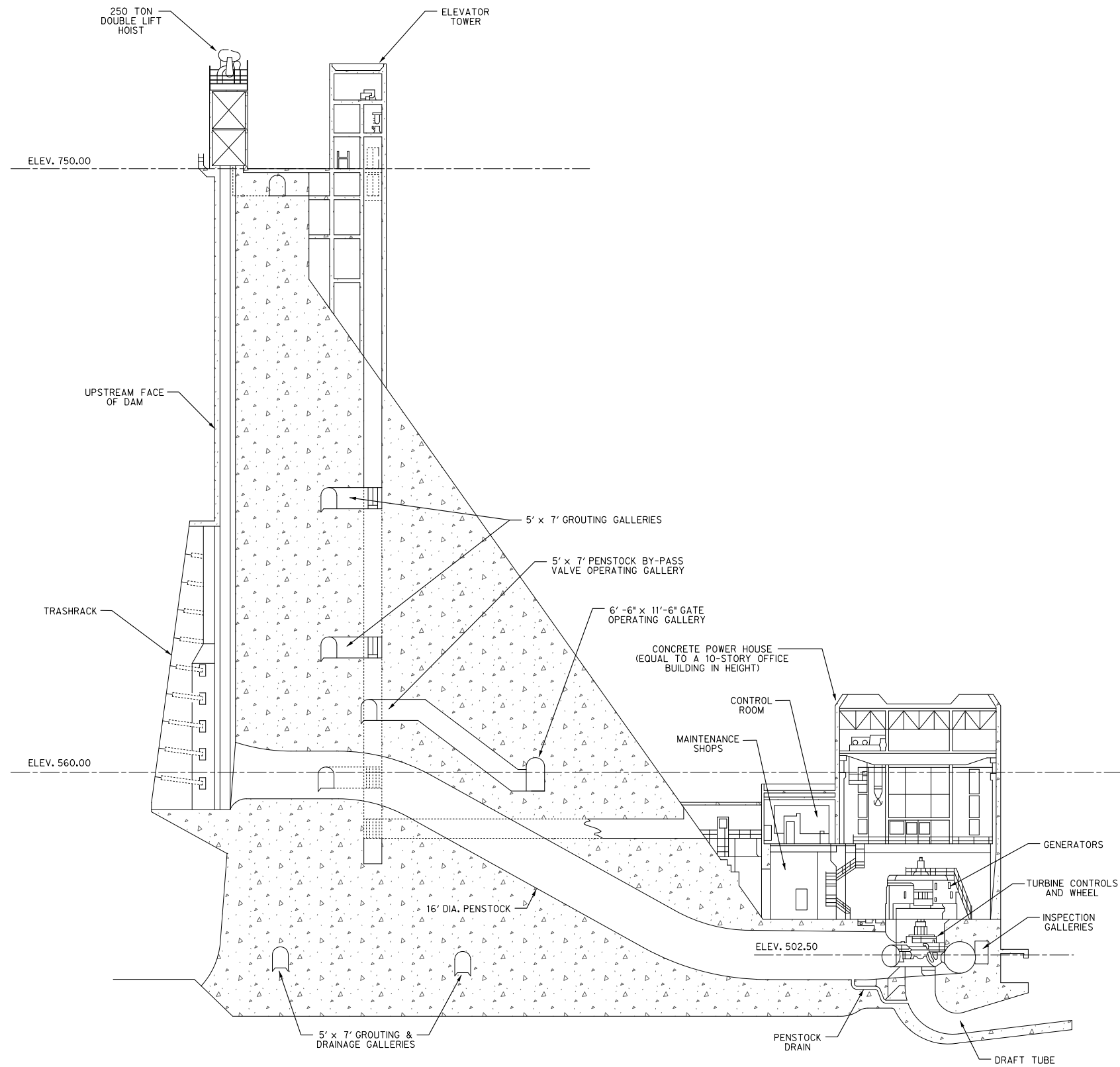
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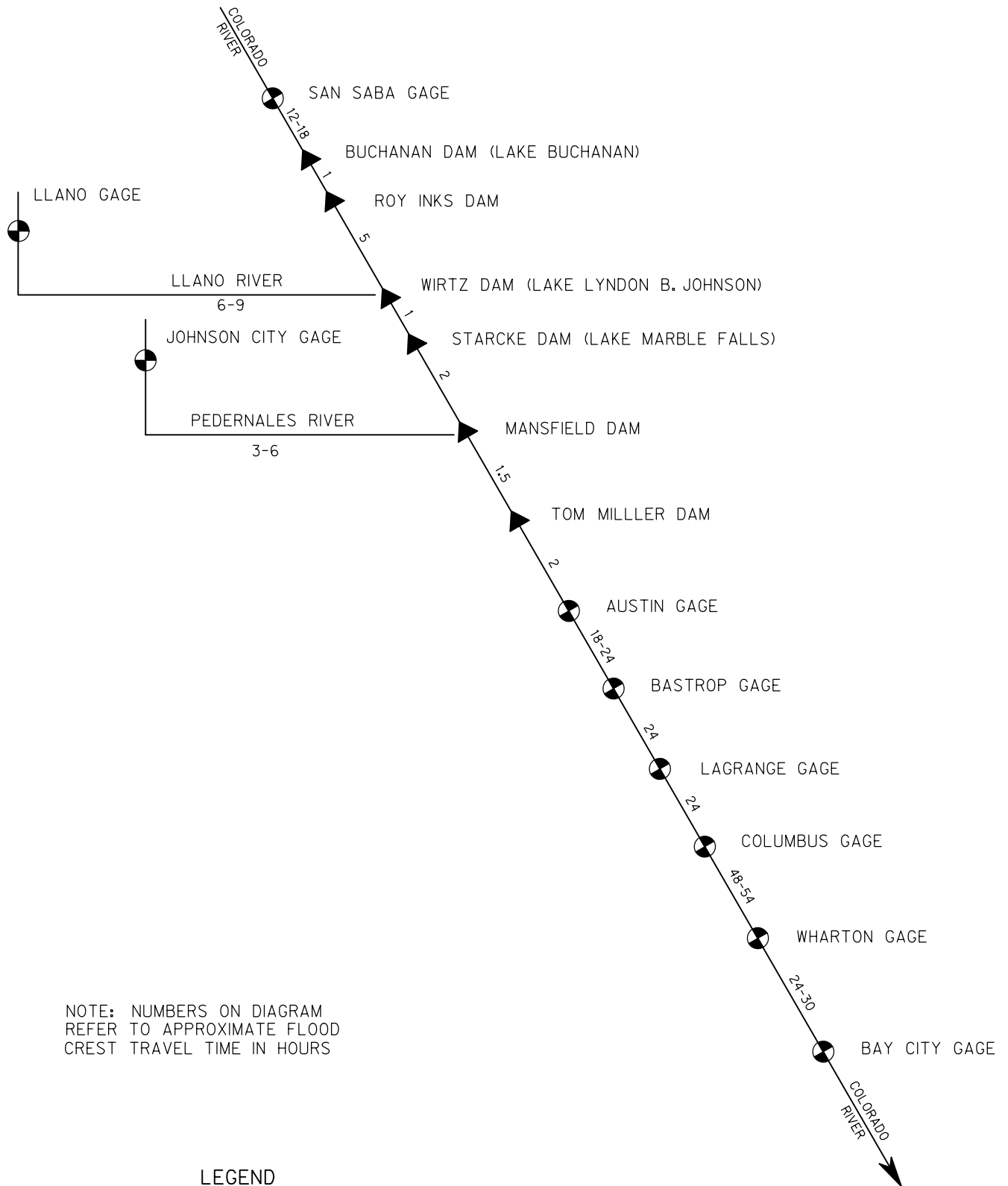
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3. Narrows
4. Grelle
5. Turkey Bend
6. Muleshoe Bend
7. Gloster Bend
8. Westcave Preserve
9. Pace Bend
10. Dink Pearson Park
11. Arkansas Bend
12. Sandy Creek
13. Cypress Creek
14. Bob Wentz at Windy Point
15. Hippie Hollow
16. Tom Hughes Park
17. Mansfield Dam Park

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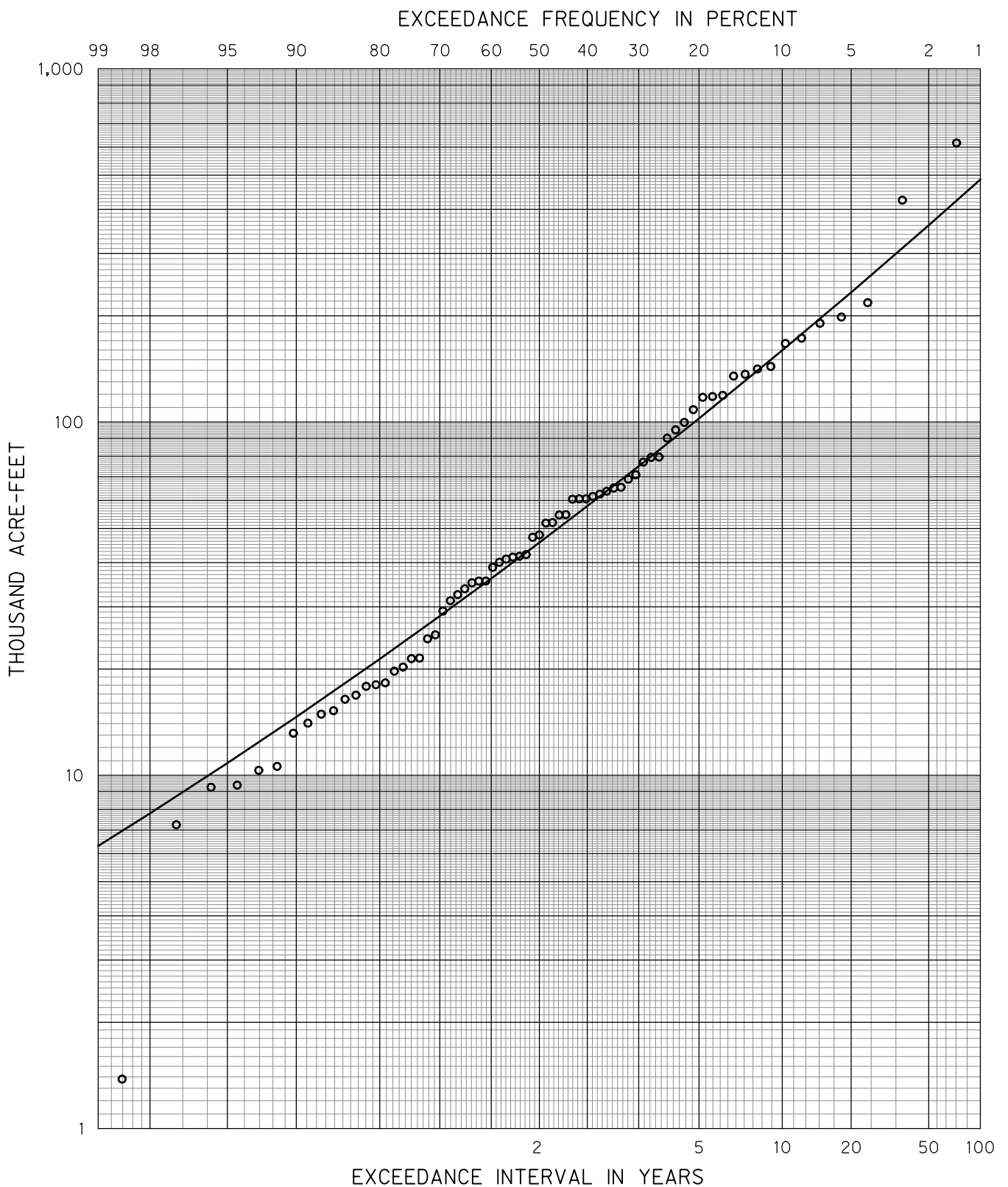
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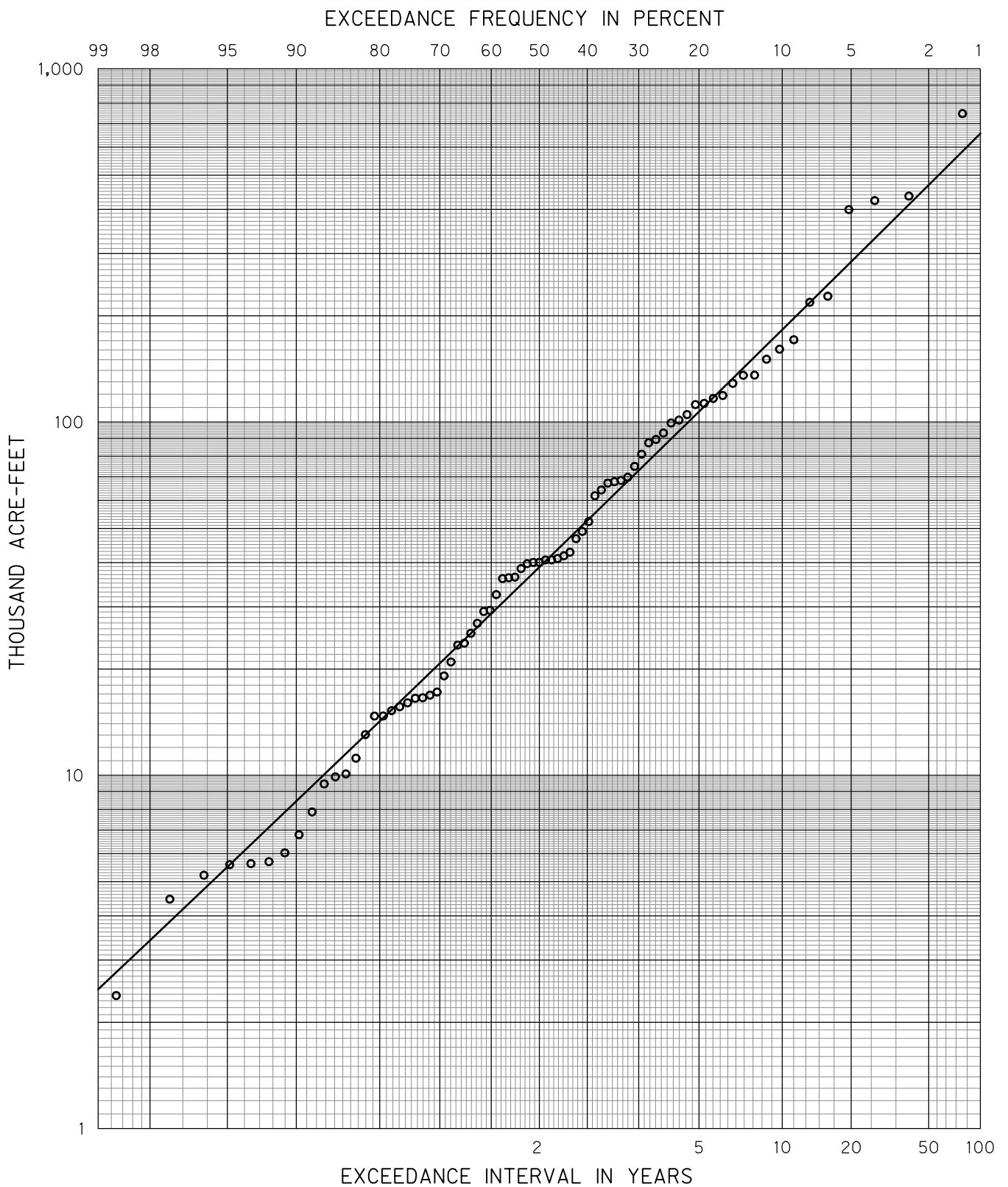
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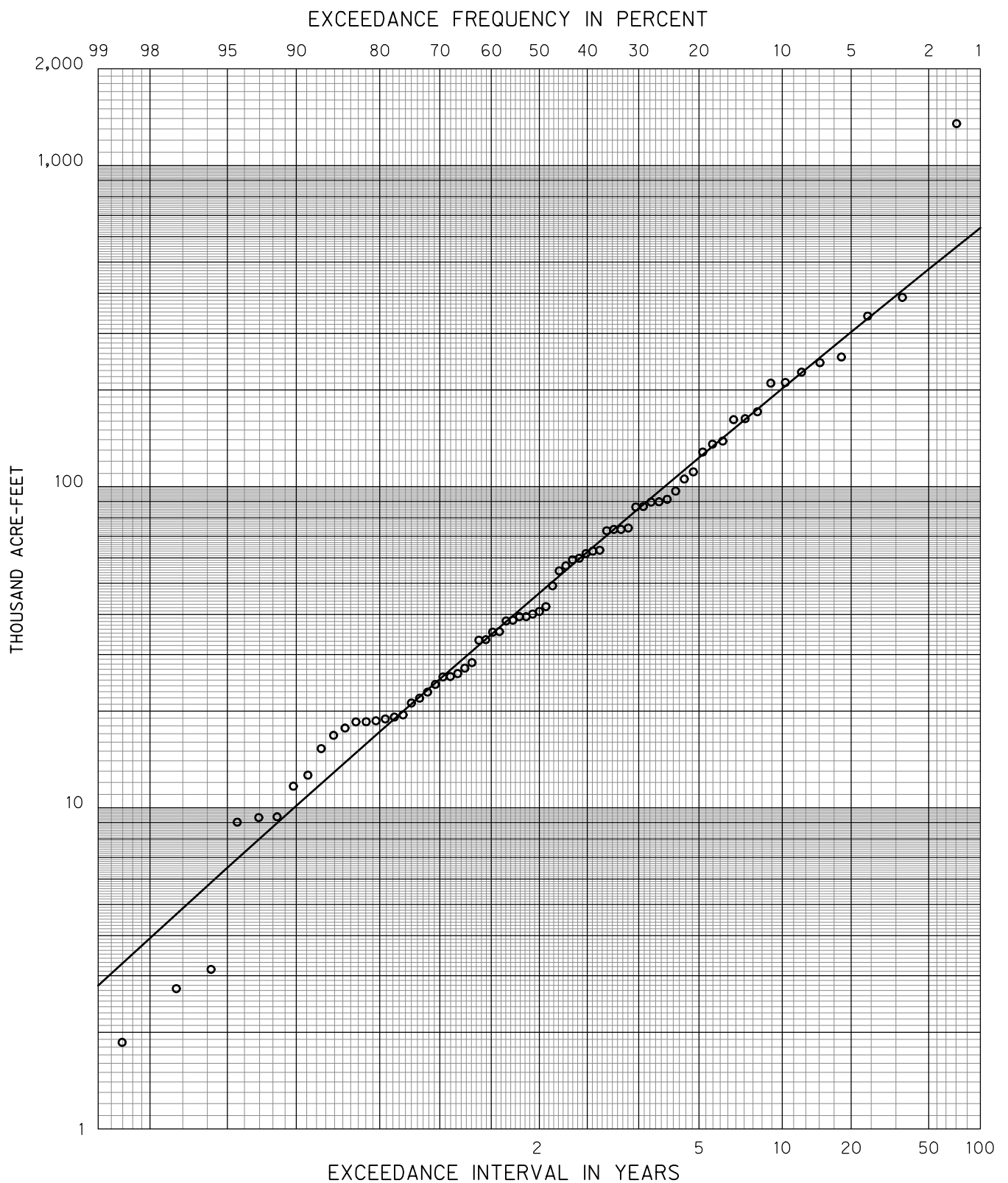
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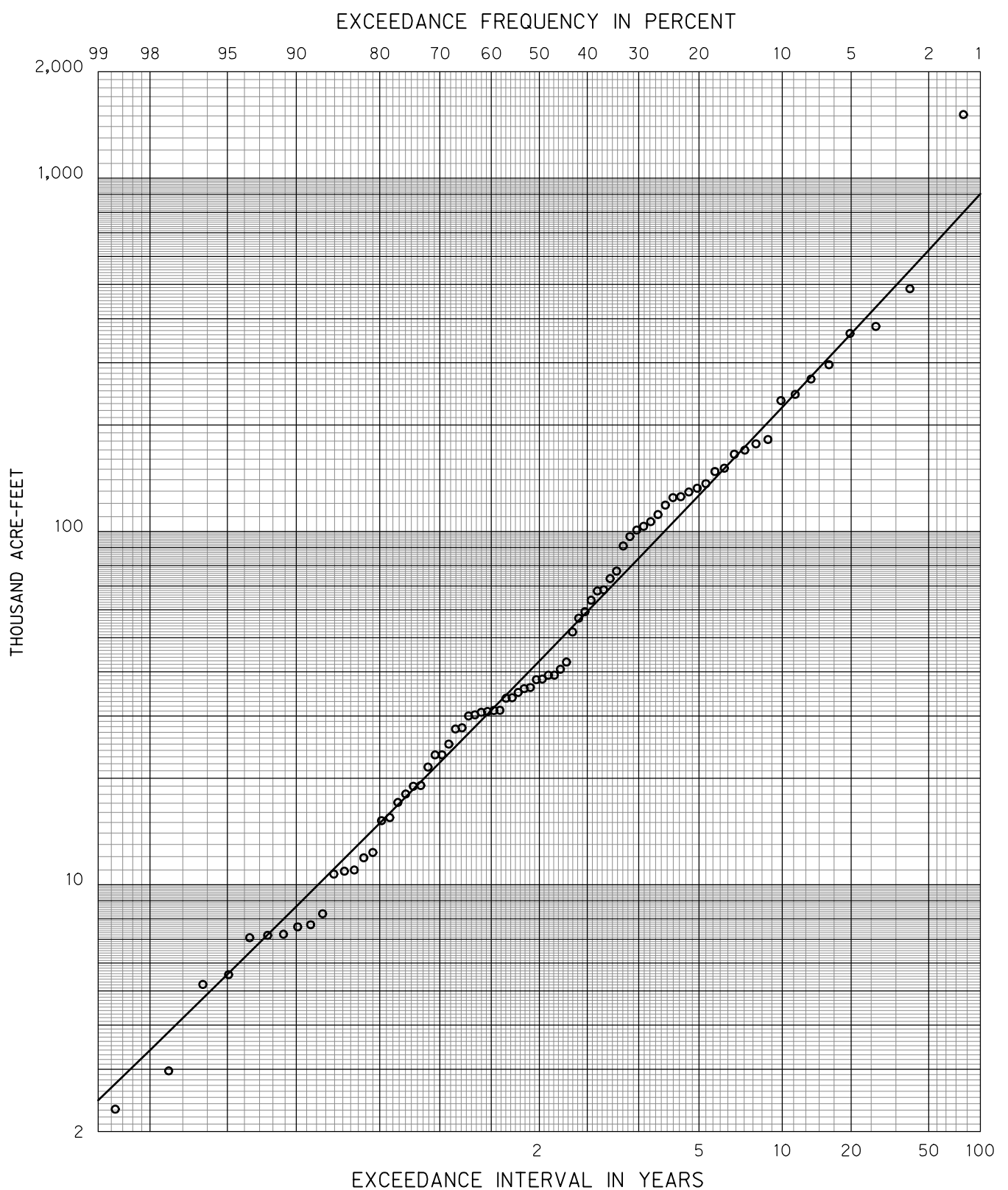
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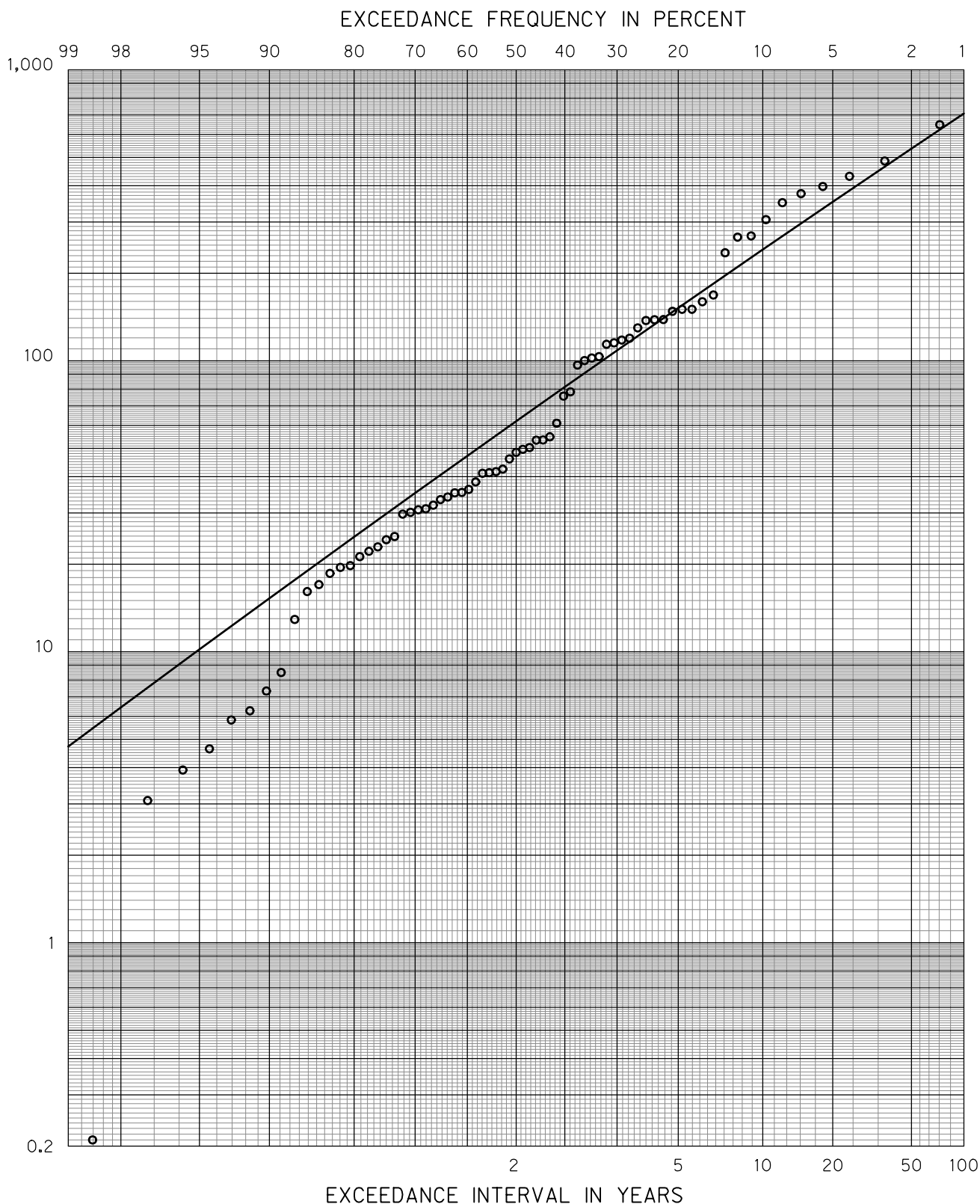
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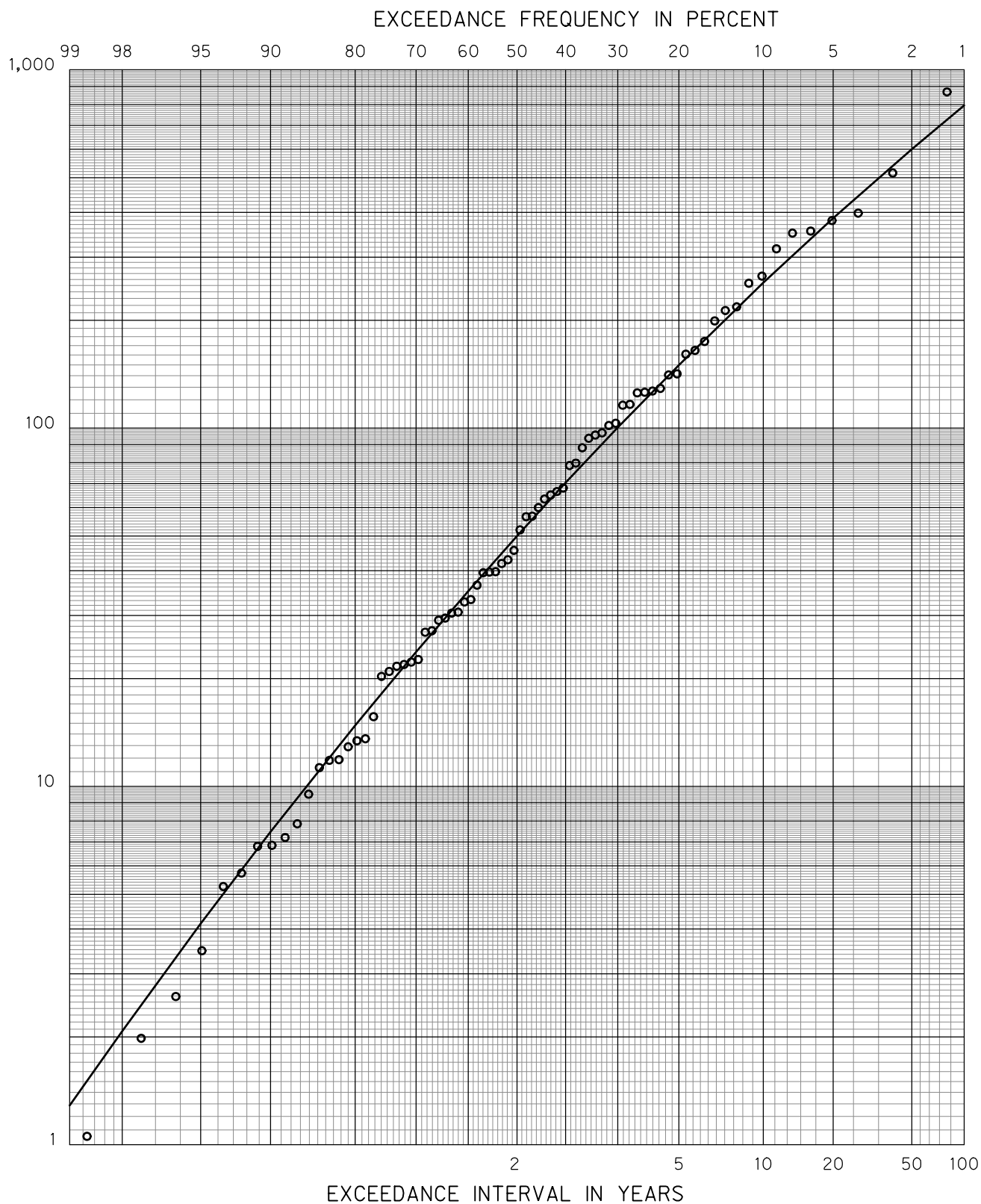
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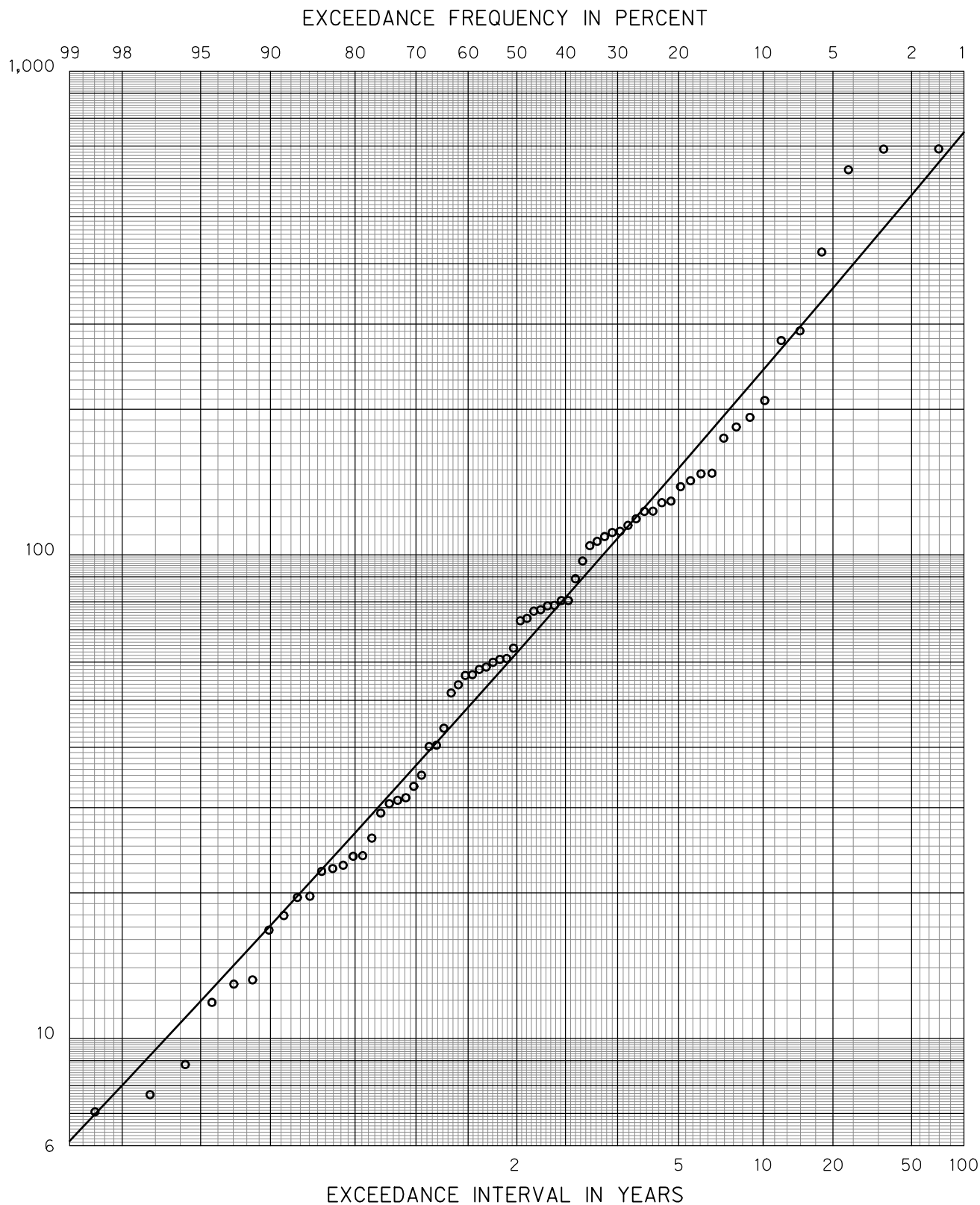
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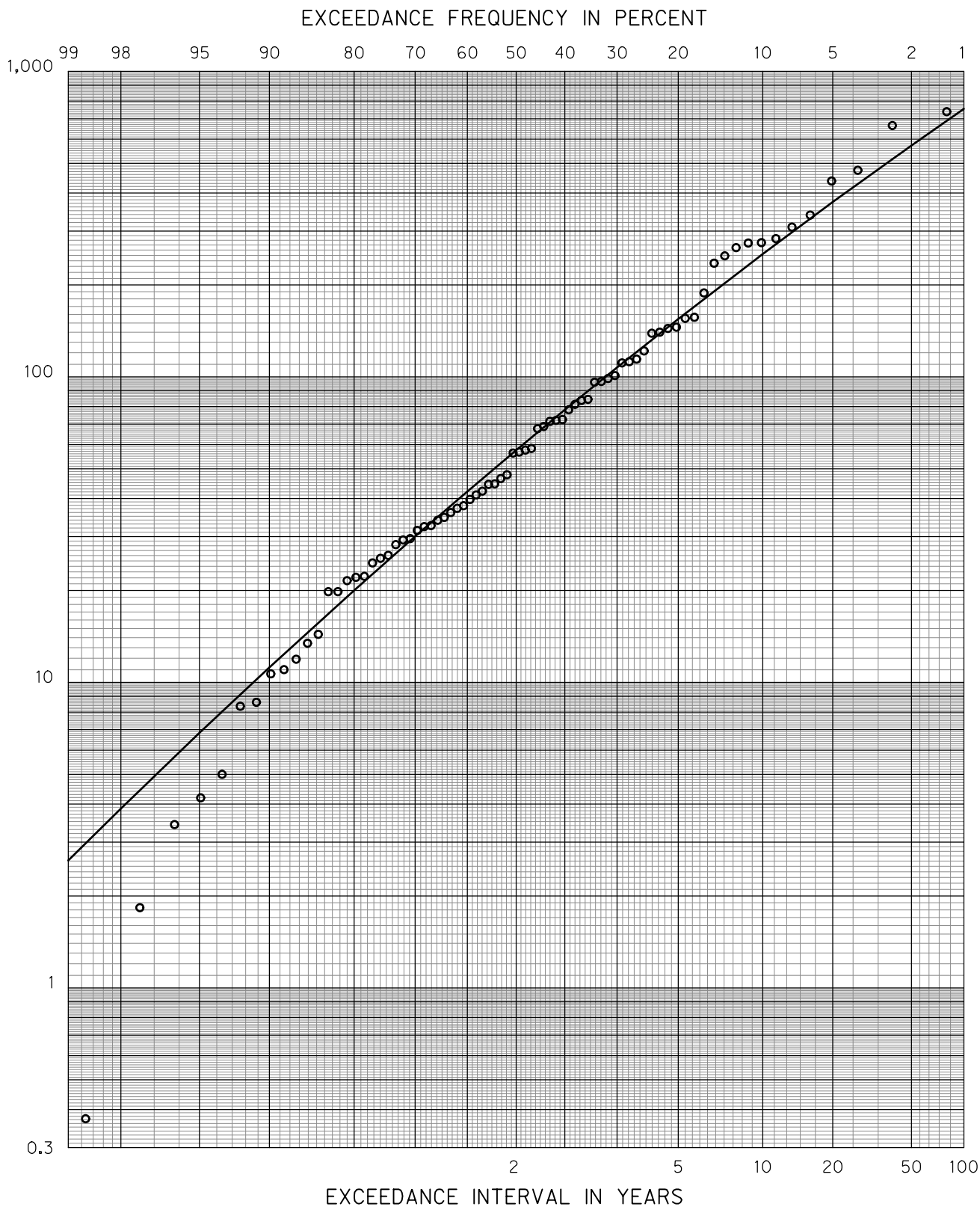
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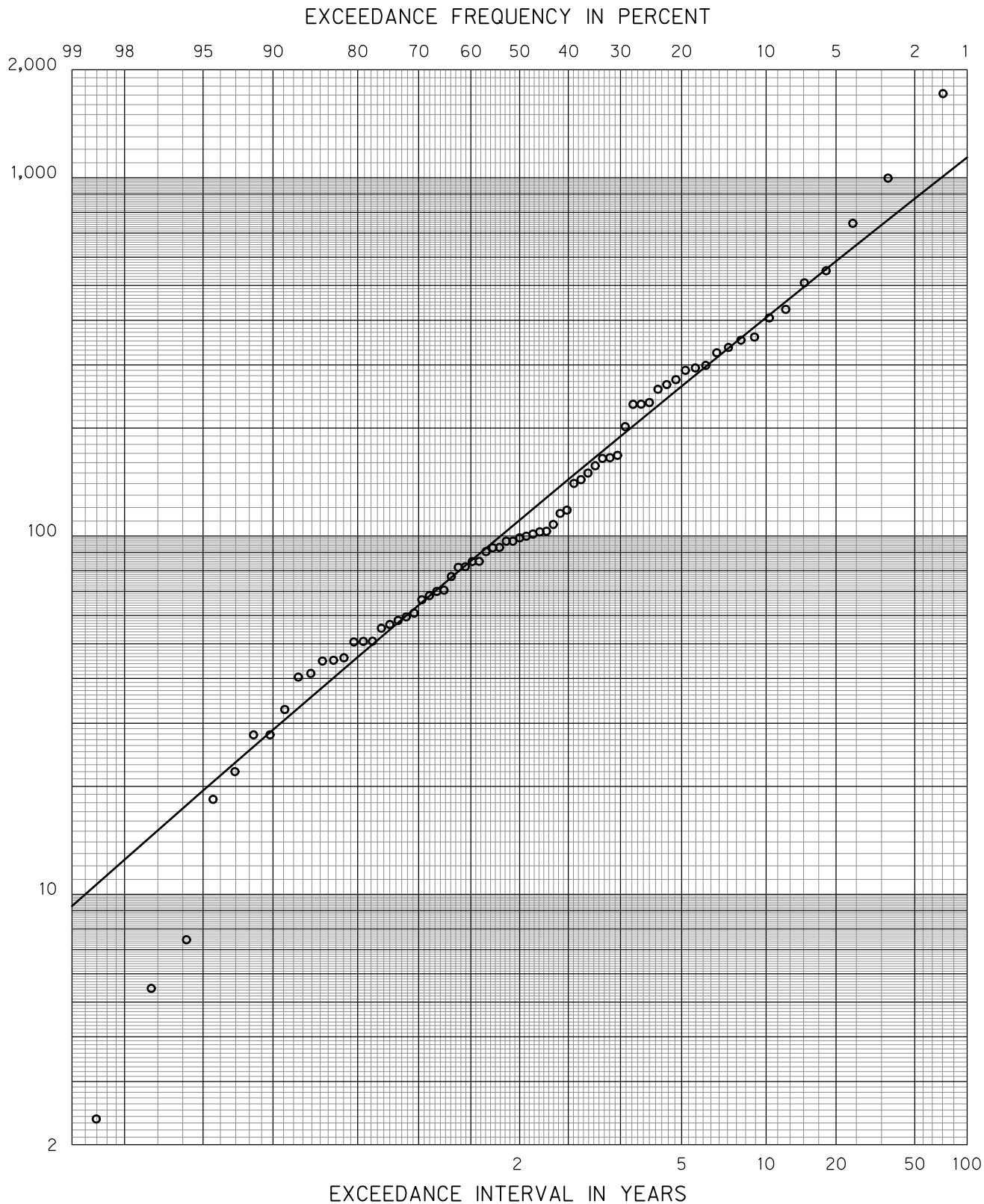
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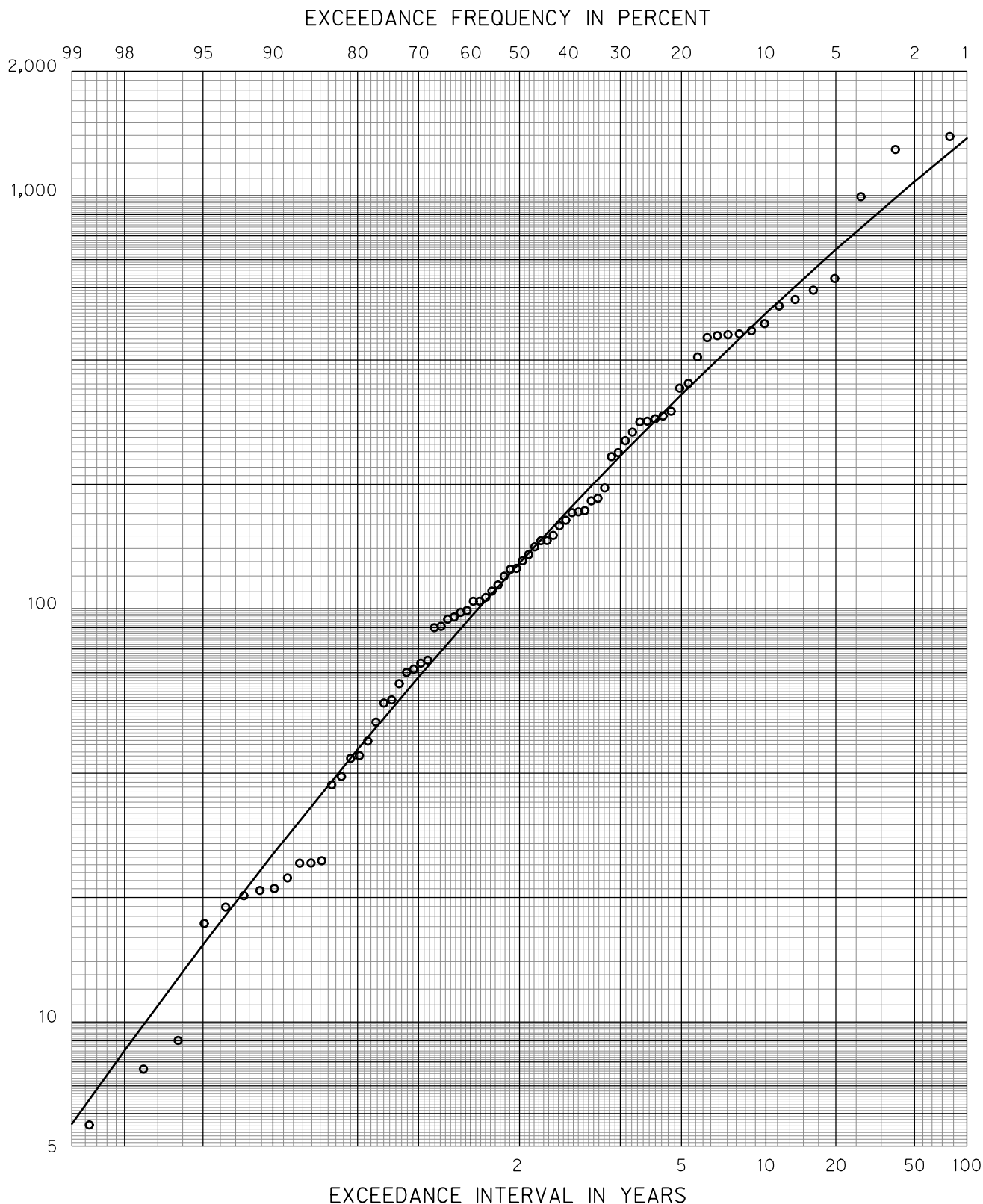
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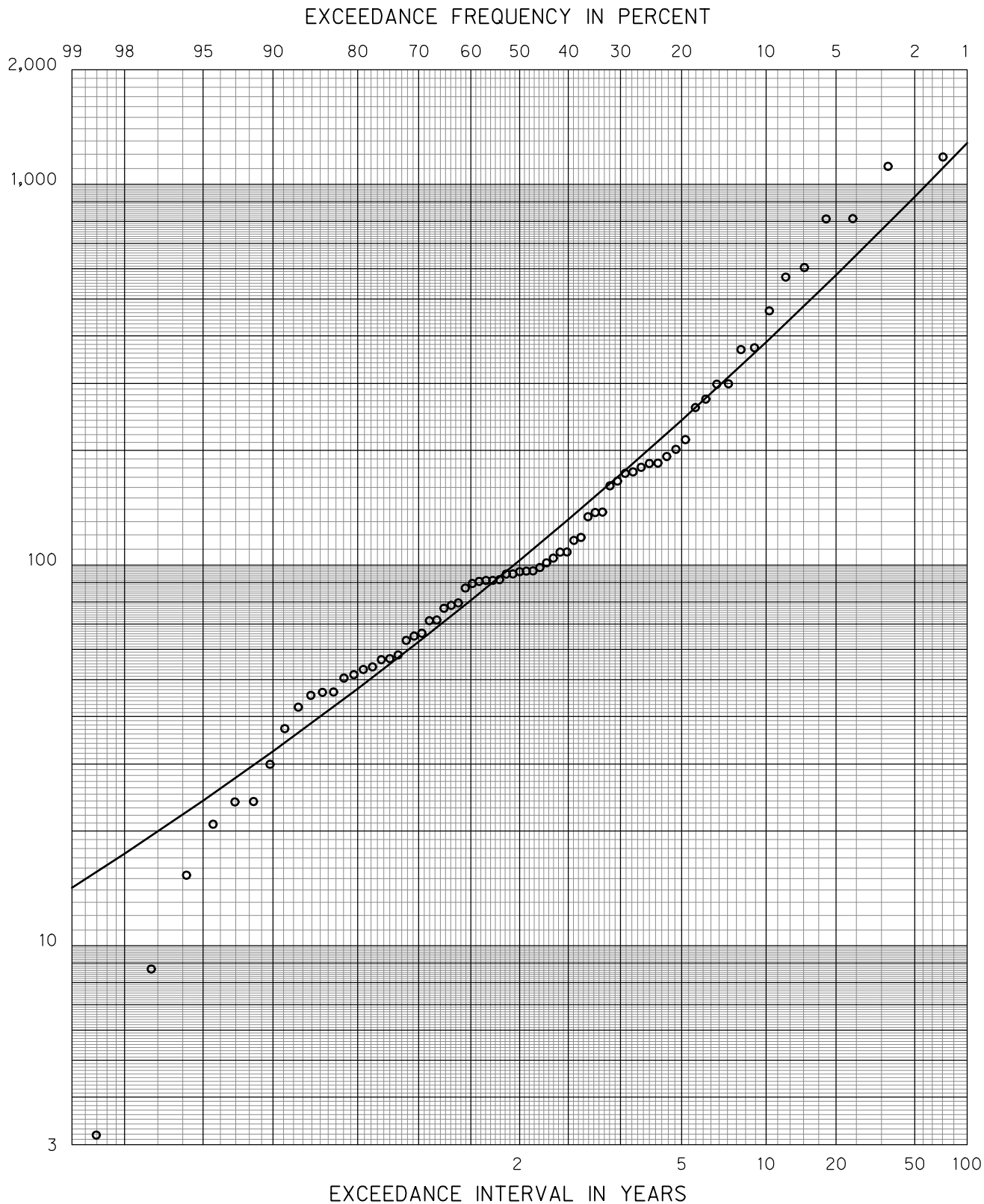
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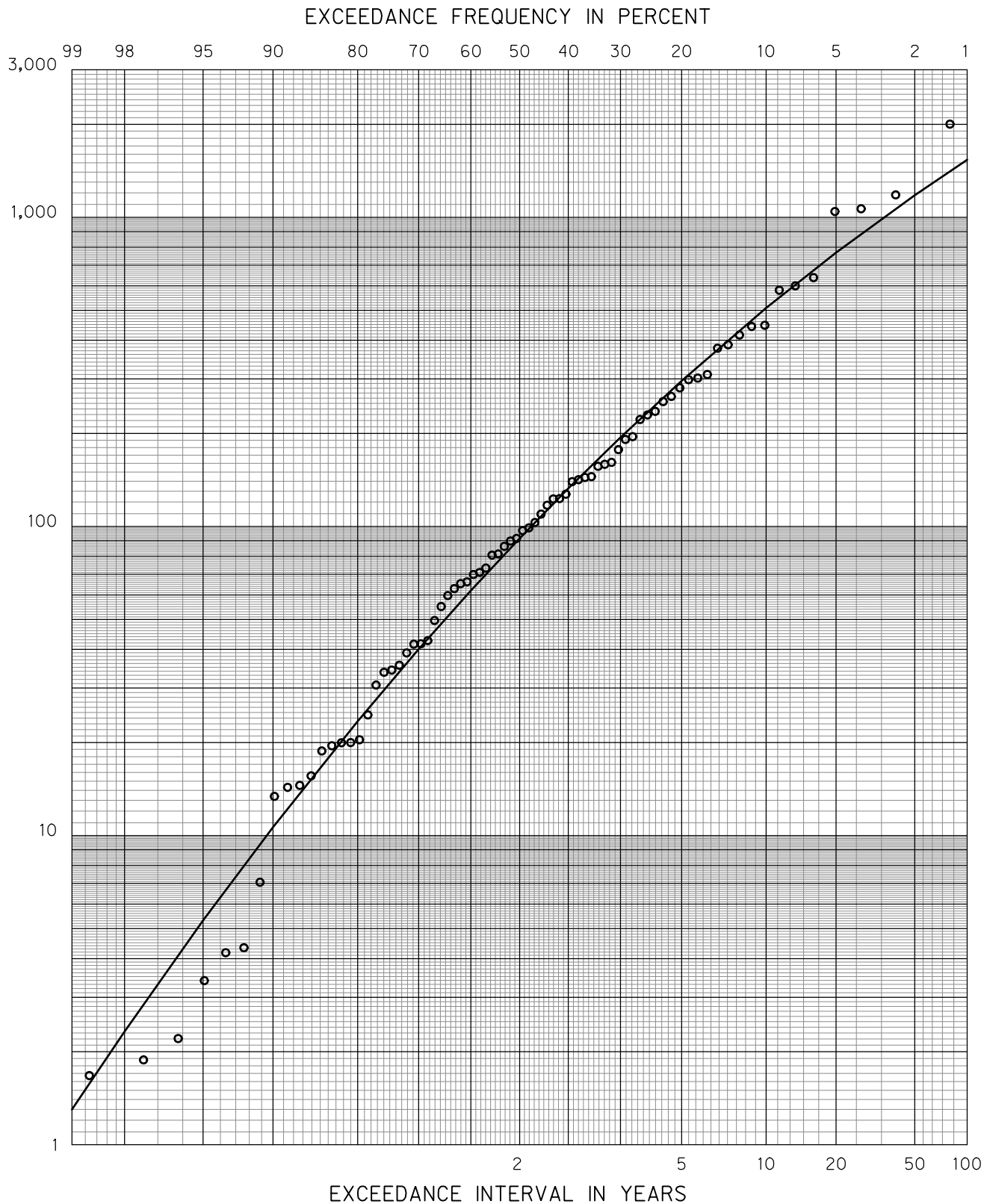
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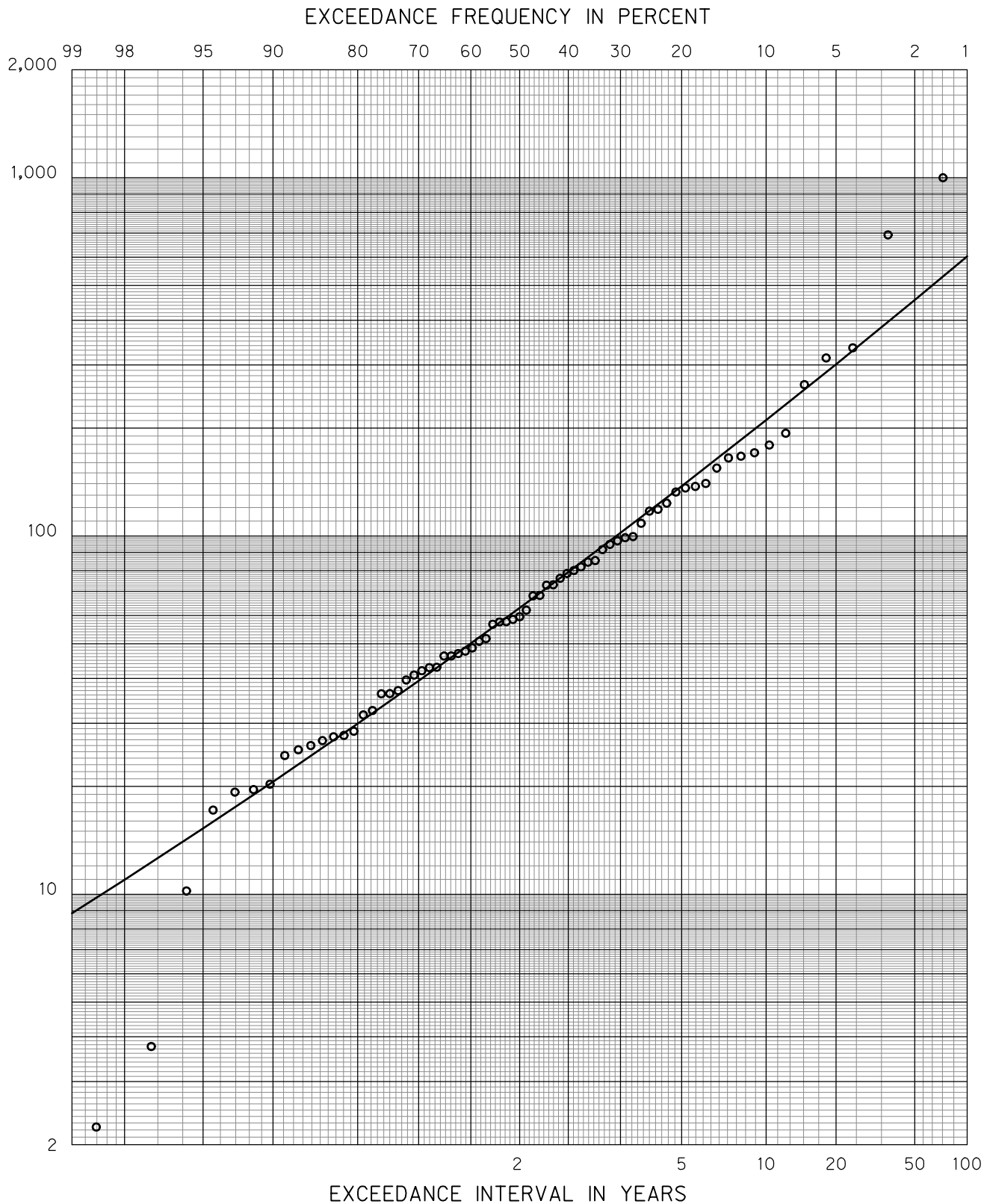
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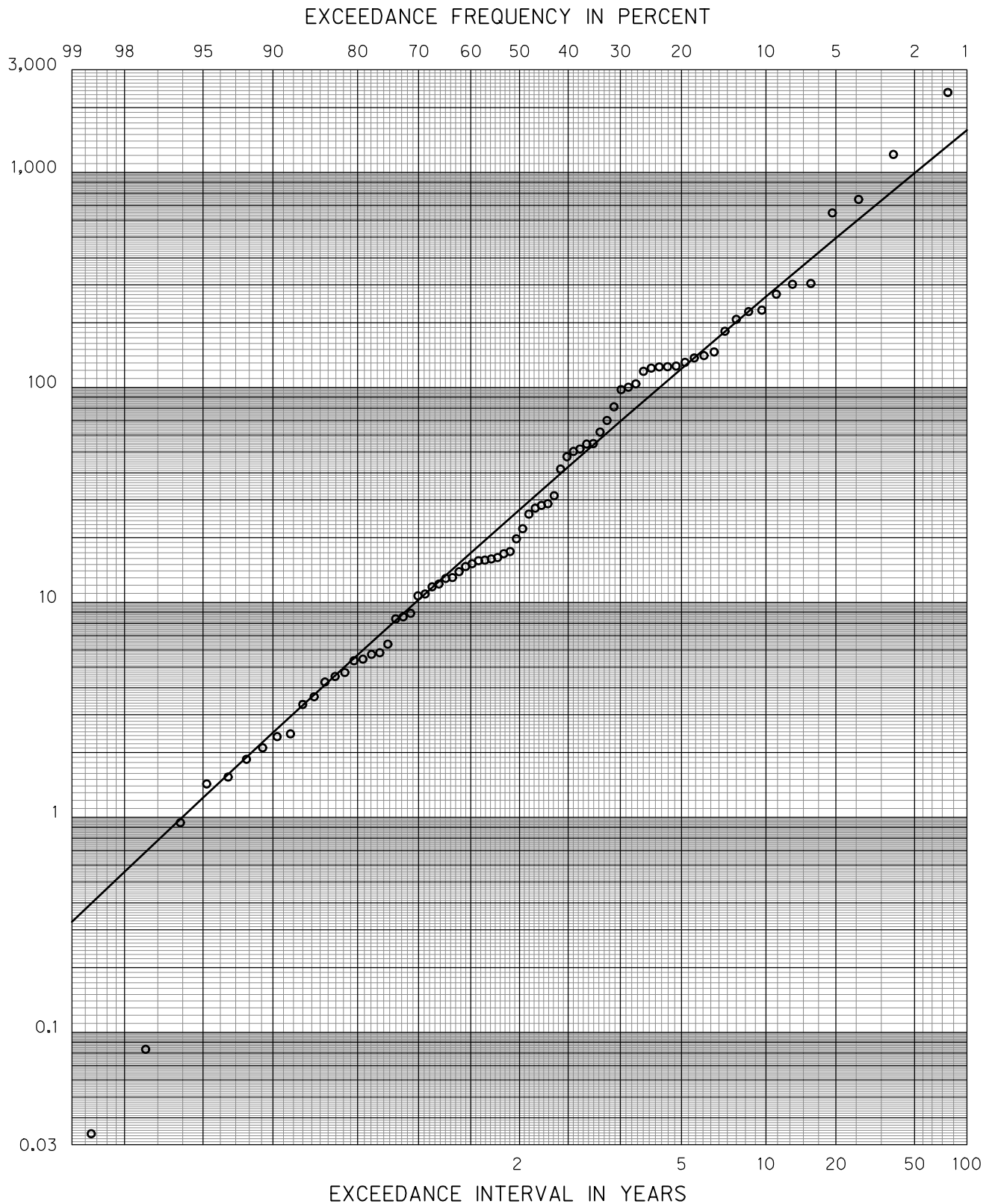
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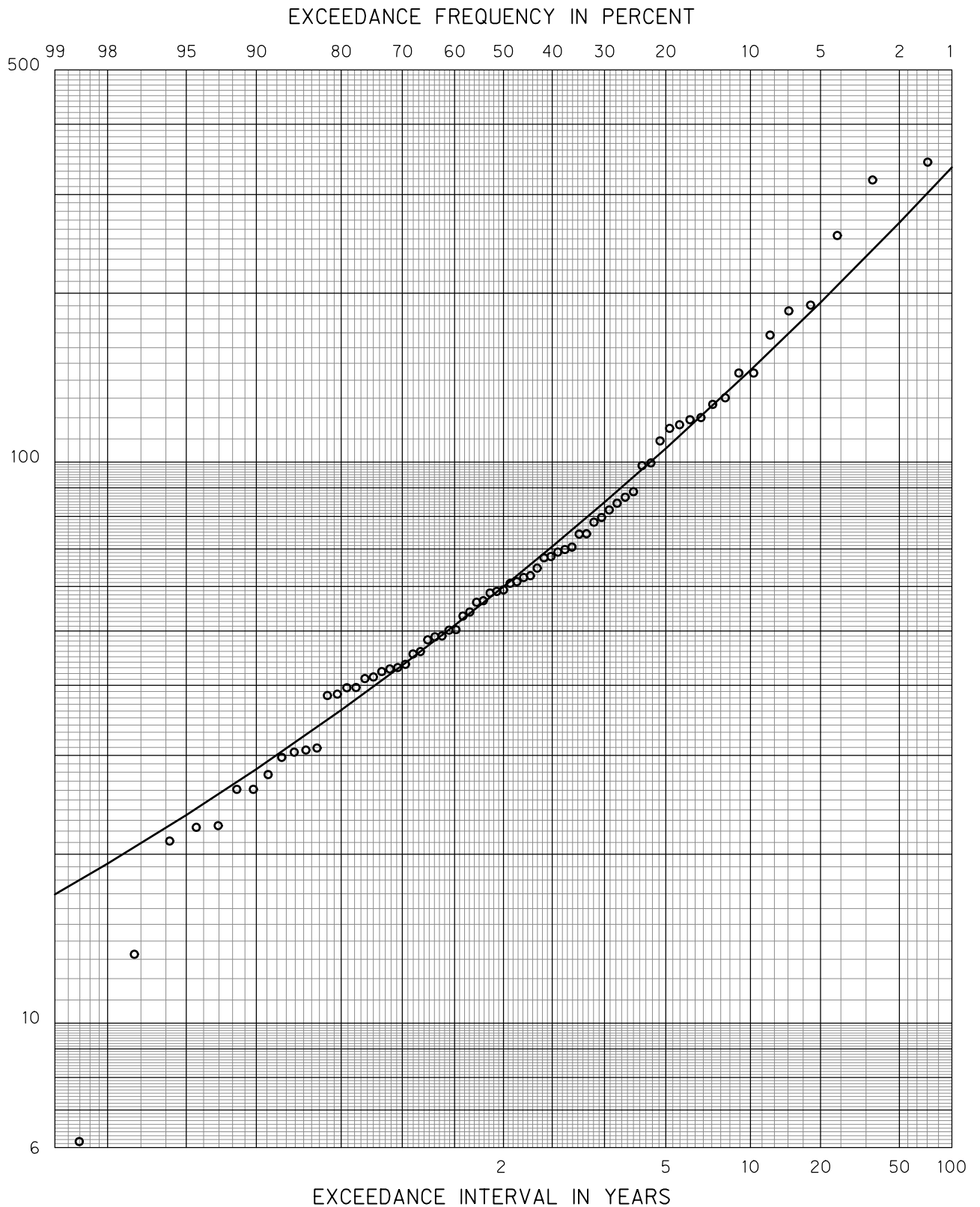
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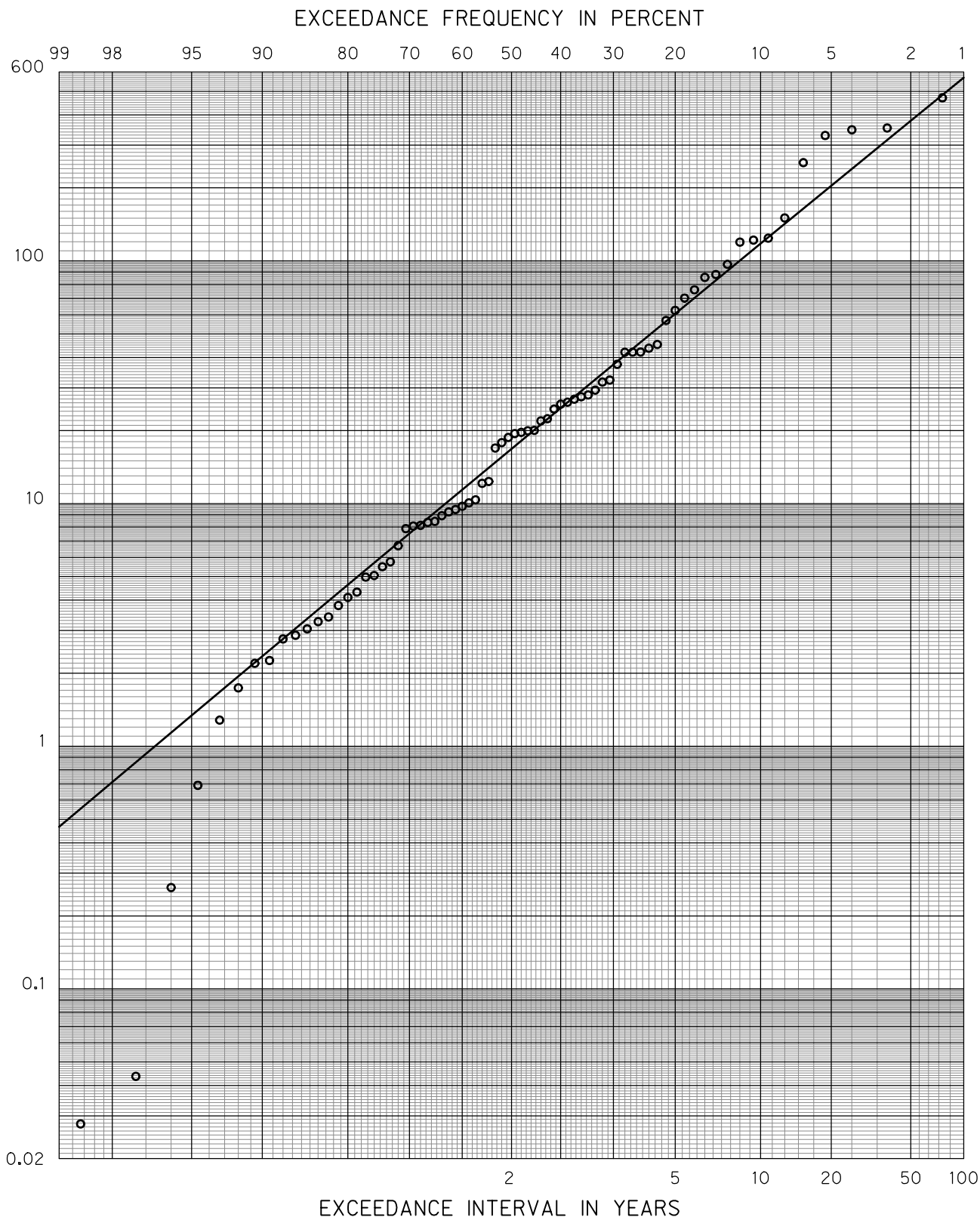
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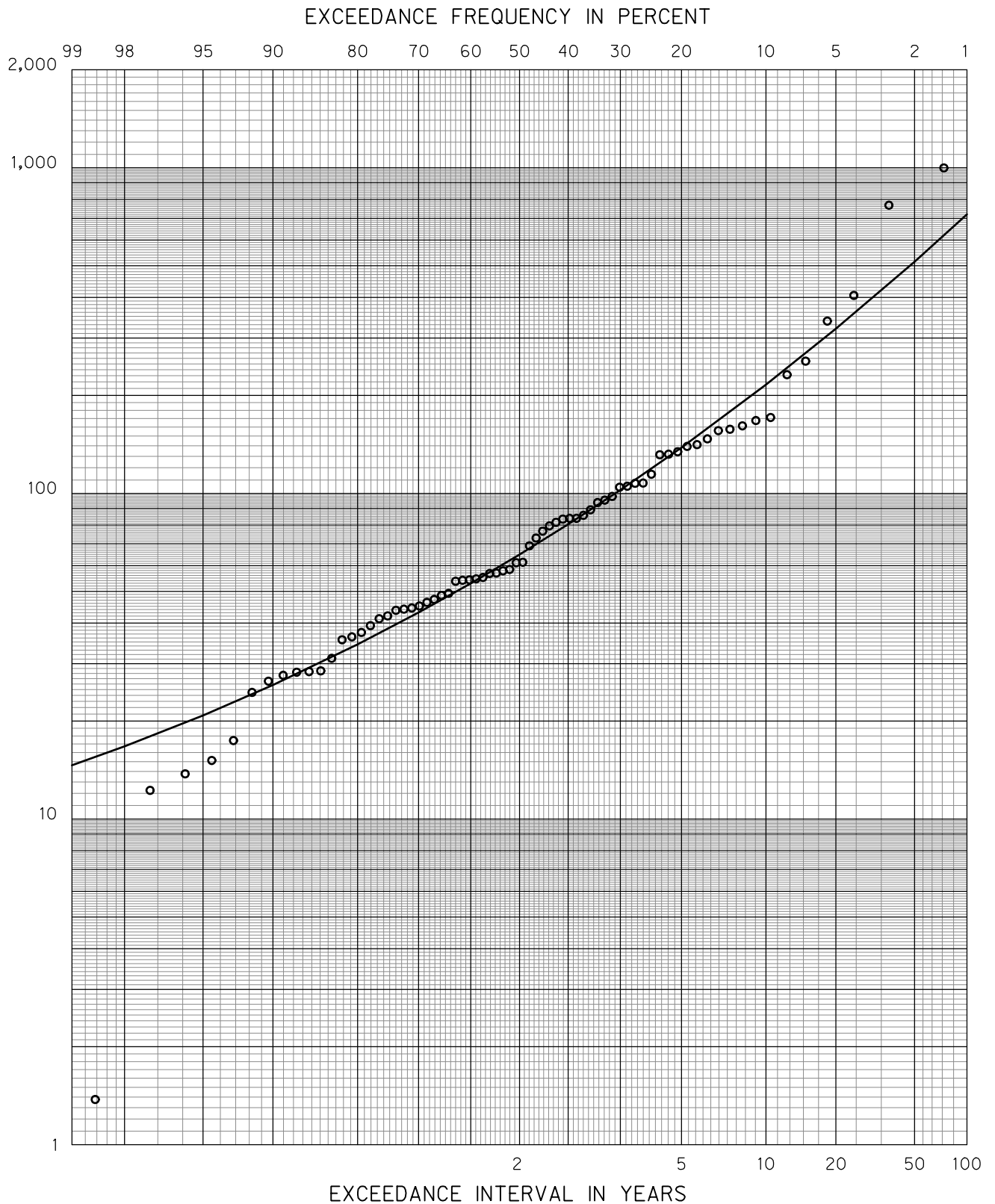
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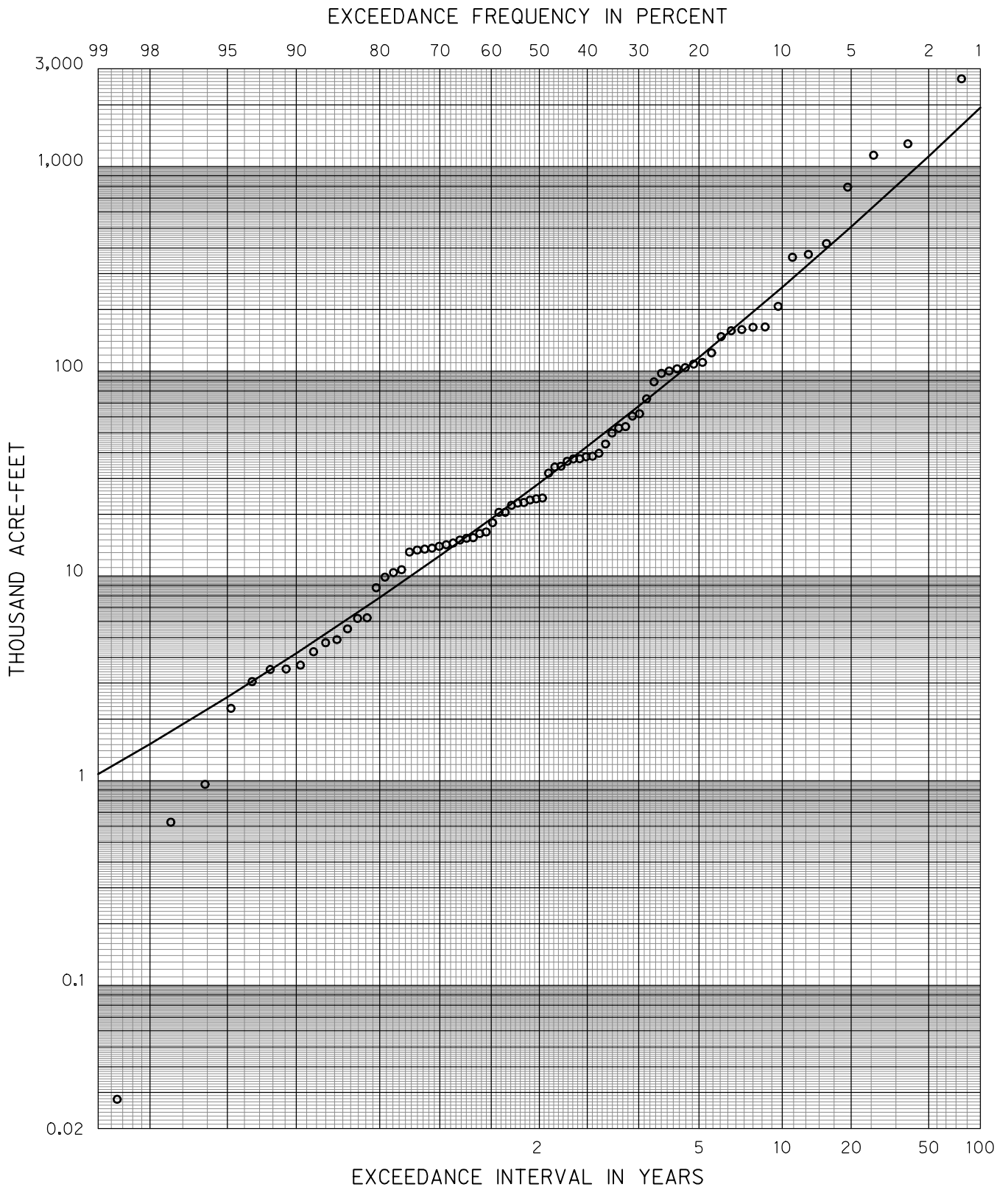
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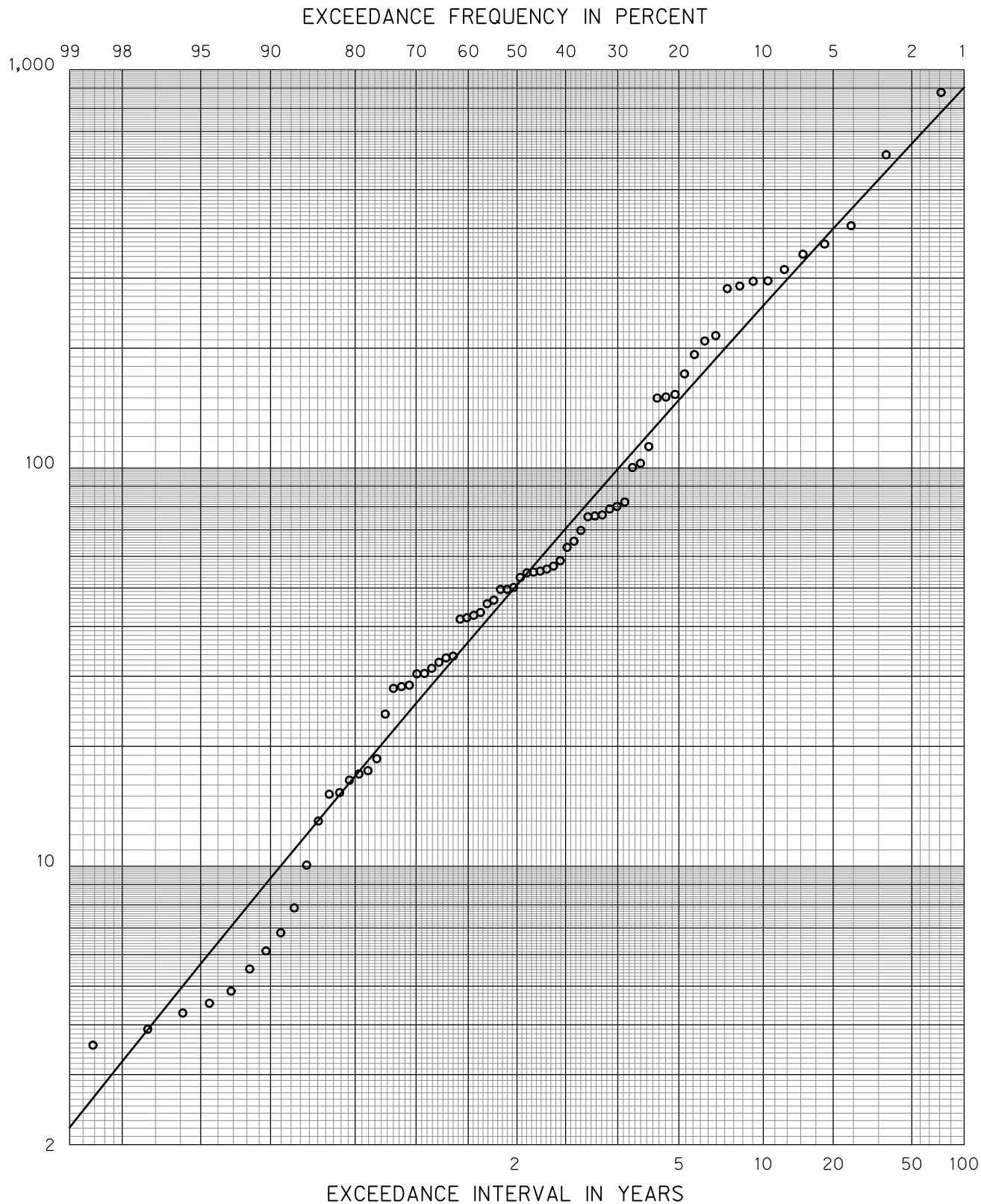
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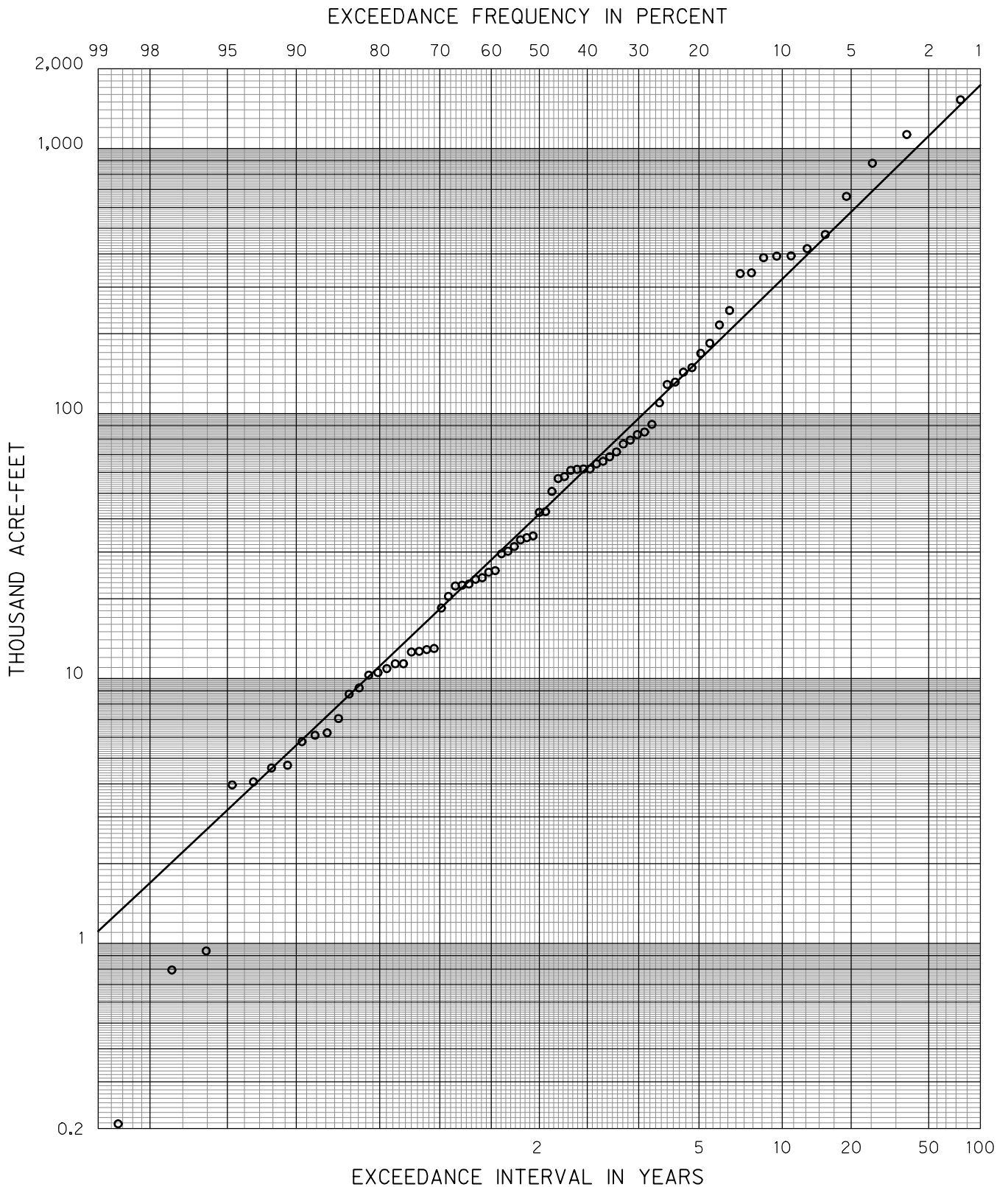
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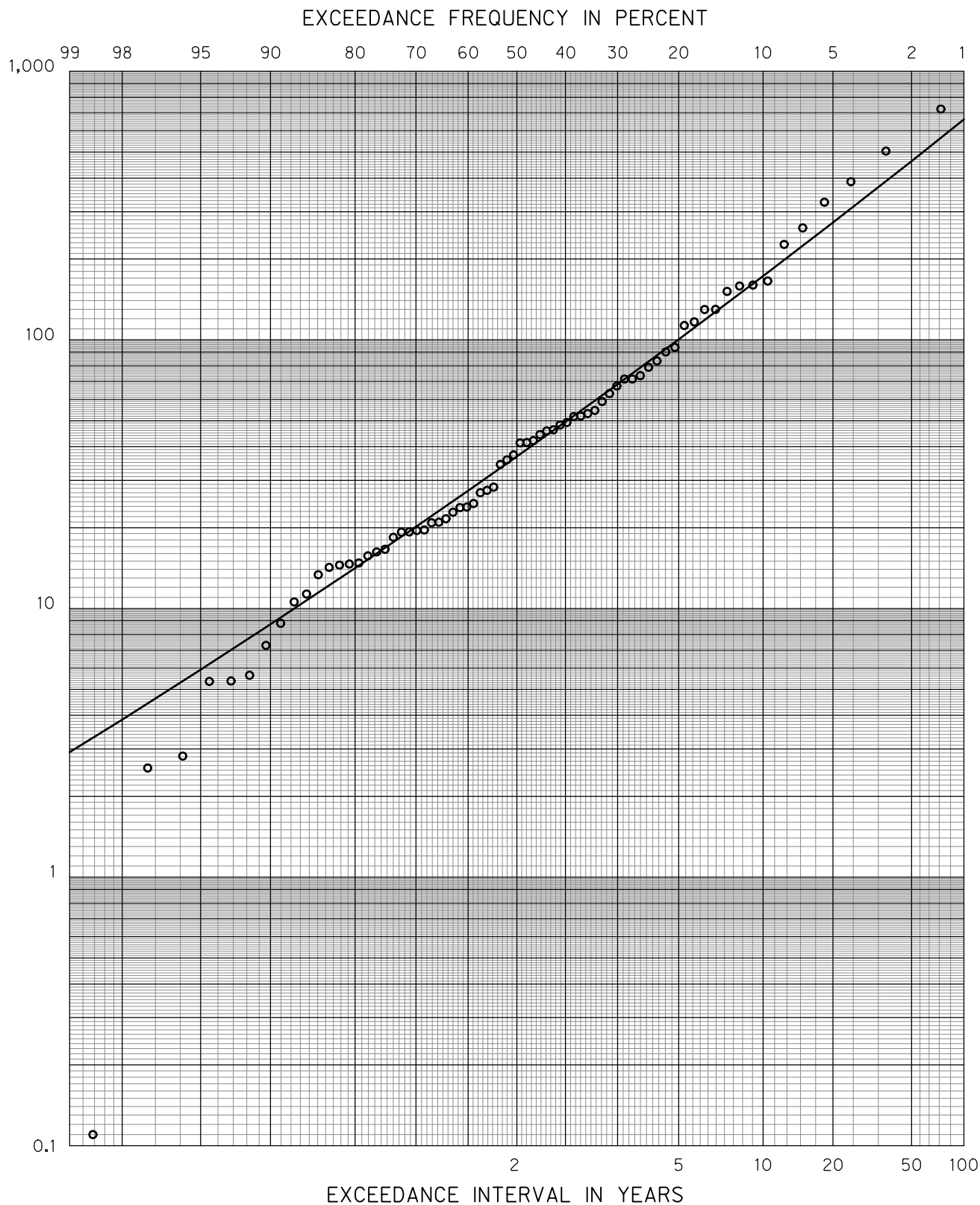
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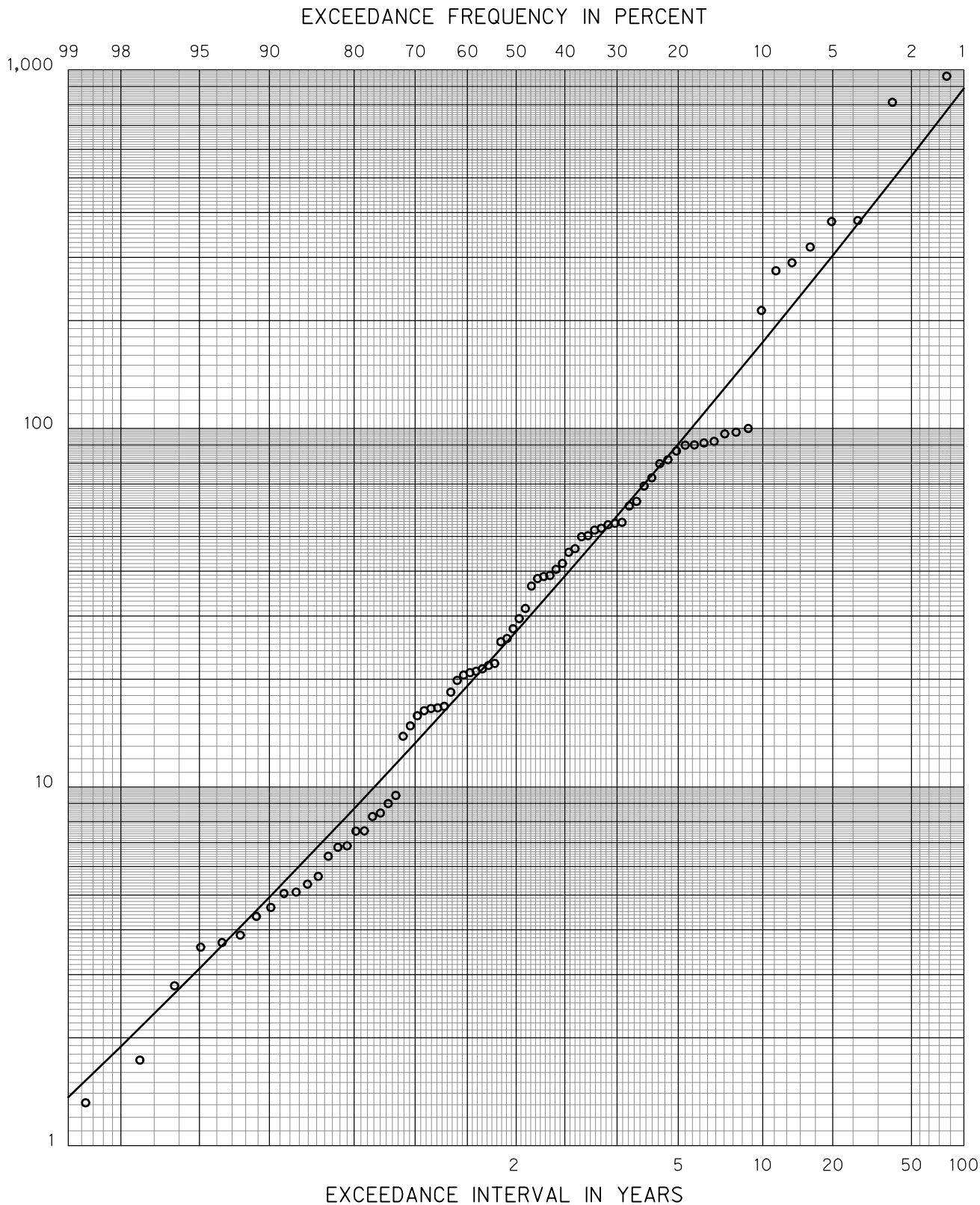
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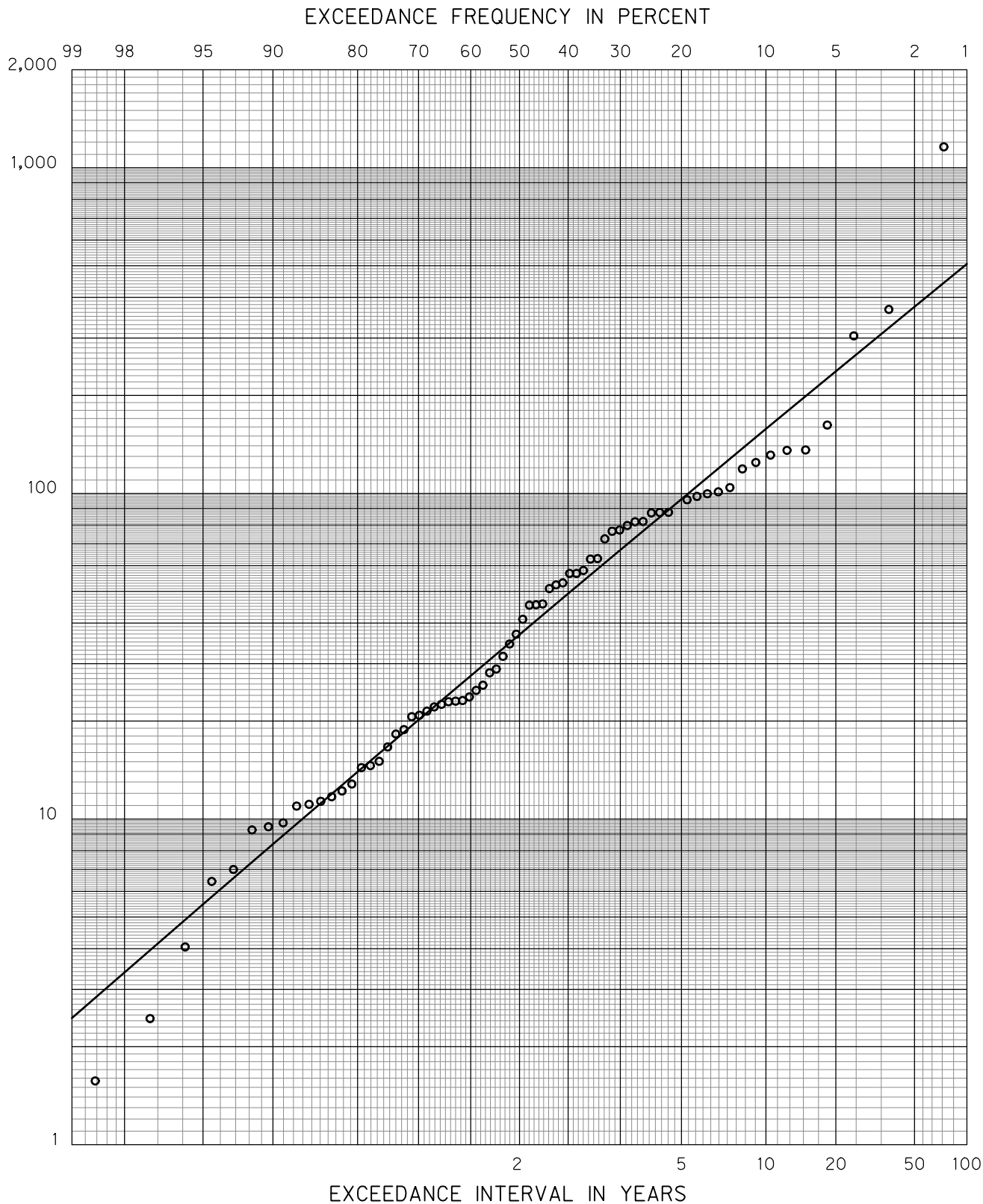
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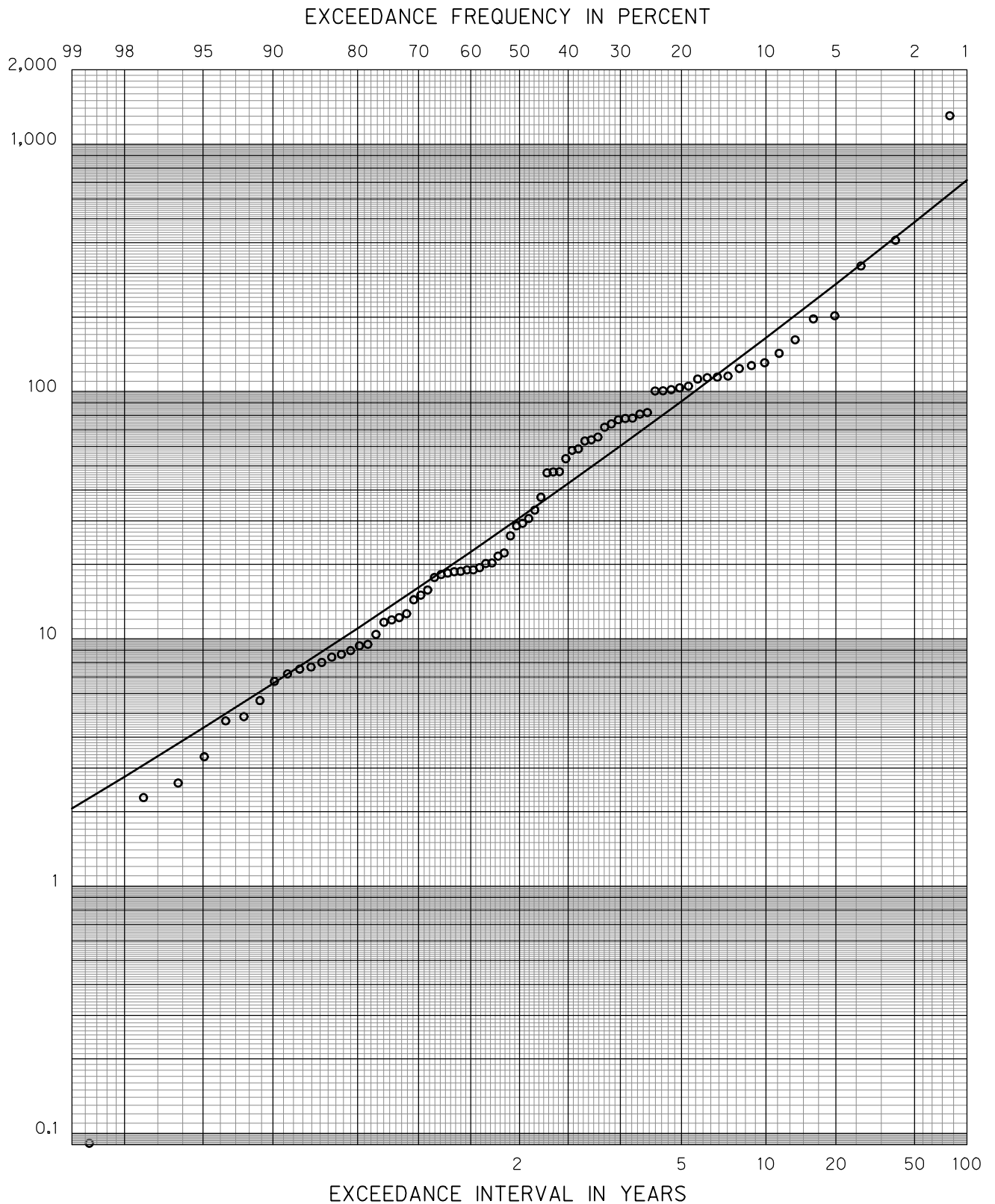
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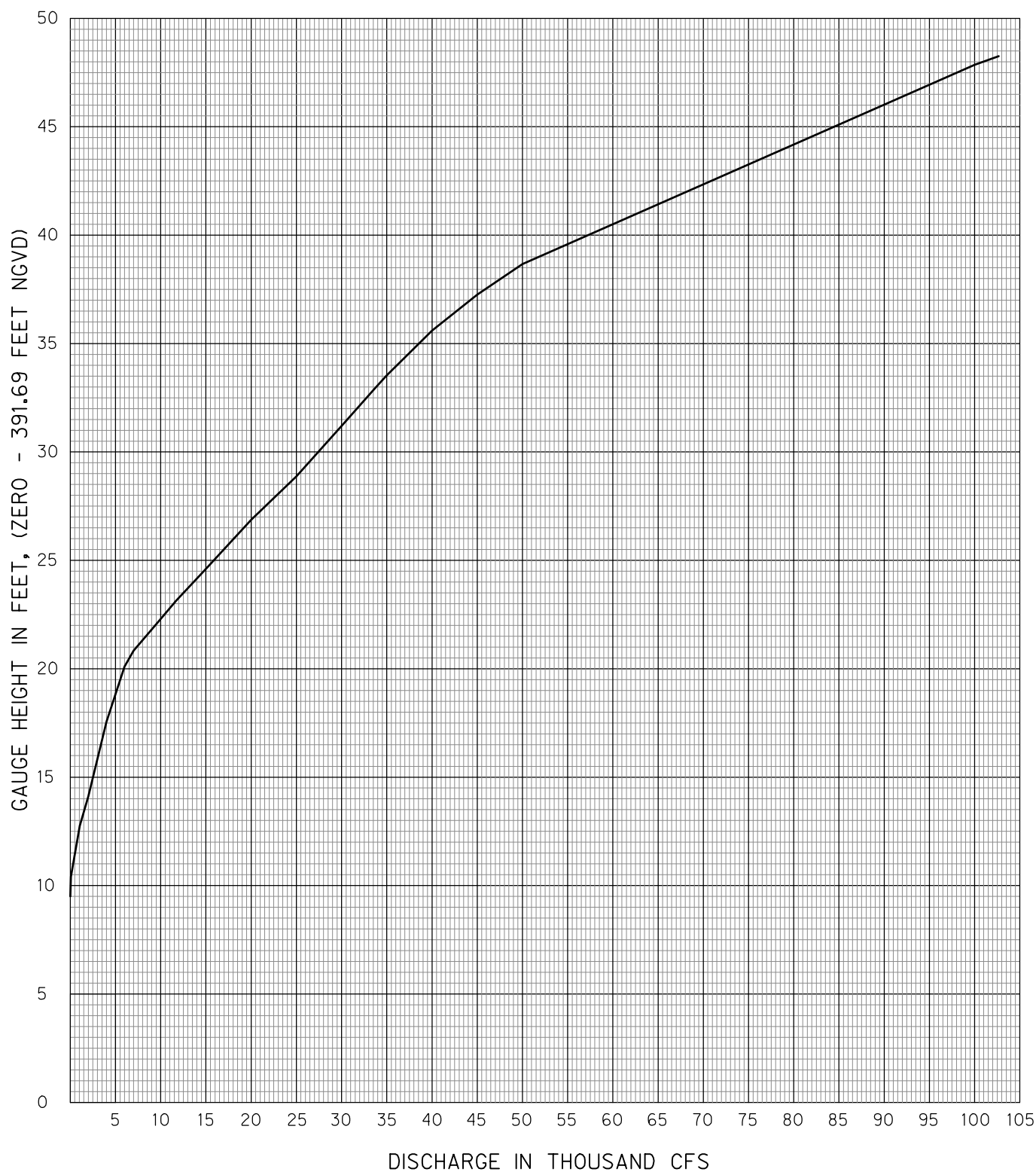
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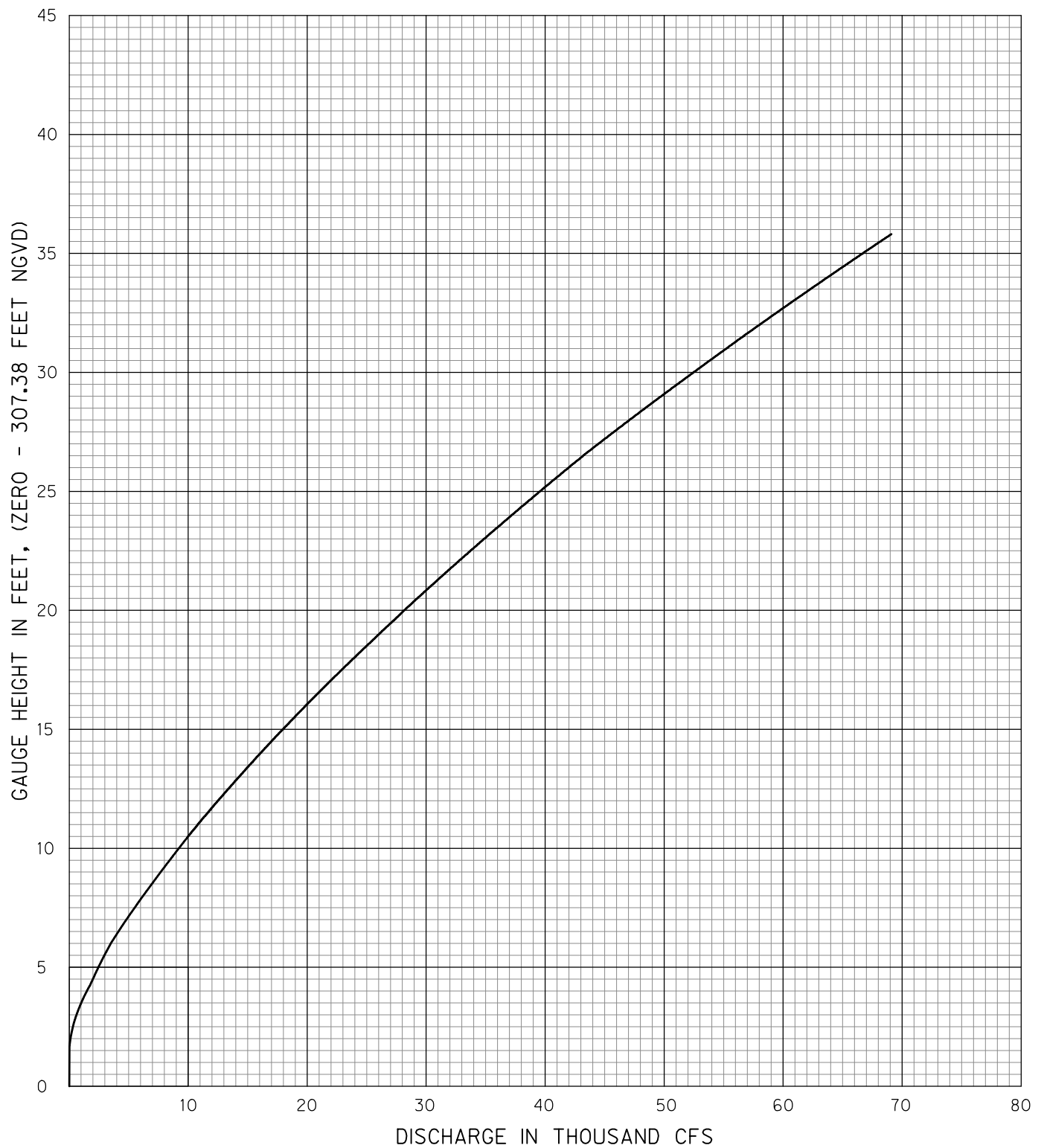
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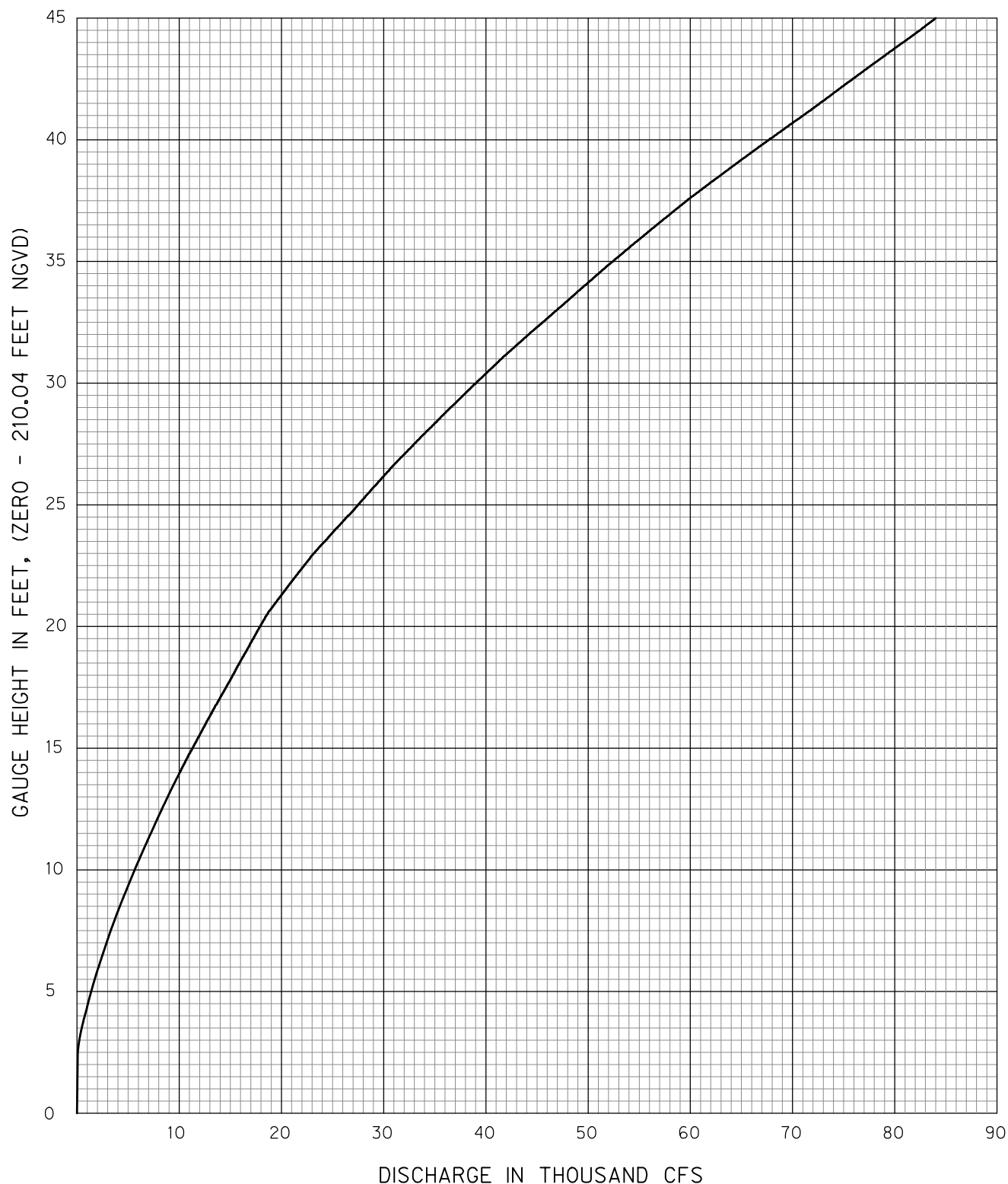
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SCALE: AS SHOWN  
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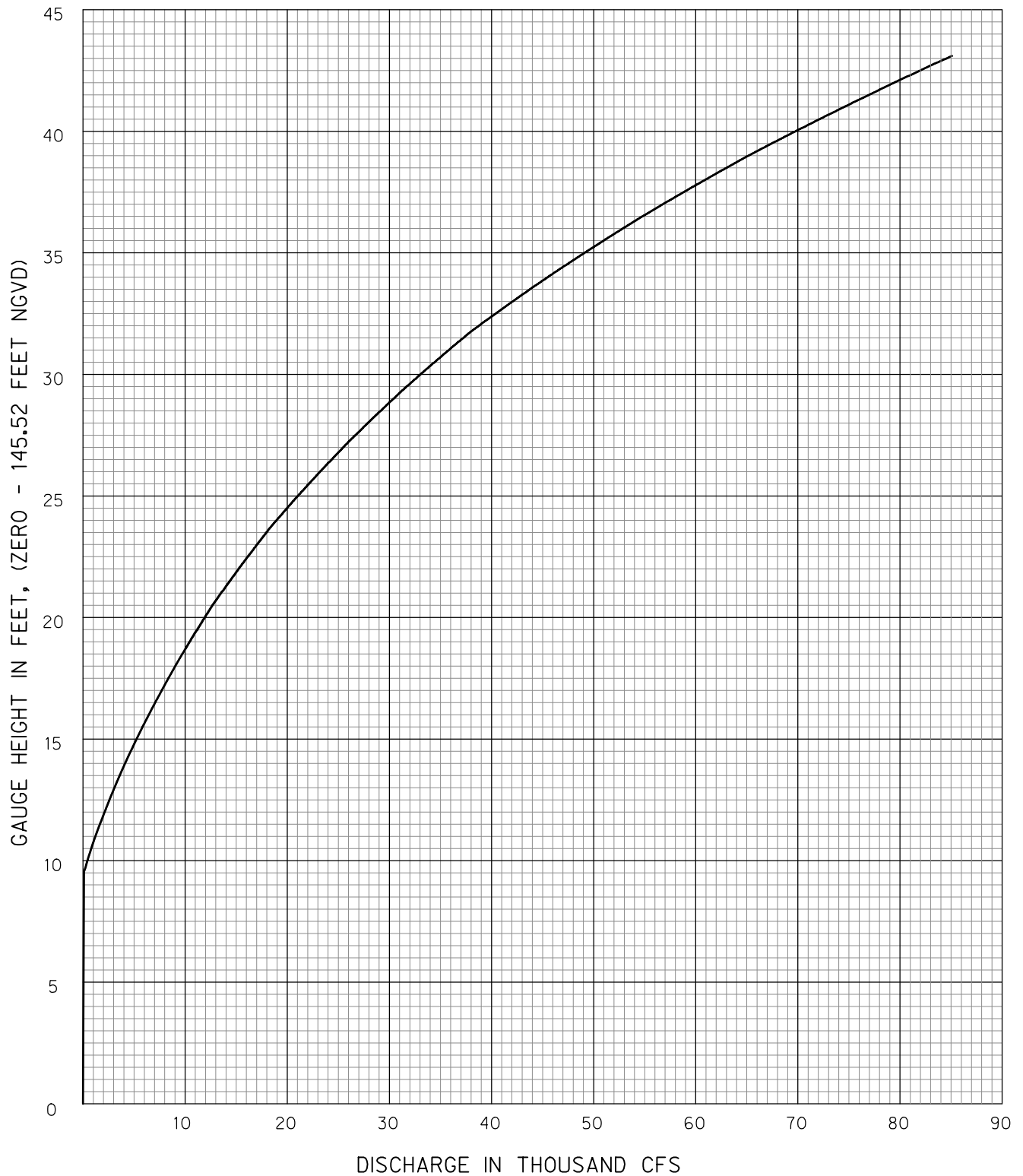
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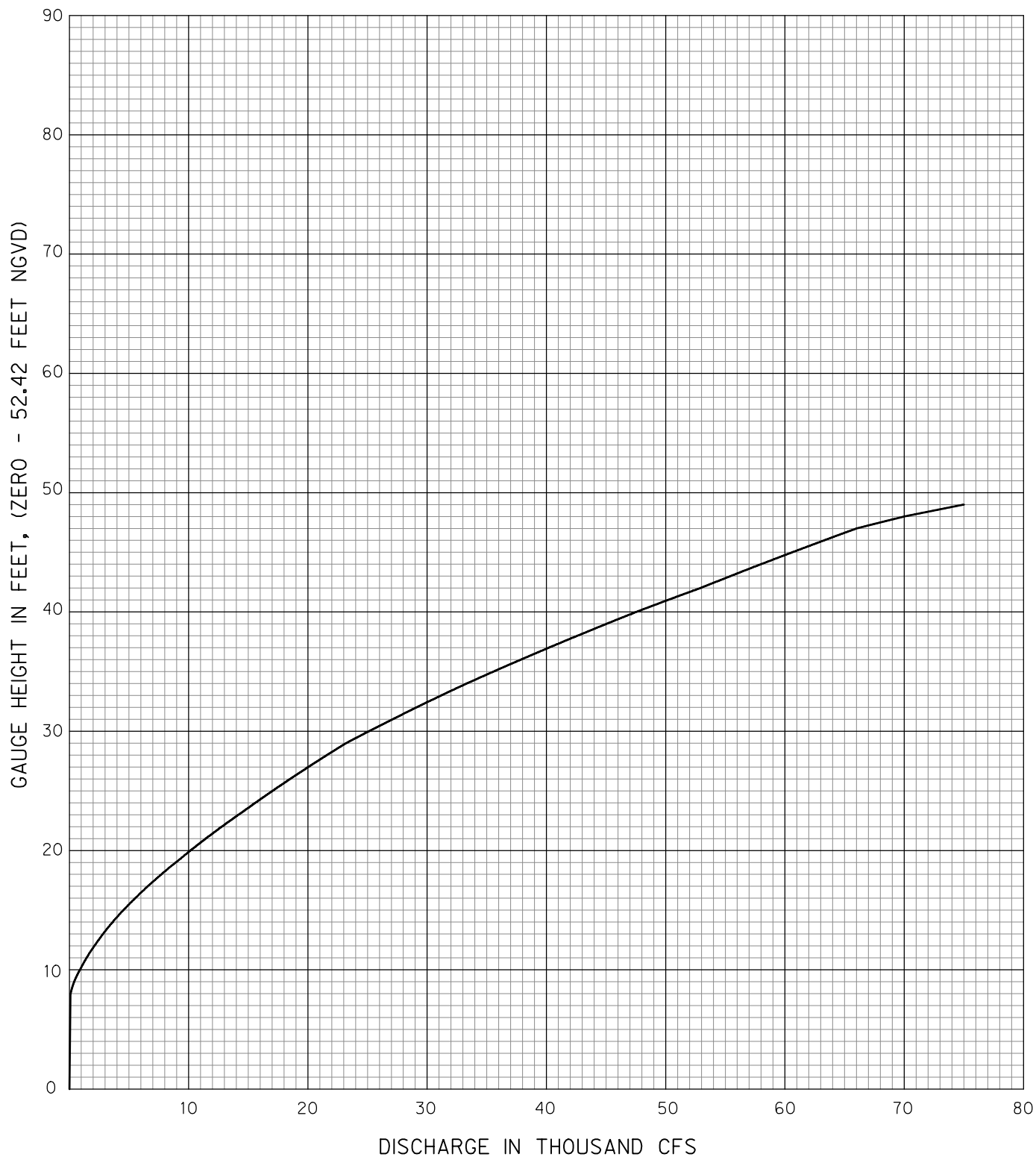
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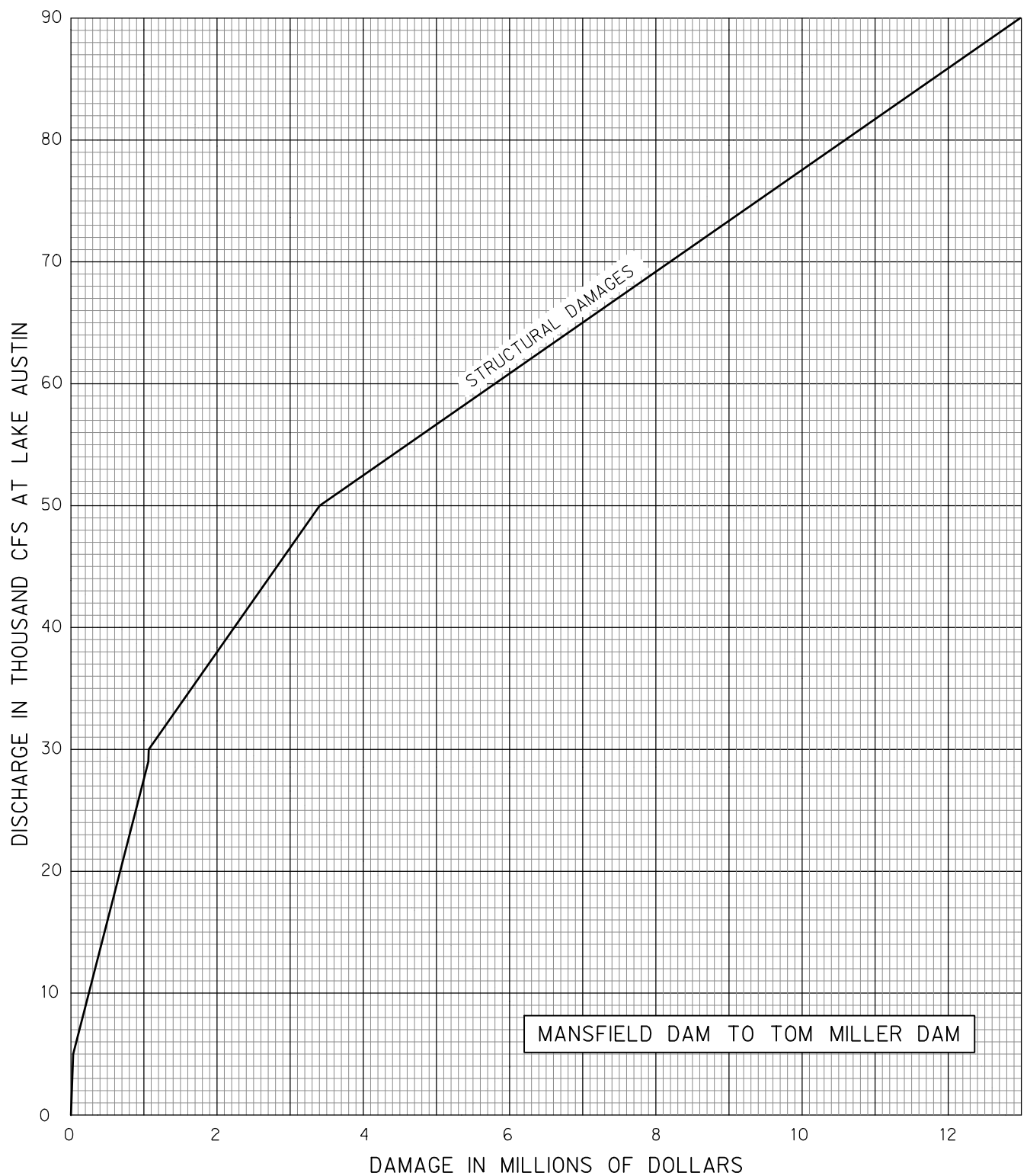
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(08161000)  
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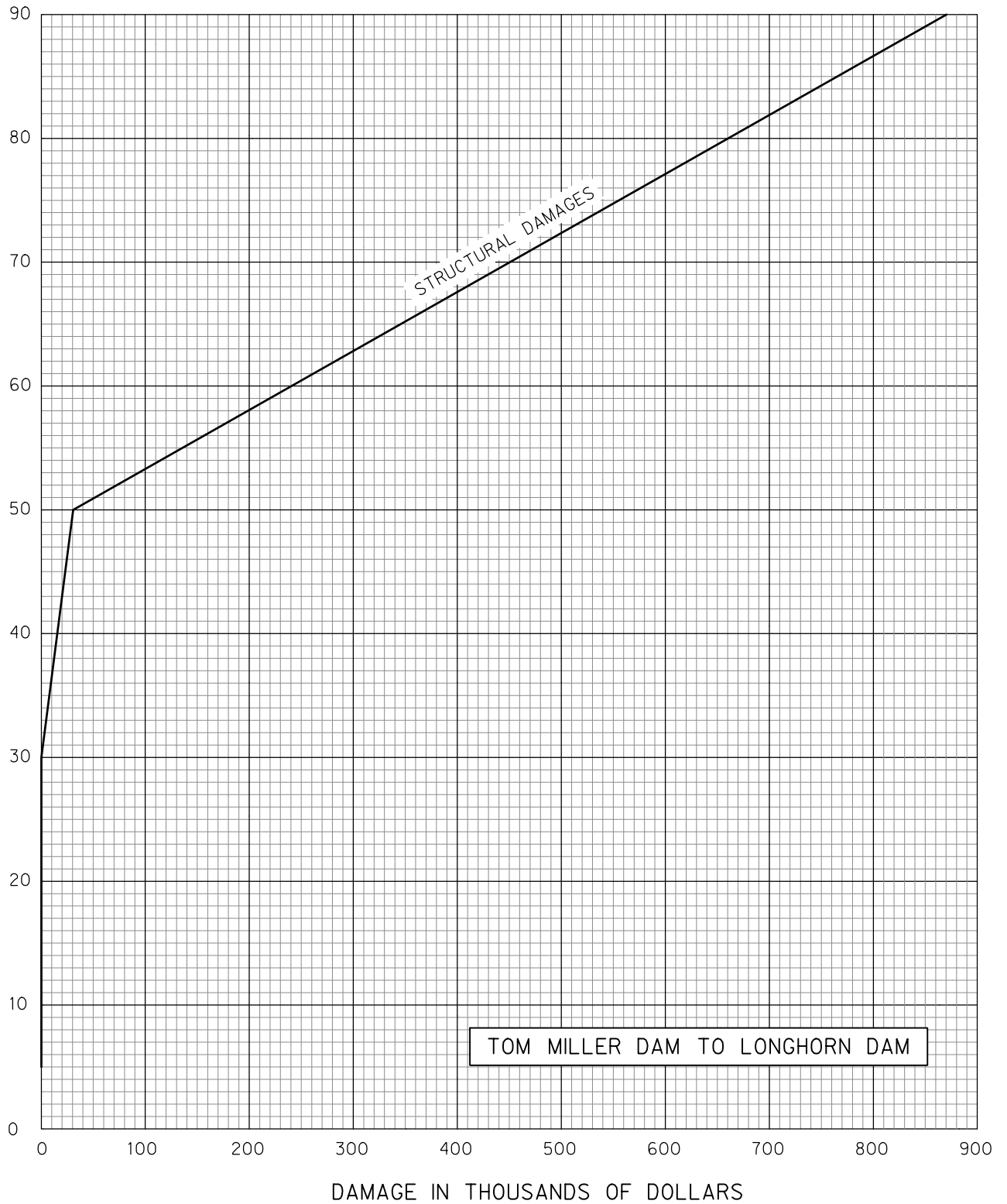
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NOTE:  
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COLORADO RIVER BASIN TEXAS  
 WATER CONTROL MANUAL  
 MANSFIELD DAM  
 DAMAGE VS. DISCHARGE  
 MARSHALL FORD DAM (MANSFIELD)  
 TO TOM MILLER DAM-LAKE AUSTIN  
 SCALE: AS SHOWN  
 FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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DISCHARGE IN THOUSAND CFS AT LADY BIRD LAKE



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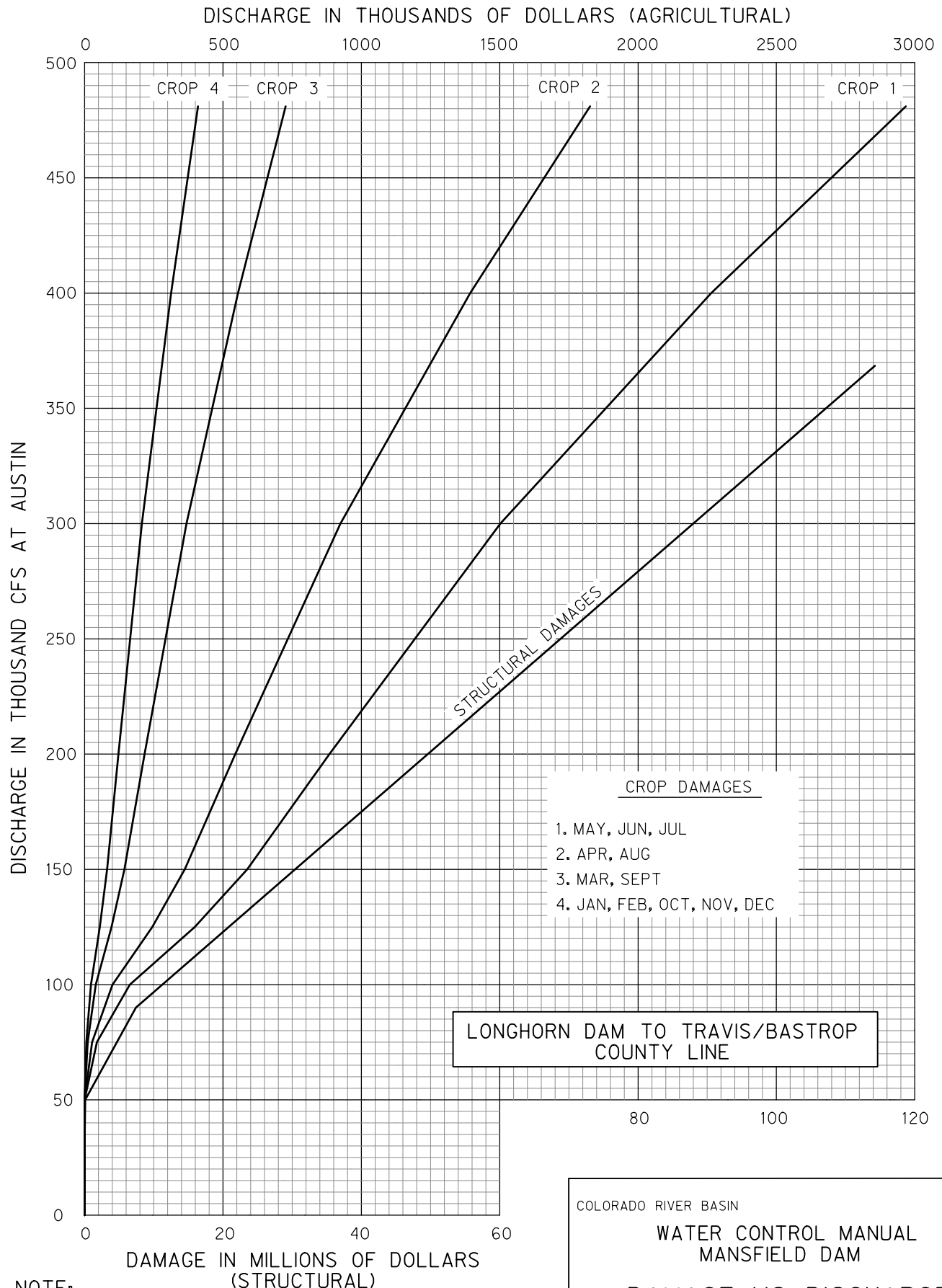
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 MANSFIELD DAM

DAMAGE VS. DISCHARGE  
 TOM MILLER DAM TO  
 LONGHORN DAM-LADY BIRD LAKE

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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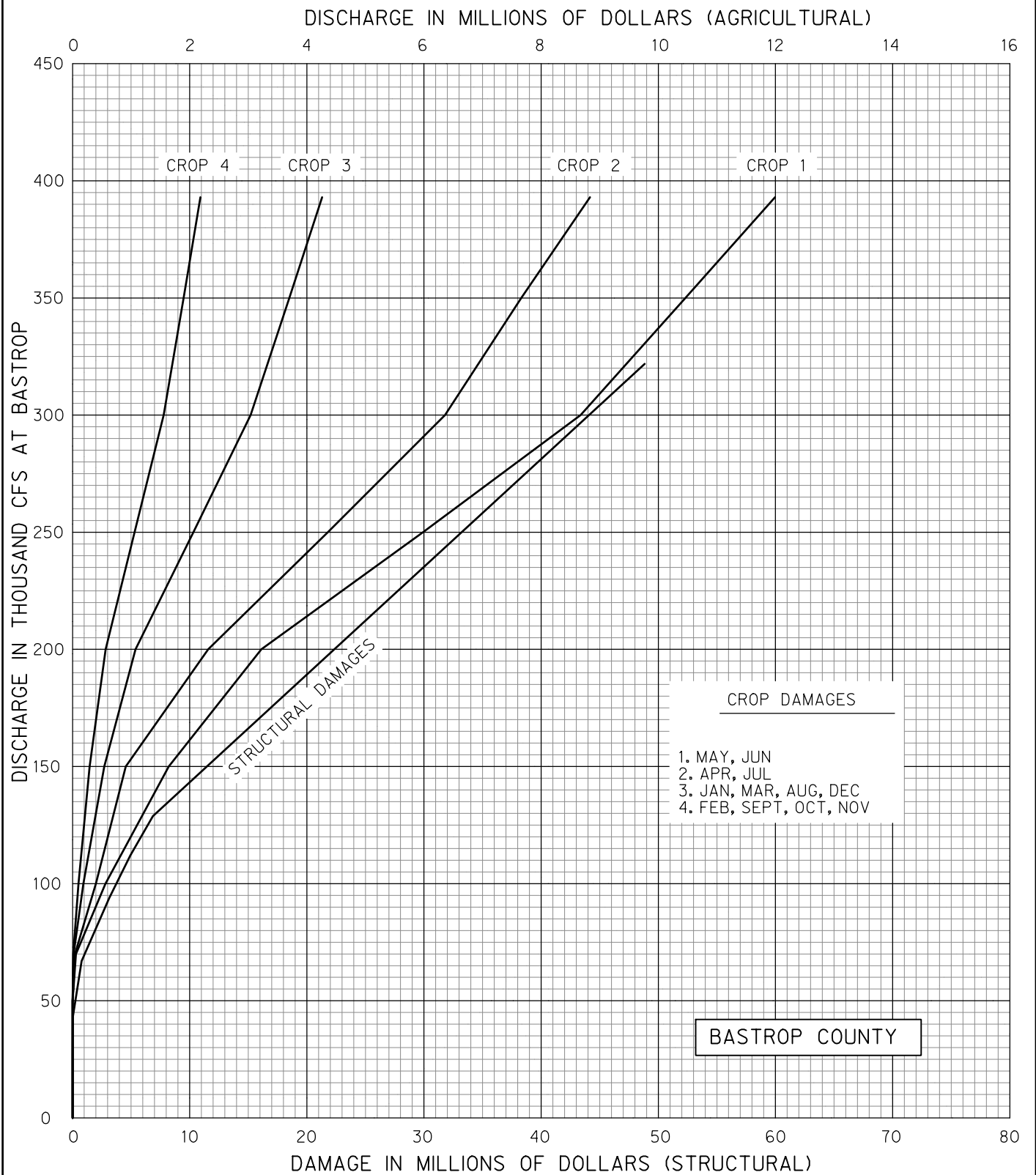
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DAMAGE VS. DISCHARGE  
 AUSTIN GAUGE REACH

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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1970s AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS  
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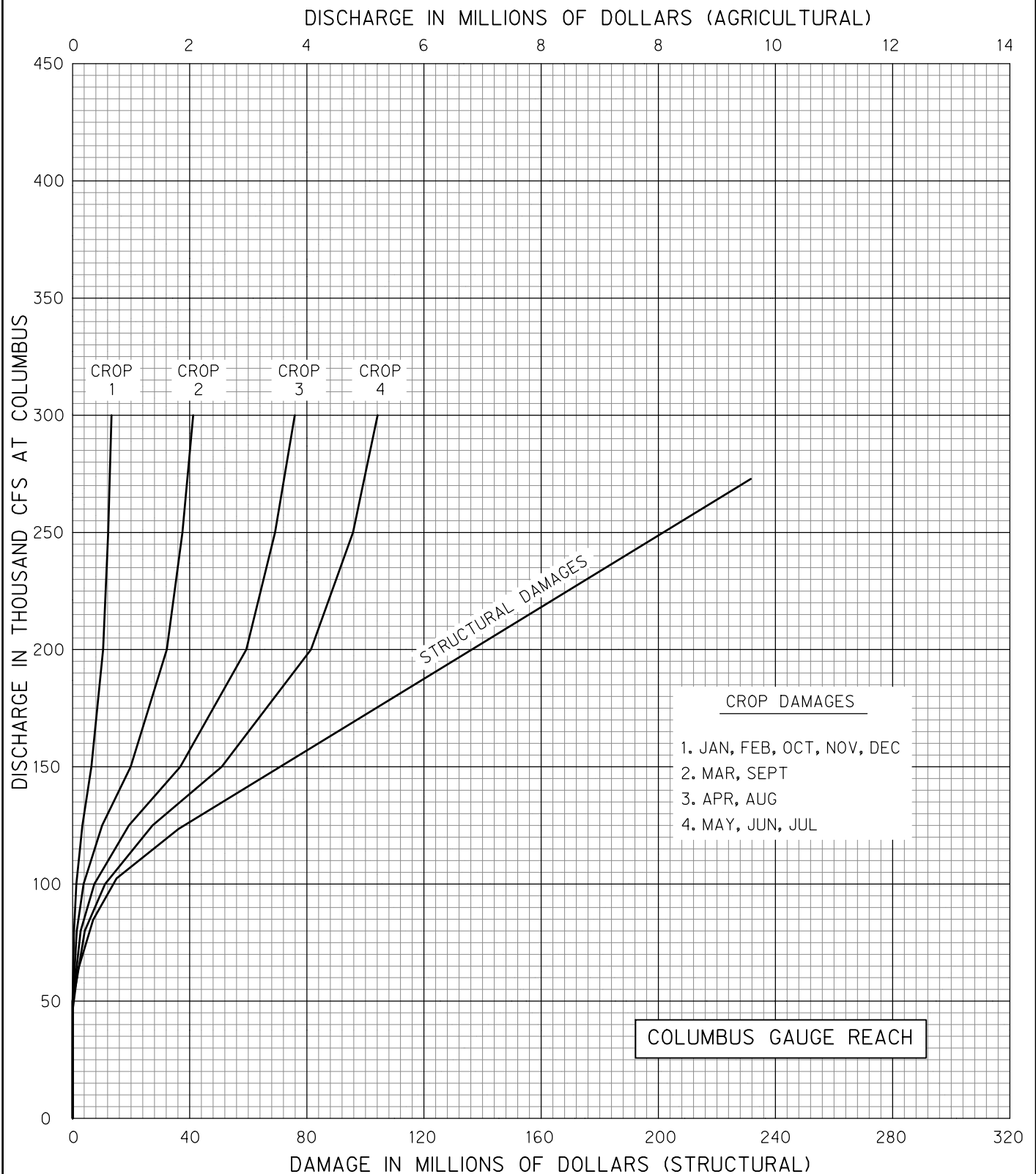
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**DAMAGE VS. DISCHARGE  
 BASTROP GAUGE REACH**

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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NOTES:

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REACH INCLUDES UPPER FAYETTE,  
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MANSFIELD DAM

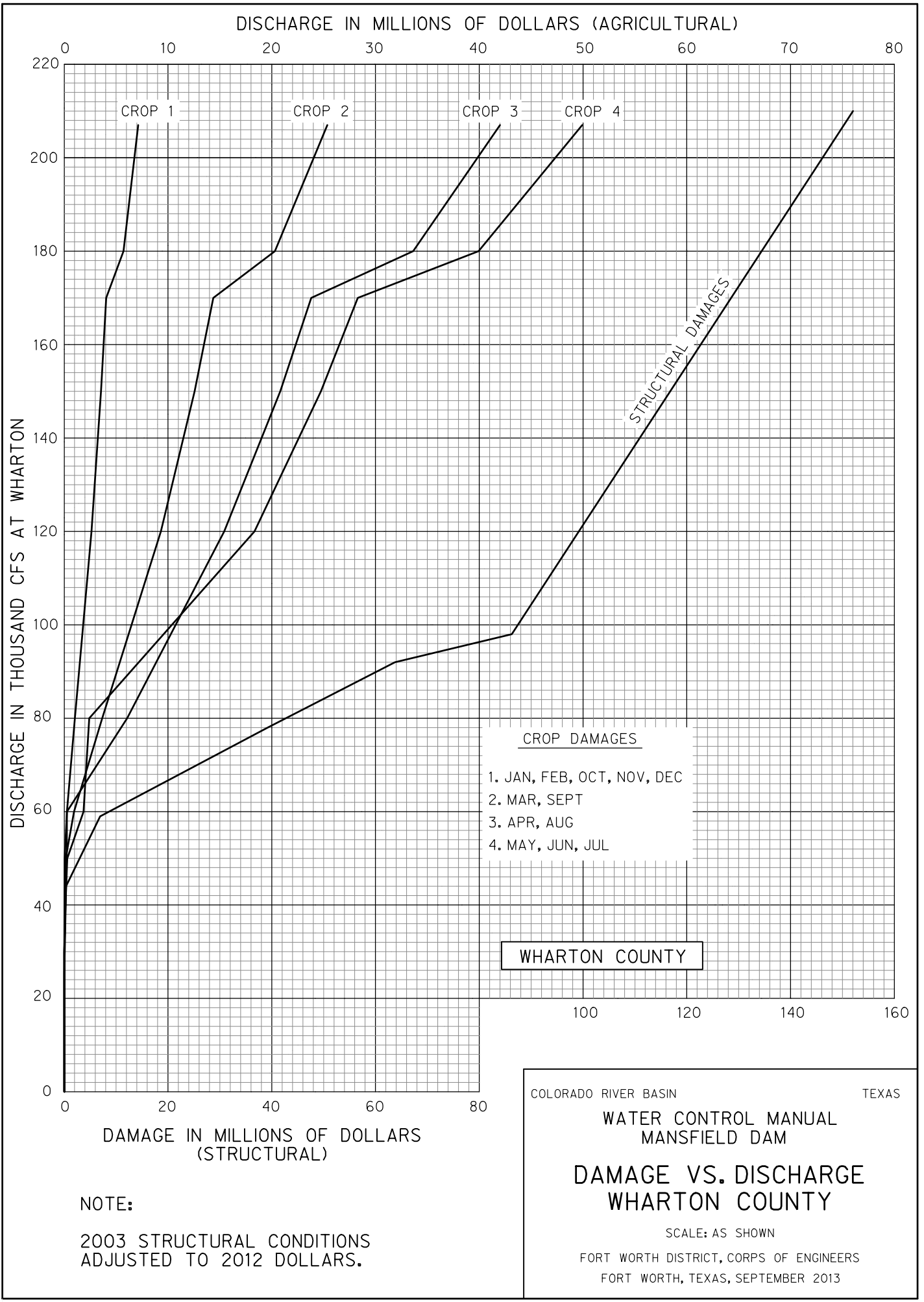
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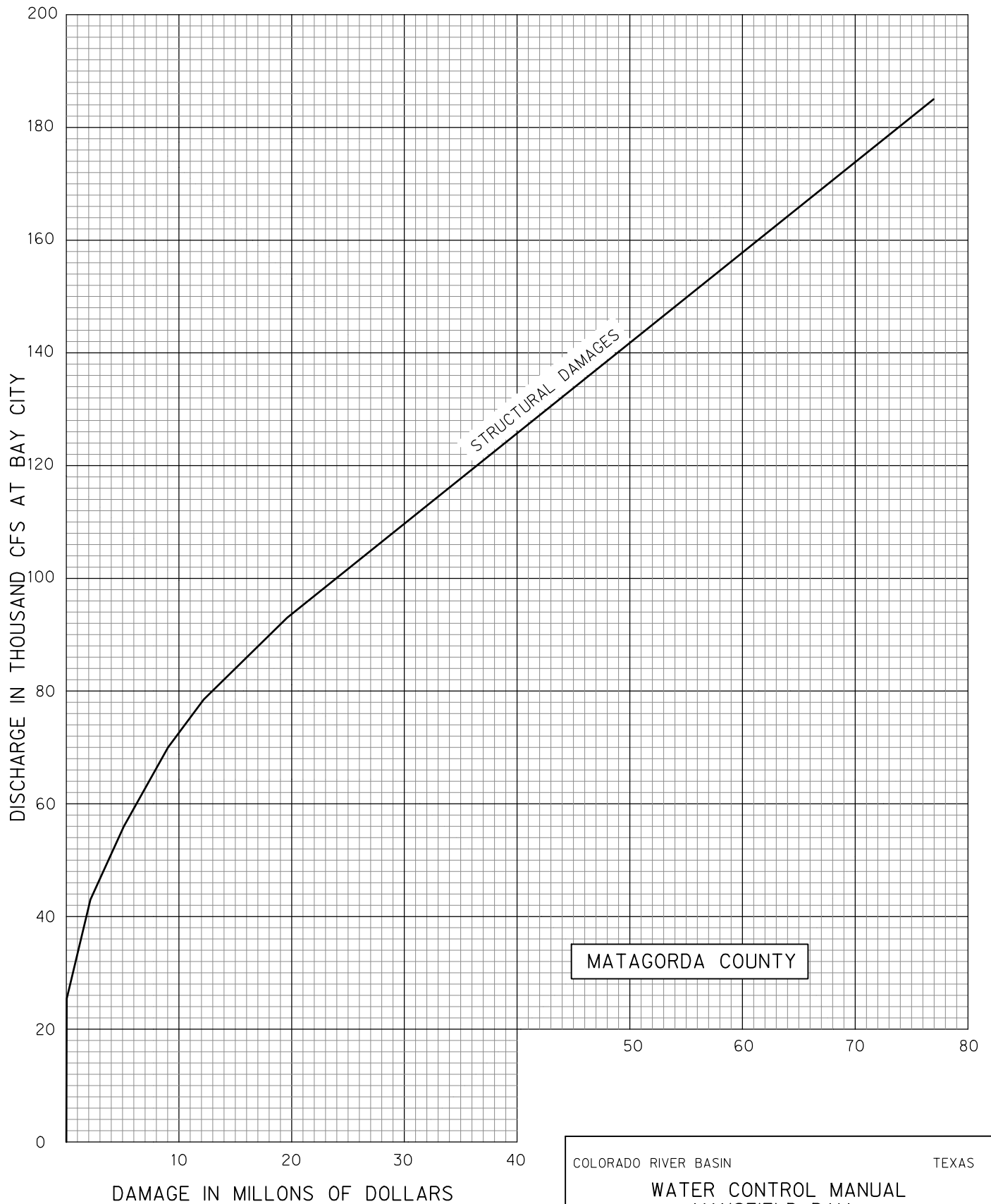
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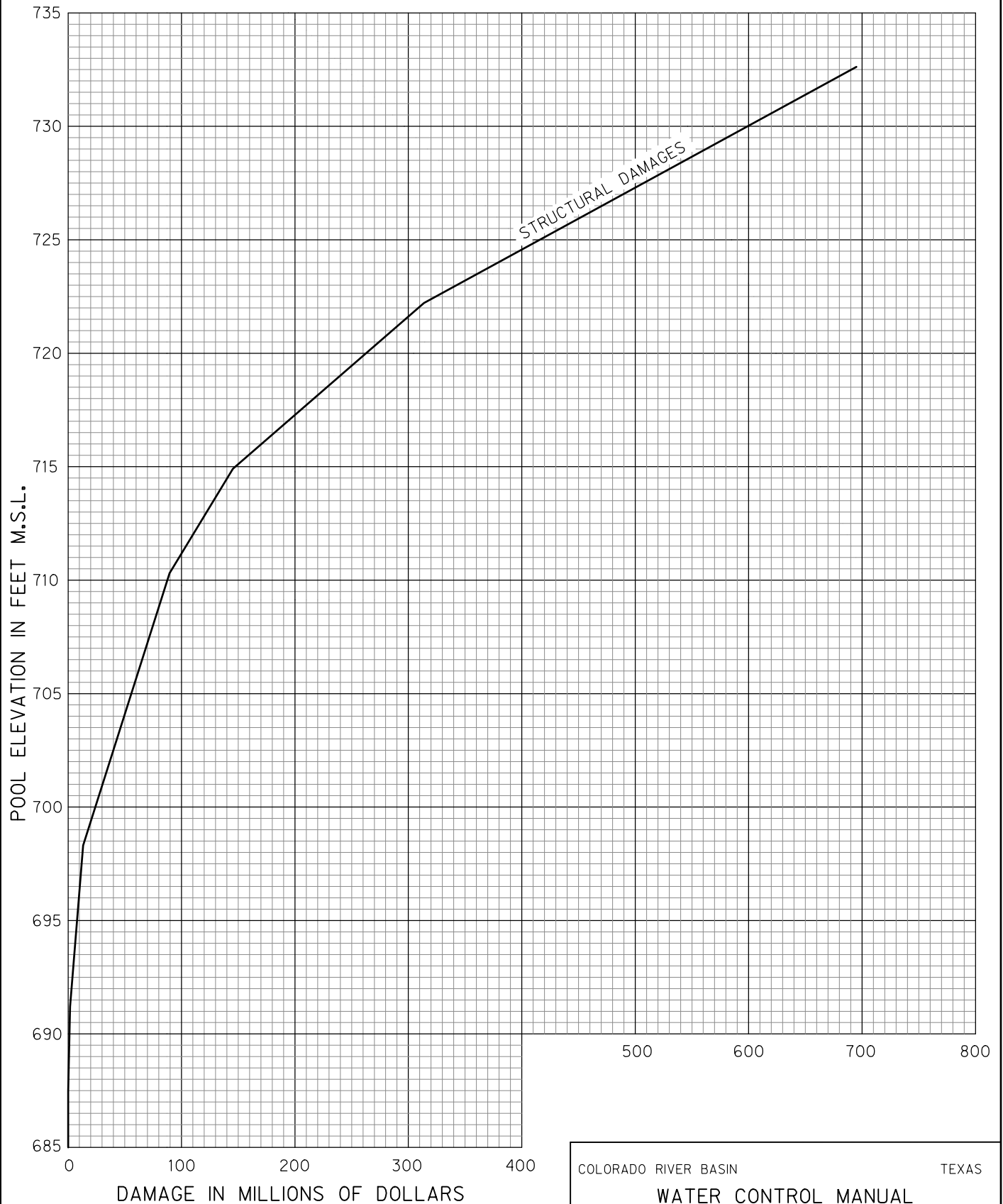
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MANSFIELD DAM

DAMAGE VS. DISCHARGE  
MATAGORDA COUNTY

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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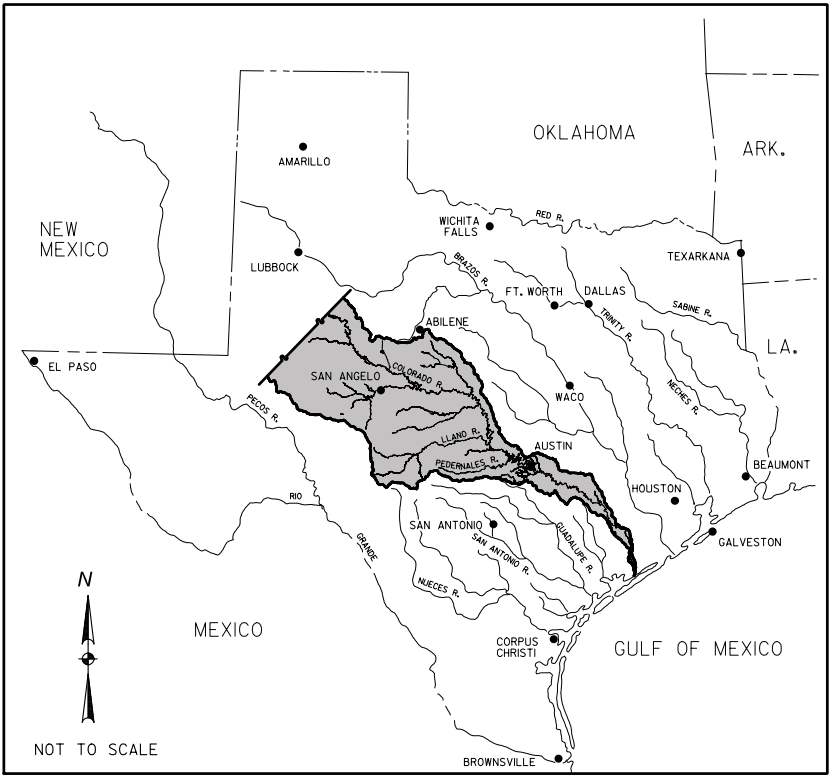
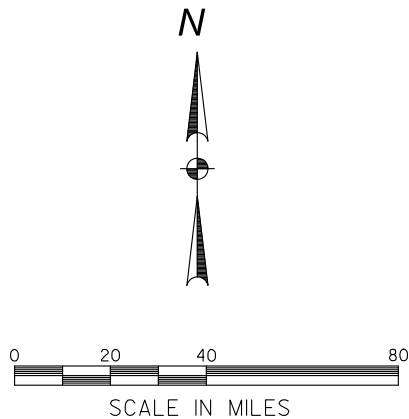
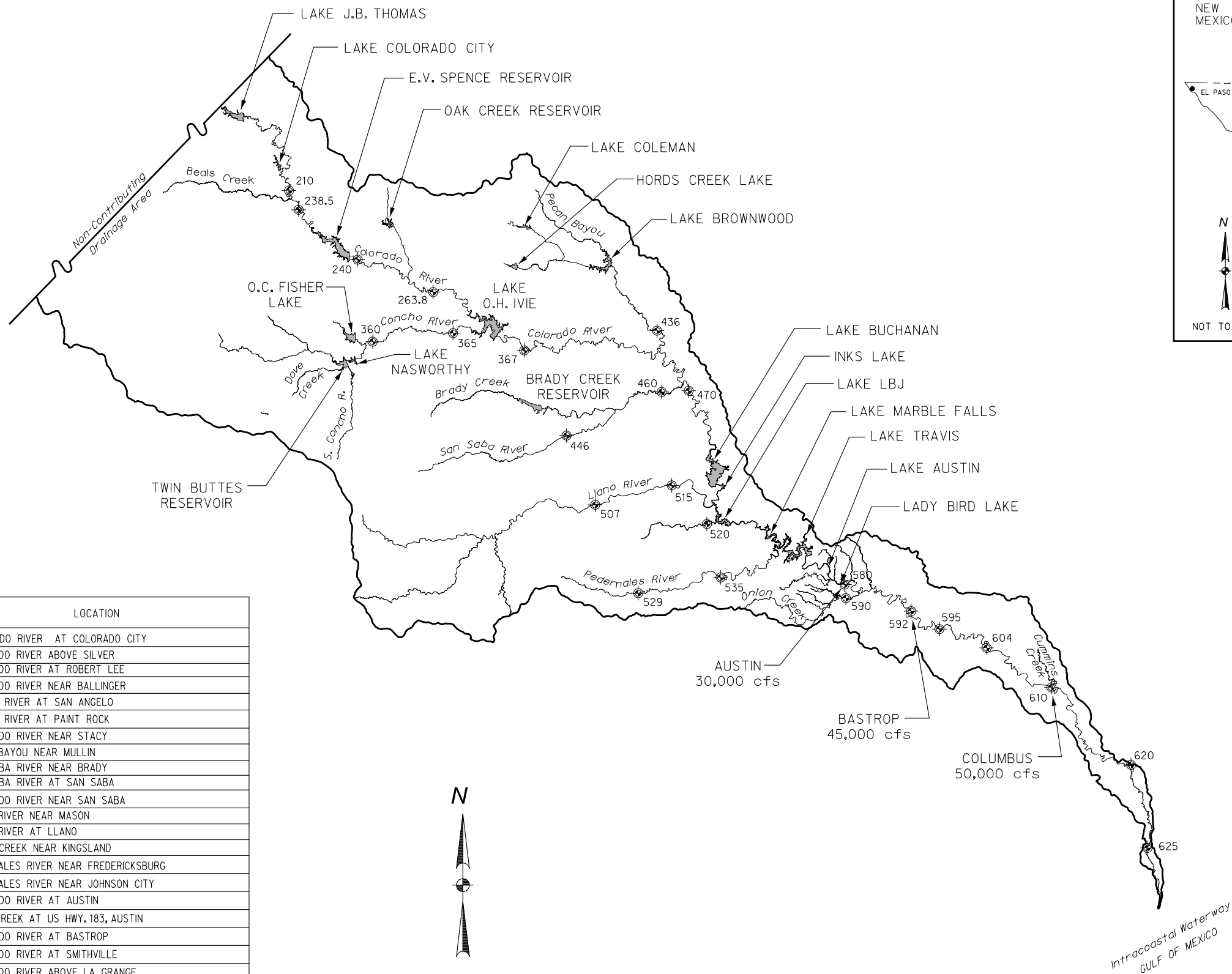
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MANSFIELD DAM

DAMAGE VS. POOL ELEVATION  
LAKE TRAVIS

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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| GAGE NO. | LOCATION                             |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 210      | COLORADO RIVER AT COLORADO CITY      |
| 238.5    | COLORADO RIVER ABOVE SILVER          |
| 240      | COLORADO RIVER AT ROBERT LEE         |
| 263.8    | COLORADO RIVER NEAR BALLINGER        |
| 360      | CONCHO RIVER AT SAN ANGELO           |
| 365      | CONCHO RIVER AT PAINT ROCK           |
| 367      | COLORADO RIVER NEAR STACY            |
| 436      | PECAN BAYOU NEAR MULLIN              |
| 446      | SAN SABA RIVER NEAR BRADY            |
| 460      | SAN SABA RIVER AT SAN SABA           |
| 470      | COLORADO RIVER NEAR SAN SABA         |
| 507      | LLANO RIVER NEAR MASON               |
| 515      | LLANO RIVER AT LLANO                 |
| 520      | SANDY CREEK NEAR KINGSLAND           |
| 529      | PEDERNALES RIVER NEAR FREDERICKSBURG |
| 535      | PEDERNALES RIVER NEAR JOHNSON CITY   |
| 580      | COLORADO RIVER AT AUSTIN             |
| 590      | ONION CREEK AT US HWY. 183, AUSTIN   |
| 592      | COLORADO RIVER AT BASTROP            |
| 595      | COLORADO RIVER AT SMITHVILLE         |
| 604      | COLORADO RIVER ABOVE LA GRANGE       |
| 610      | COLORADO RIVER AT COLUMBUS           |
| 620      | COLORADO RIVER AT WHARTON            |
| 625      | COLORADO RIVER NEAR BAY CITY         |



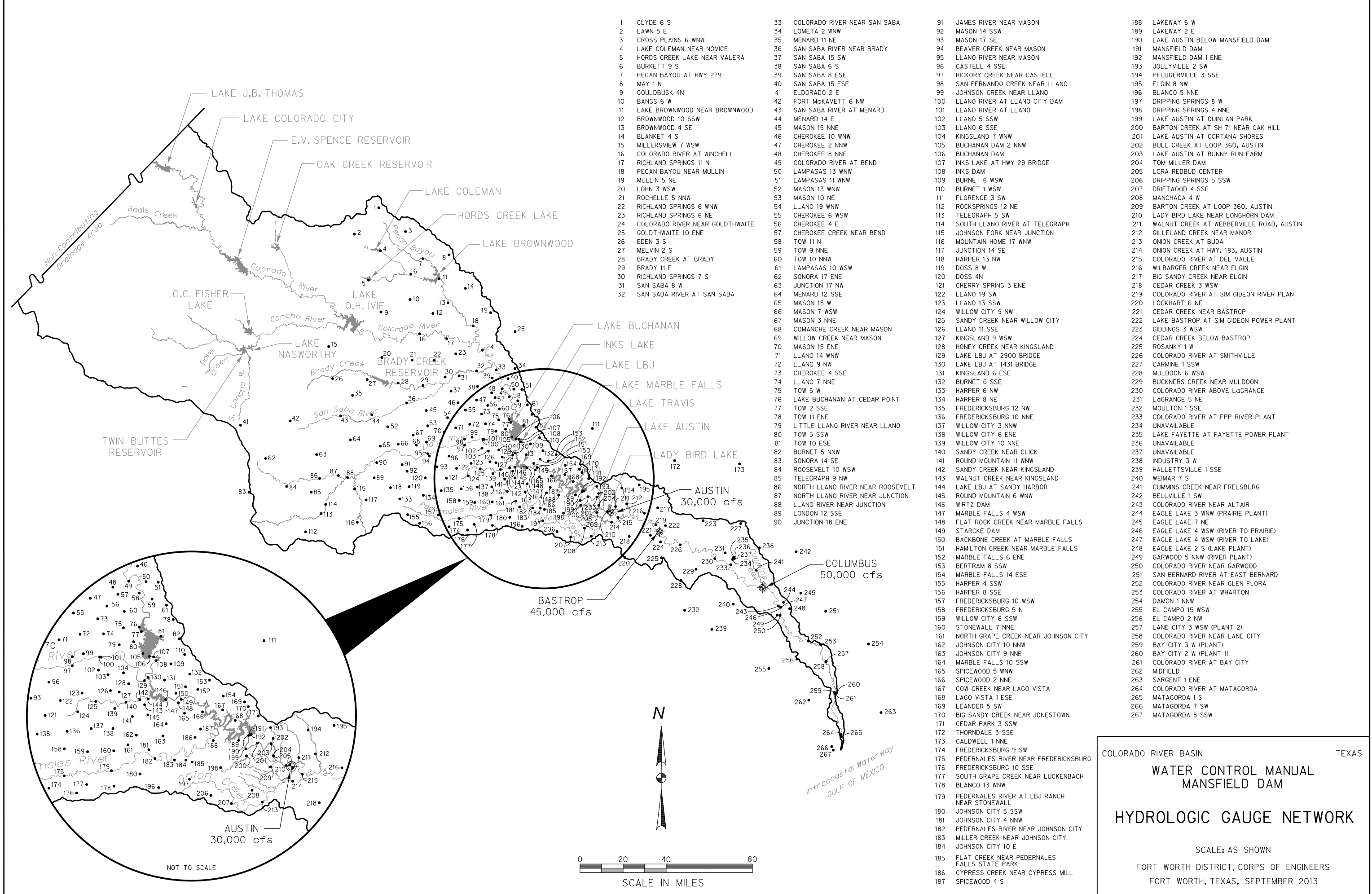
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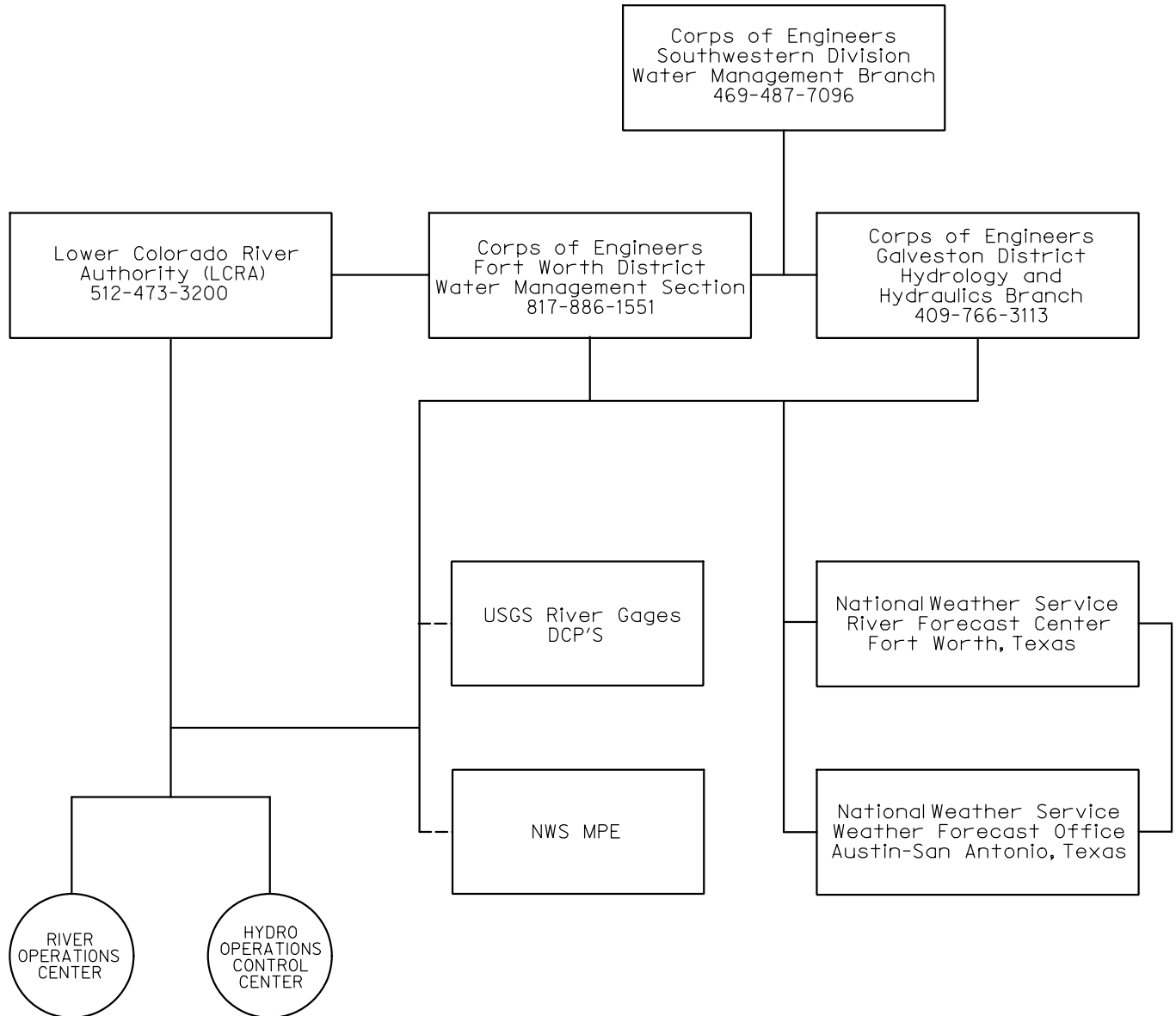
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MANSFIELD DAM  
WATERSHED MAP WITH  
PERTINENT STREAMFLOW  
GAUGES

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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# LINEs OF COMMUNICATION



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WATER CONTROL MANUAL  
MANSFIELD DAM

## LINEs OF COMMUNICATION

SCALE: AS SHOWN

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FLOOD RELEASE CRITERIA

1. IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE TO AN ELEVATION BETWEEN 681.0 AND 683.0, RELEASE A MINIMUM VOLUME OF 3,000 DSF IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE A.** THE MAXIMUM DAILY AVERAGE RATE OF RELEASE SHALL NOT EXCEED 7,500 CFS.
2. IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE TO BETWEEN ELEVATION 683.0 AND 685.0, RELEASE A MINIMUM OF 5,000 CFS AND A MAXIMUM OF 30,000 CFS IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE A.**
3. SEASONAL POOL OPERATION:  
IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE TO BETWEEN ELEVATION 685.0 AND 691.0;

a. DURING JAN. - APR., JUL. - AUG., NOV. - DEC., RELEASE A MINIMUM OF 5,000 CFS AND A MAXIMUM OF 30,000 CFS IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE A.**

b. DURING MAY-JUN., SEPT. - OCT., RELEASE UP TO 30,000 CFS IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE B.**
4. IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE TO BETWEEN ELEVATION 691.0 AND 710.0, RELEASE UP TO 30,000 CFS IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE B.**
5. IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE TO BETWEEN ELEVATION 710.0 AND 714.0, RELEASE 50,000 CFS IN ACCORDANCE WITH **CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE C.**
6. IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE TO AN ELEVATION BETWEEN 714.0 AND 722.0, THE RELEASE SHALL EQUAL THE ASSOCIATED PEAK FLOOD INFLOW, BUT NOT TO EXCEED 90,000 CFS. AT THIS LEVEL THERE ARE NO DOWNSTREAM CONTROL STAGES.
7. IF THE RESERVOIR LEVEL IS FORECAST TO RISE ABOVE ELEVATION 722.0, THE OPENING OF THE REMAINING CLOSED CONDUIT GATES WILL PROCEED UNTIL:

a. A REVISED FORECAST INDICATES THE POOL WILL PEAK AT OR BELOW ELEVATION 722.0, AT WHICH TIME OPENING OF ADDITIONAL CONDUIT GATES WILL CEASE.

OR

- b. LCRA DIRECTS AN ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION FOR PROTECTING THE SAFETY OF THE STRUCTURE.

**CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE A.** MINIMUM RELEASES MAY ONLY BE REDUCED TO PREVENT THE FLOWS FROM EXCEEDING THE DOWNSTREAM CONTROL STAGES OF:

33.0 FEET (30,000 CFS) AT AUSTIN  
27.2 FEET (45,000 CFS) AT BASTROP  
35.5 FEET (50,000 CFS) AT COLUMBUS

**CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE B.** RELEASES, WHEN COMBINED WITH LOCAL FLOWS BELOW THE DAM, SHALL EQUAL BUT NOT EXCEED THE DOWNSTREAM CONTROL STAGES OF:

33.0 FEET (30,000 CFS) AT AUSTIN  
27.2 FEET (45,000 CFS) AT BASTROP  
35.5 FEET (50,000 CFS) AT COLUMBUS

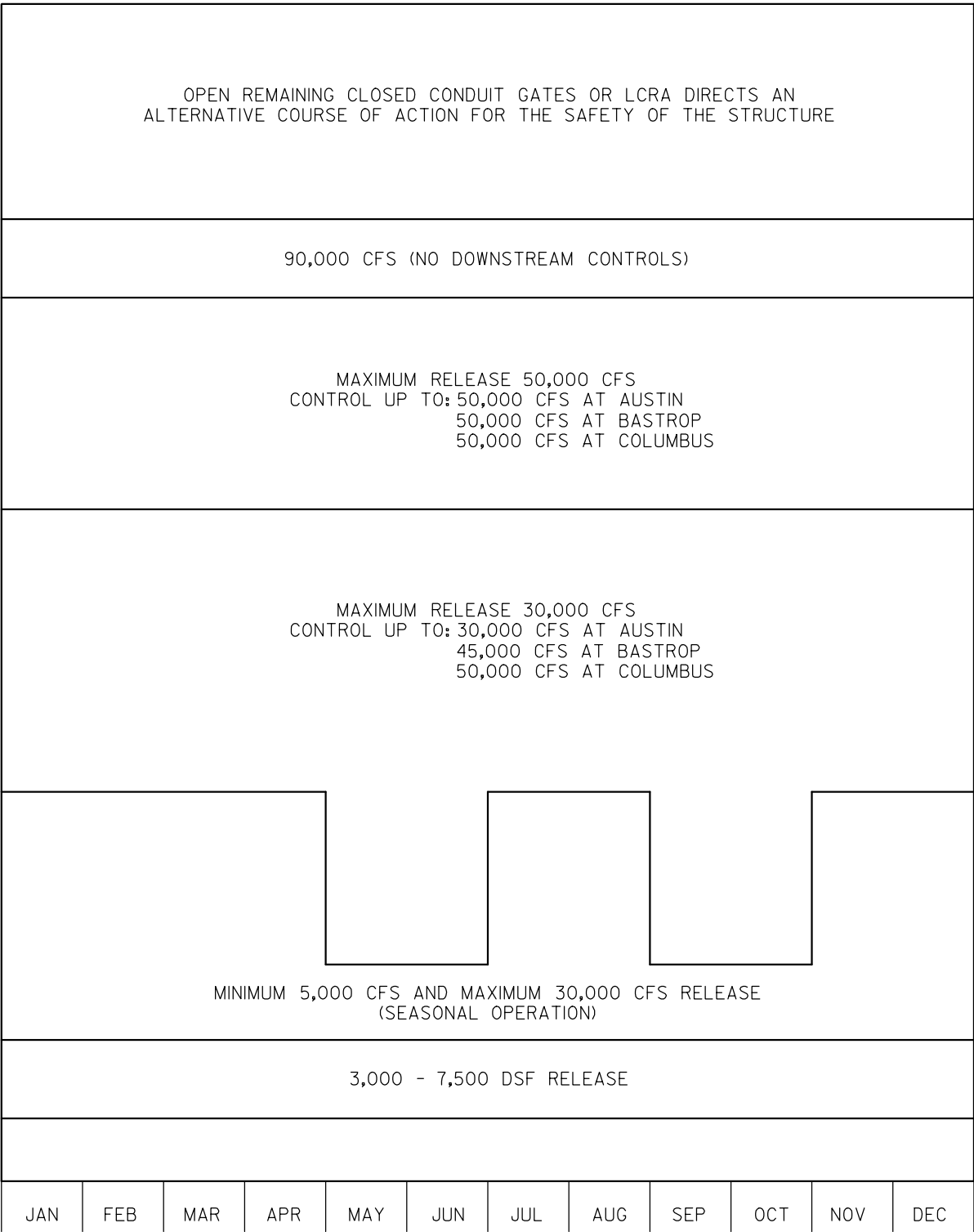
**CHANNEL CAPACITY SCHEDULE C.** RELEASES, WHEN COMBINED WITH LOCAL FLOWS BELOW THE DAM, SHALL EQUAL BUT NOT EXCEED THE DOWNSTREAM CONTROL FLOWS OF:

50,000 CFS AT AUSTIN  
50,000 CFS AT BASTROP  
50,000 CFS AT COLUMBUS

SPILLWAY  
CREST  
(TOP OF FLOOD  
CONTROL POOL)

TOP OF JOINT  
USE POOL

TOP OF  
CONSERVATION  
POOL



POOL FORECASTED TO REACH ELEVATION IN FEET M.S.L.

NOTE:

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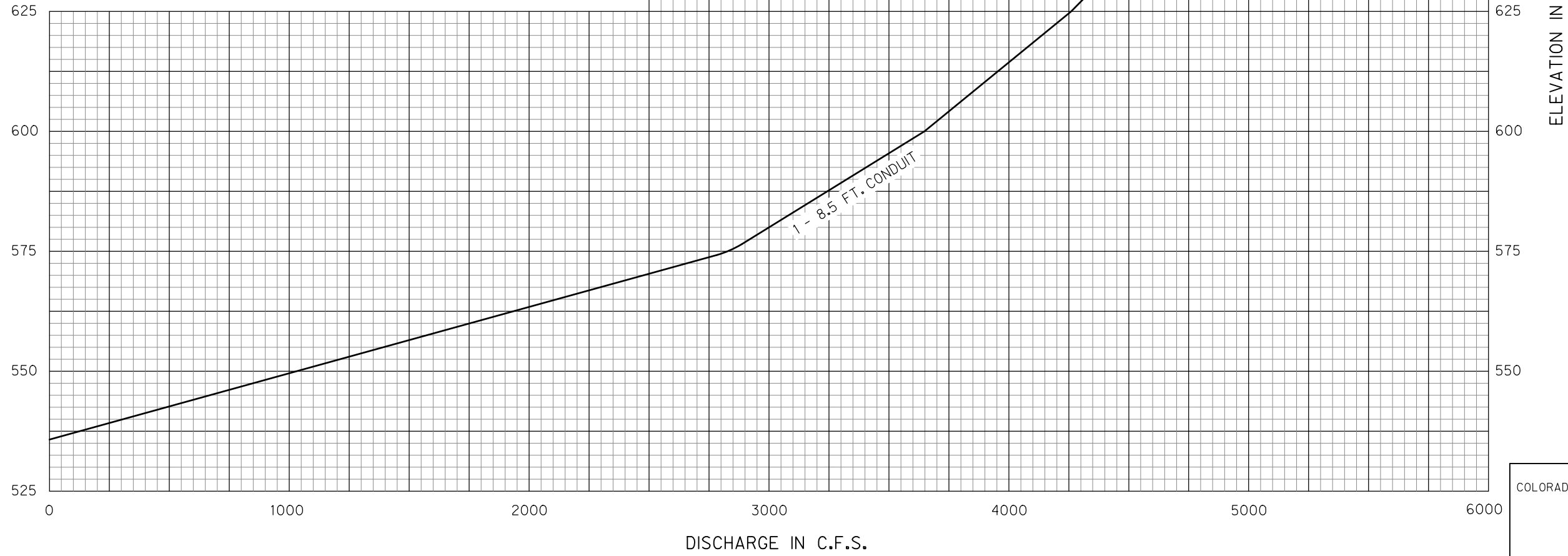
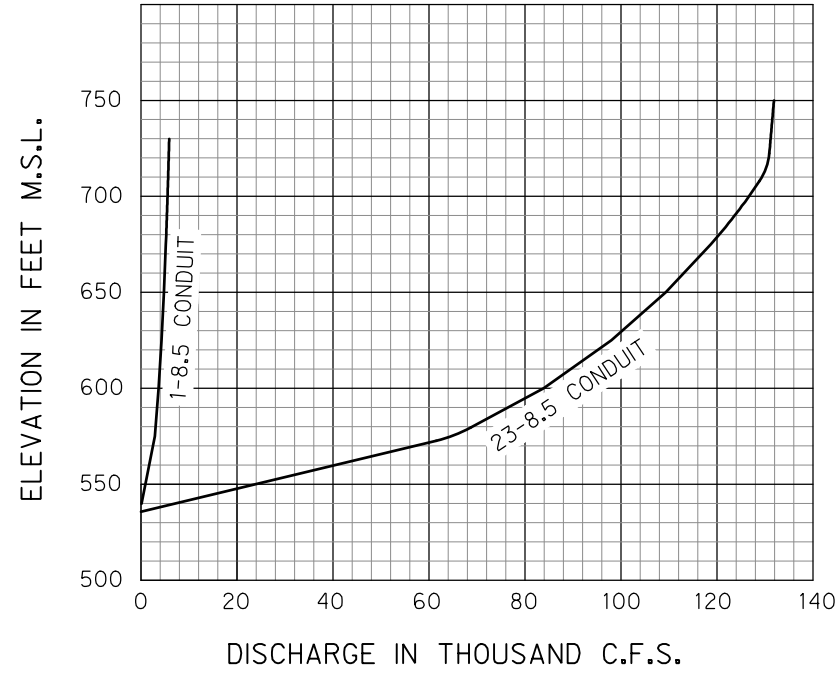
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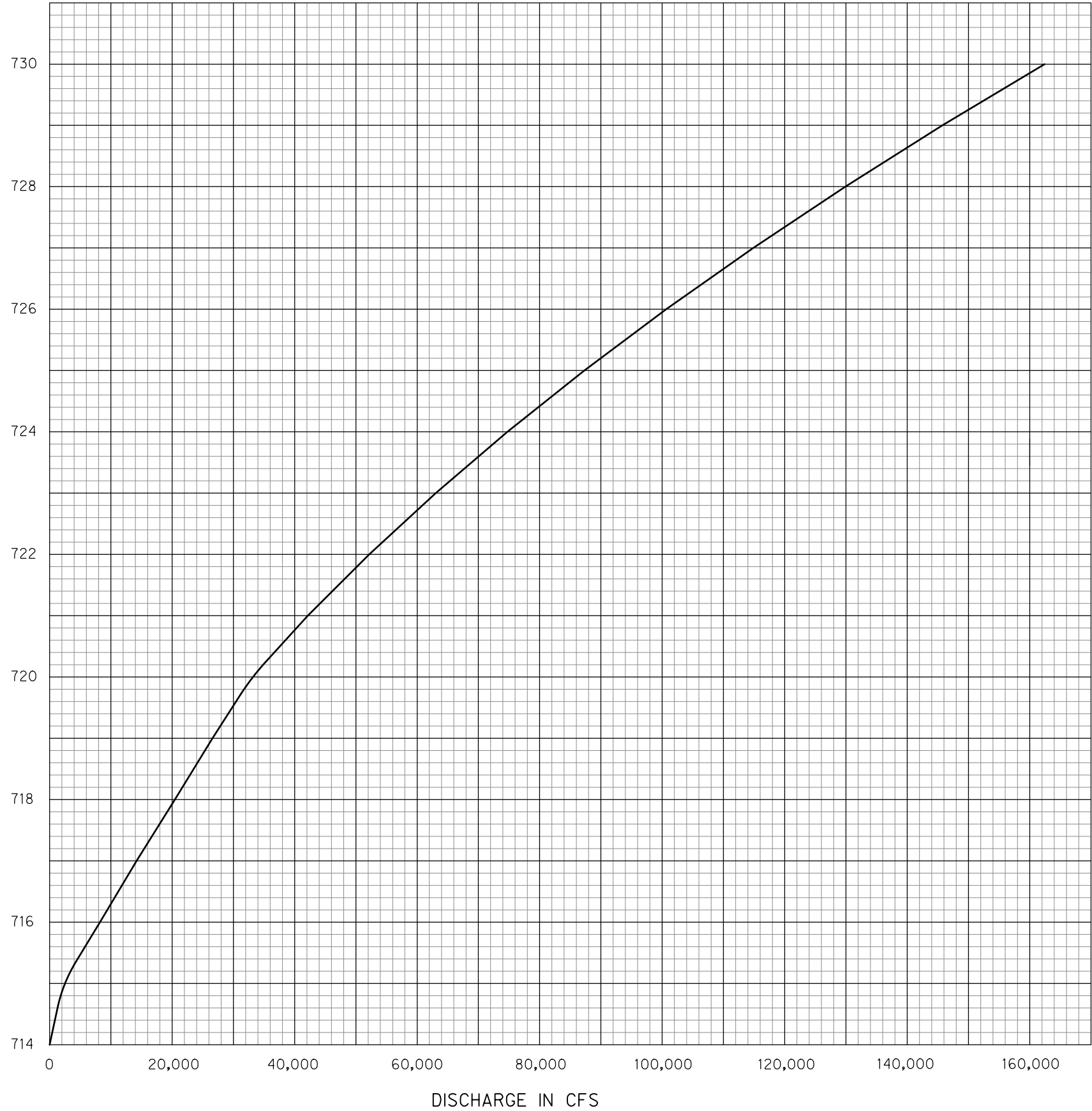
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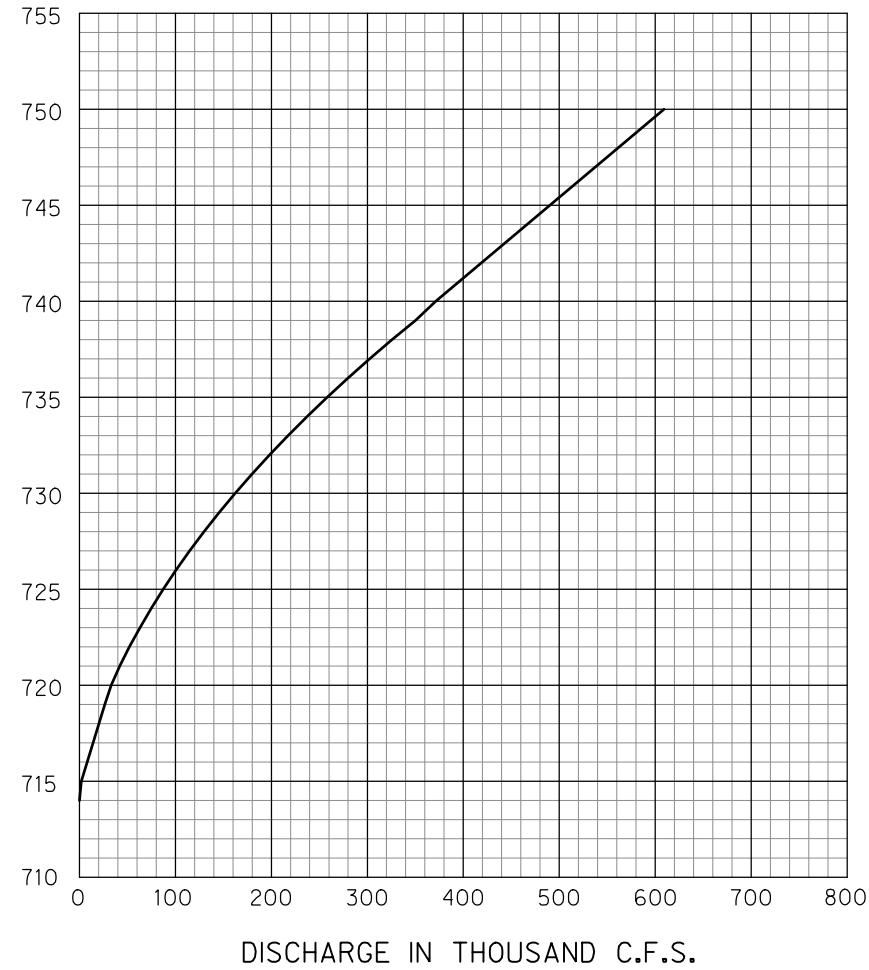
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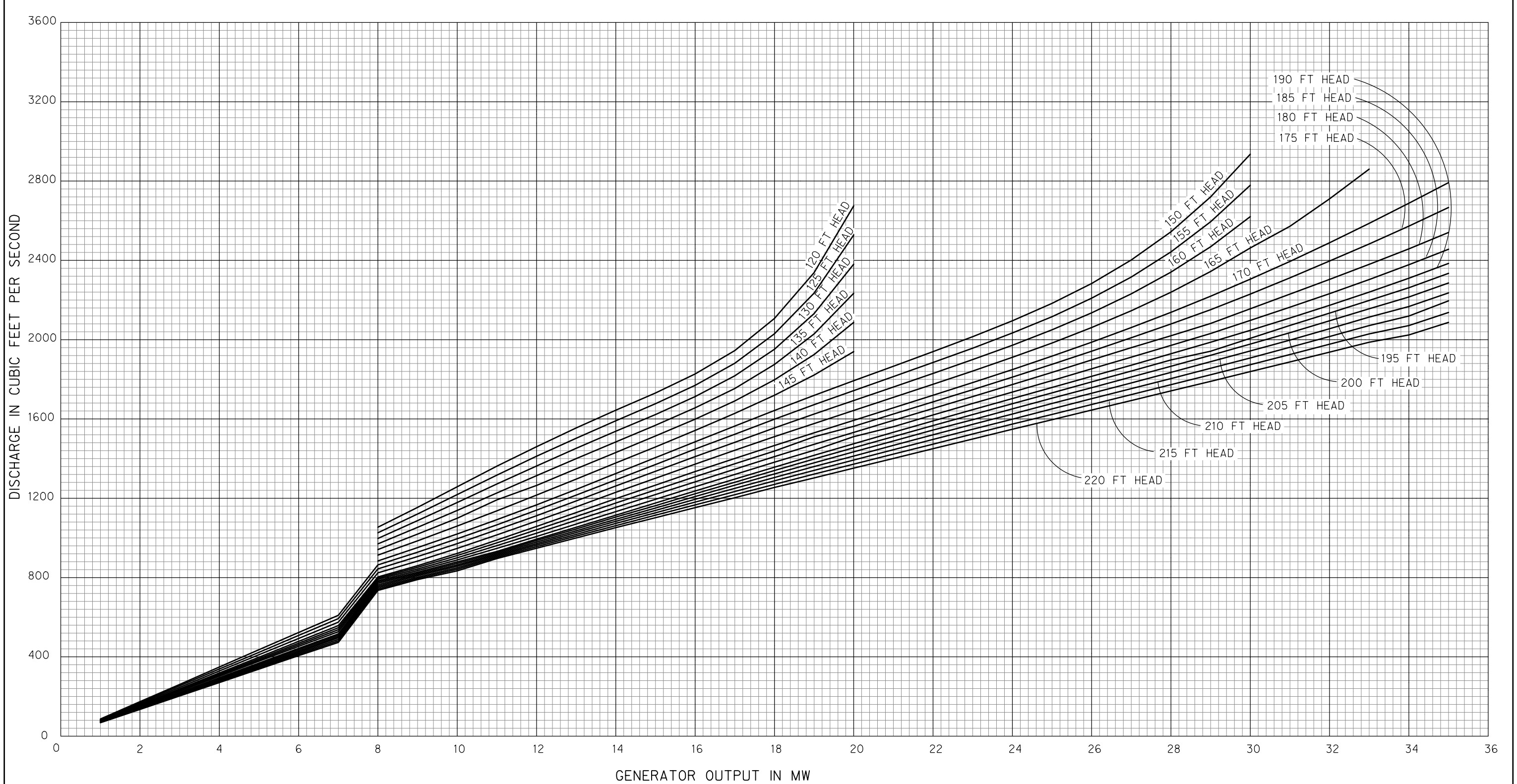
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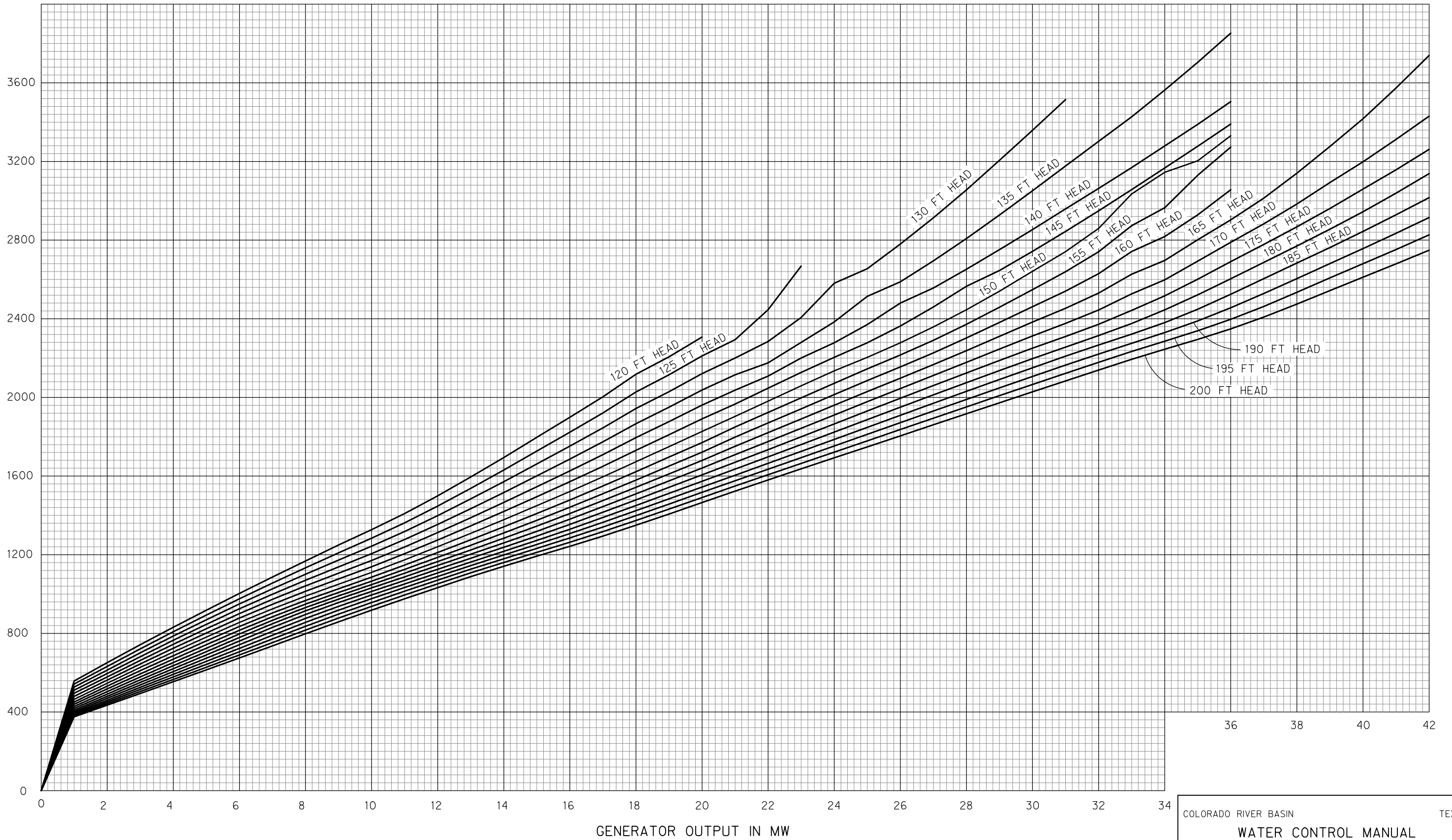
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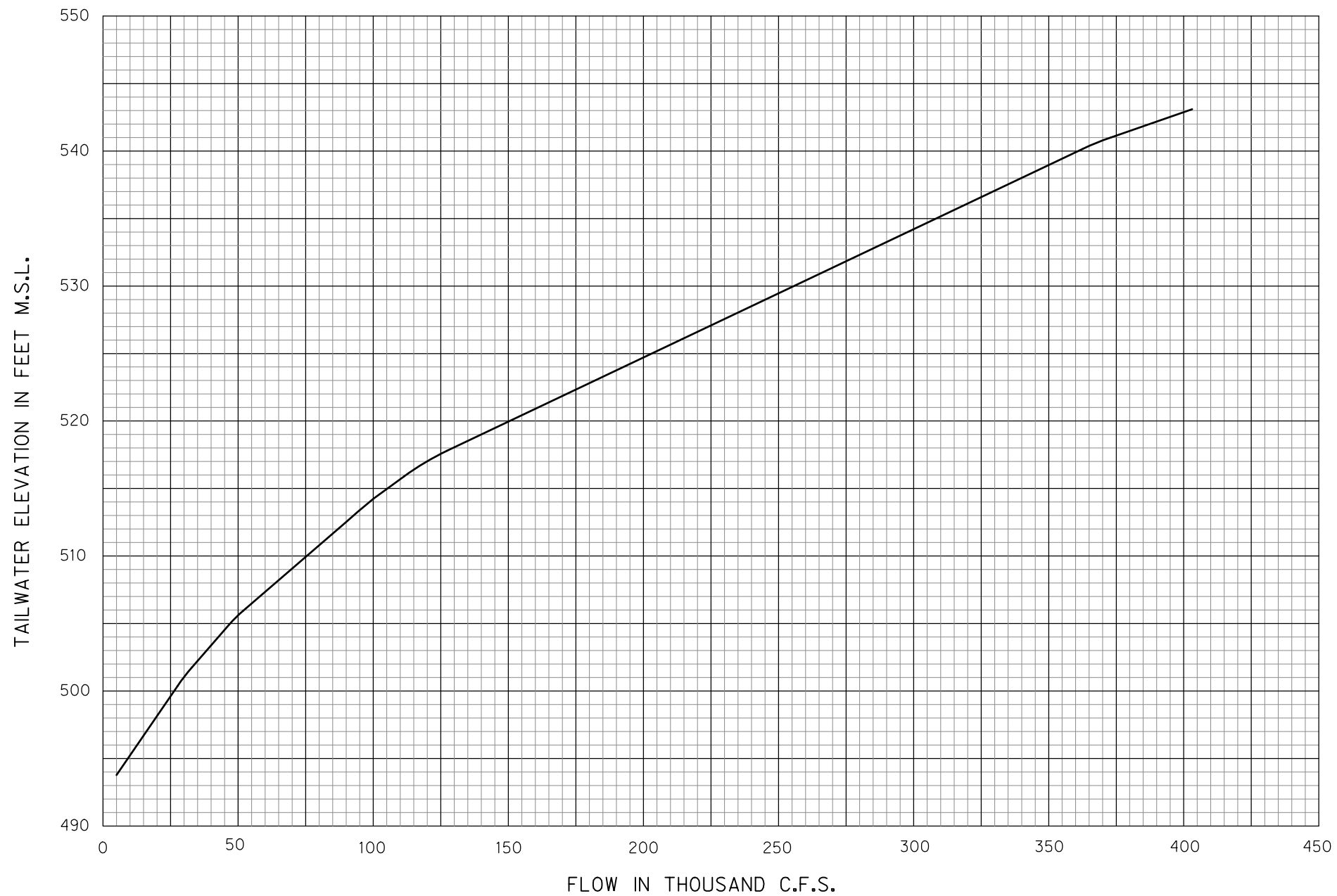
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DISCHARGE IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND



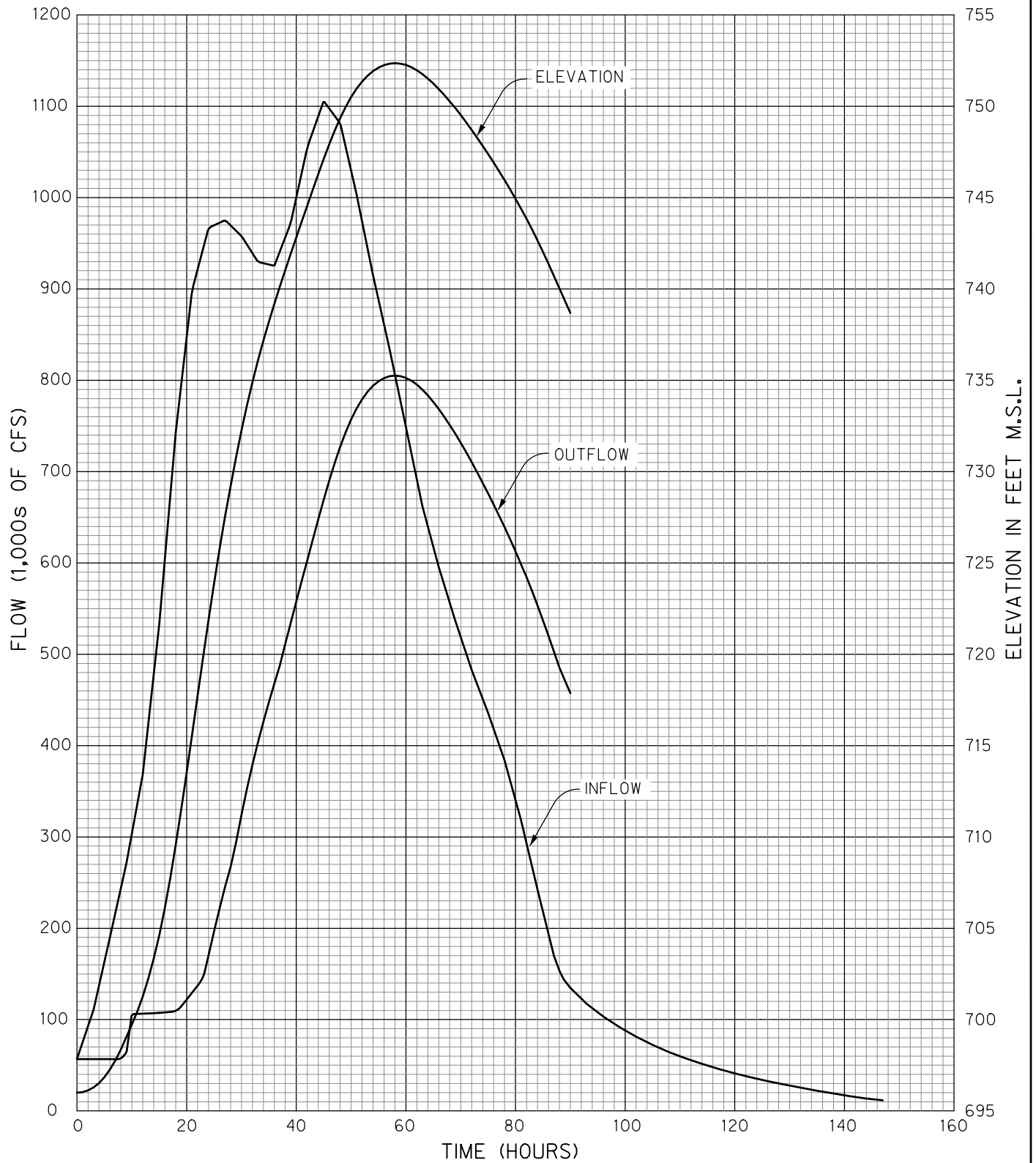
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TAILWATER CURVE DEVELOPED FROM FDEP PHASE 1 (2000) HEC-RAS MODELS FOR LAKE AUSTIN

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TAILWATER RATING CURVE  
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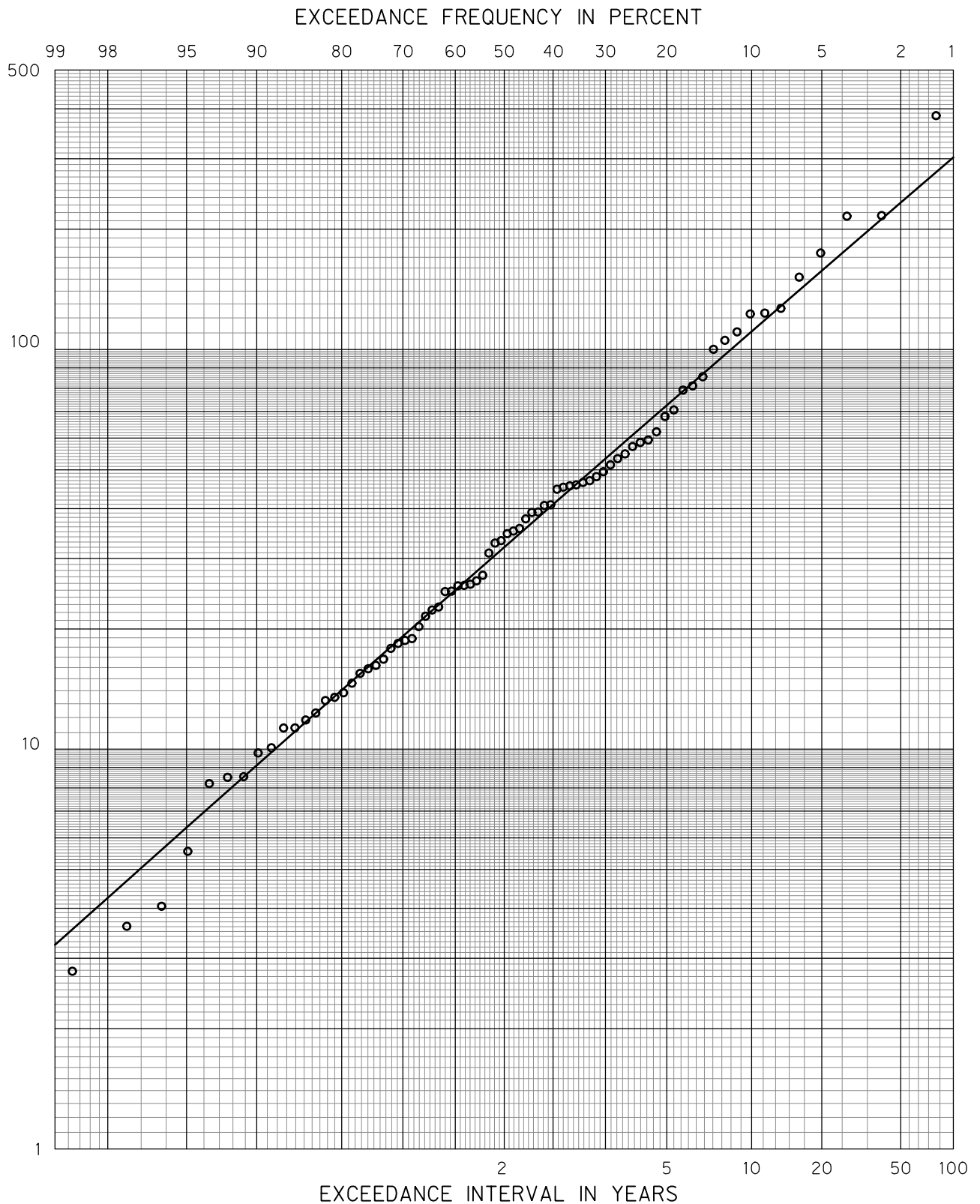
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## 1991 MANSFIELD DAM PMF ROUTINGS

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AVERAGE DAILY INFLOW IN THOUSAND CUBIC FEET PER SECOND



NOTE: BASED ON SIMULATED 78 YEAR  
 RECORD, 1930-2007. ANALYTICAL  
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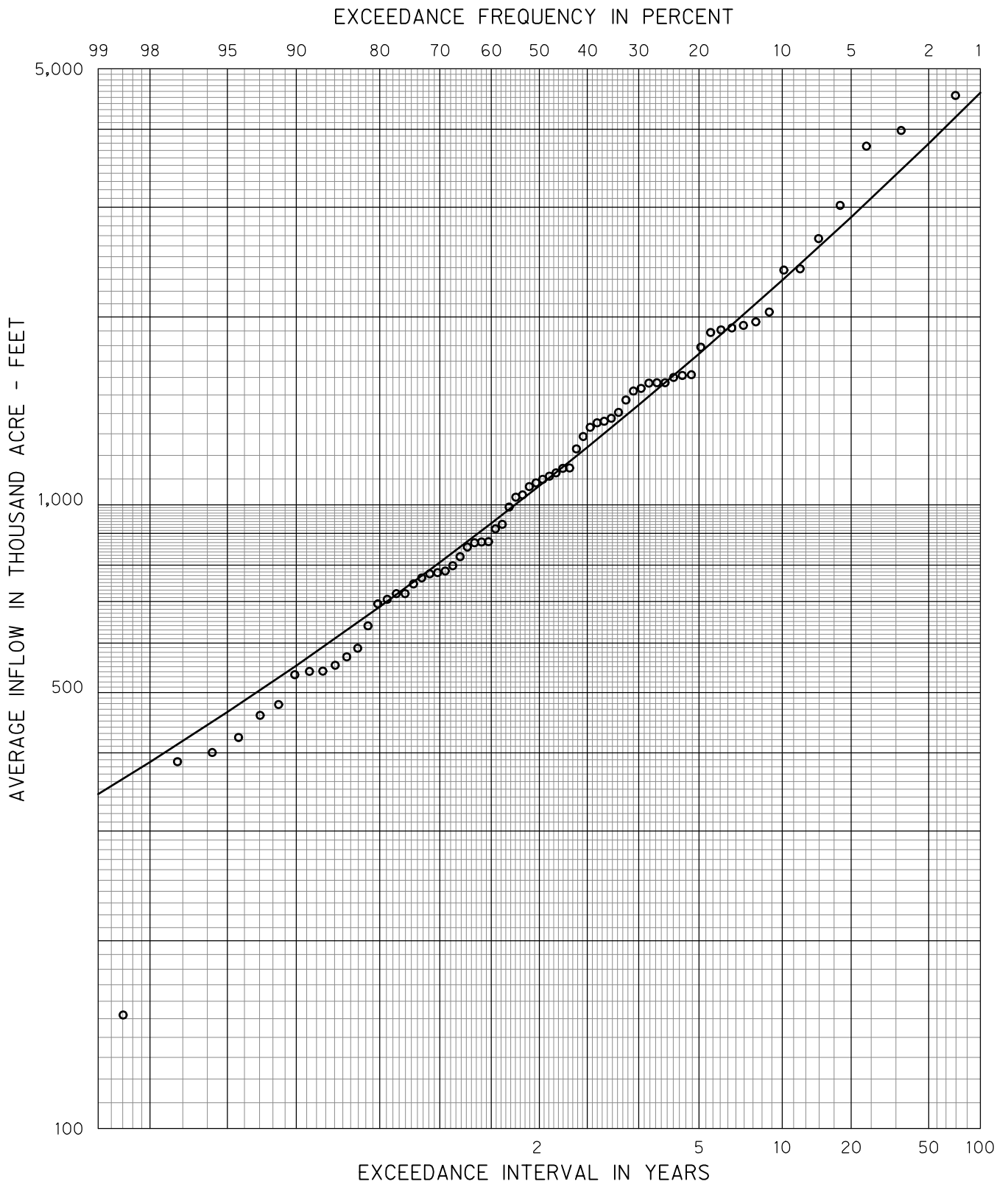
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 MANSFIELD DAM

ANNUAL MAXIMUM  
 DAILY INFLOW FREQUENCY

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NOTE: BASED ON USACE COMPUTED  
INFLOW 70 YEAR RECORD, 1941-2010.  
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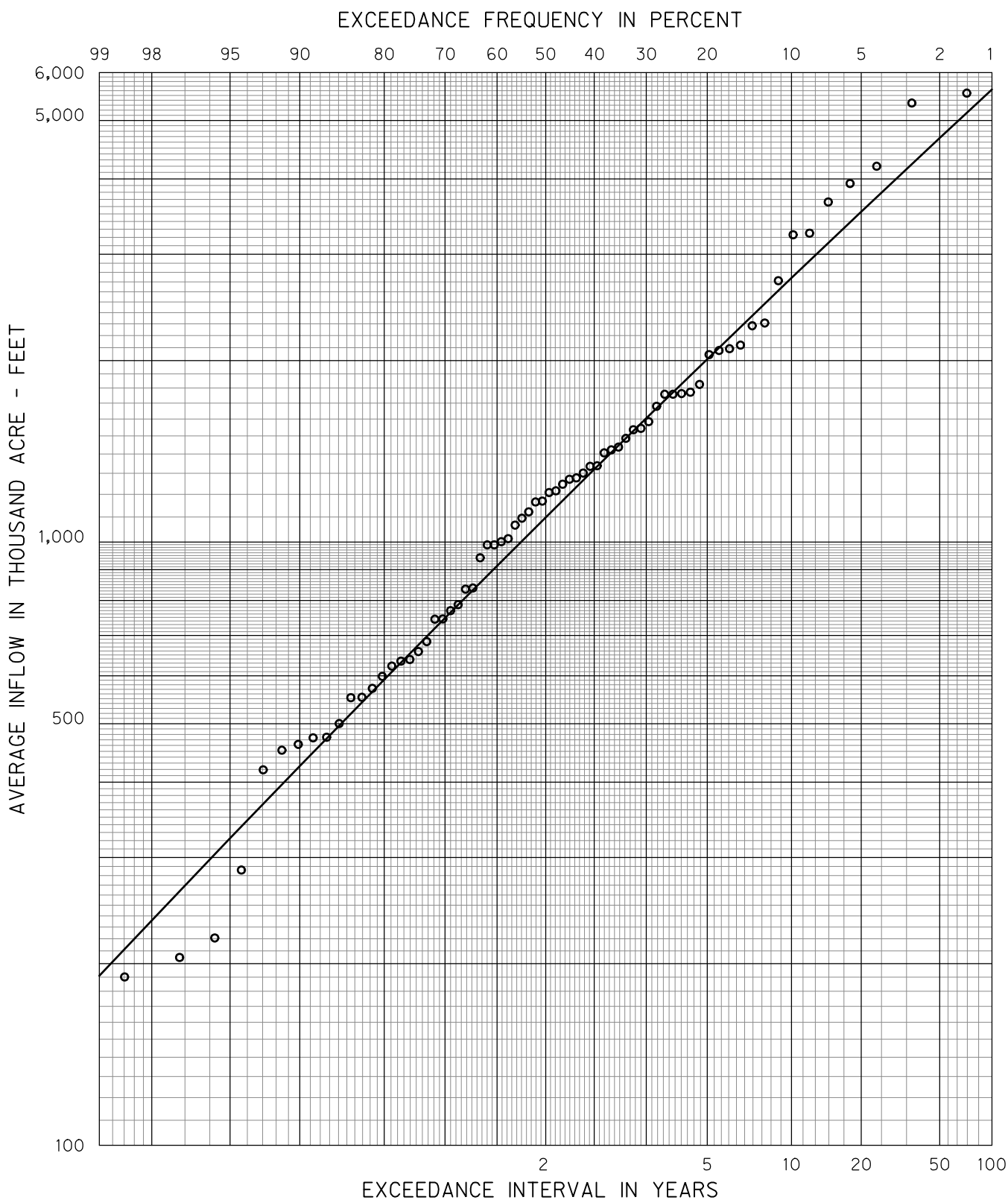
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## ANNUAL INFLOW FREQUENCY HISTORIC RECORD

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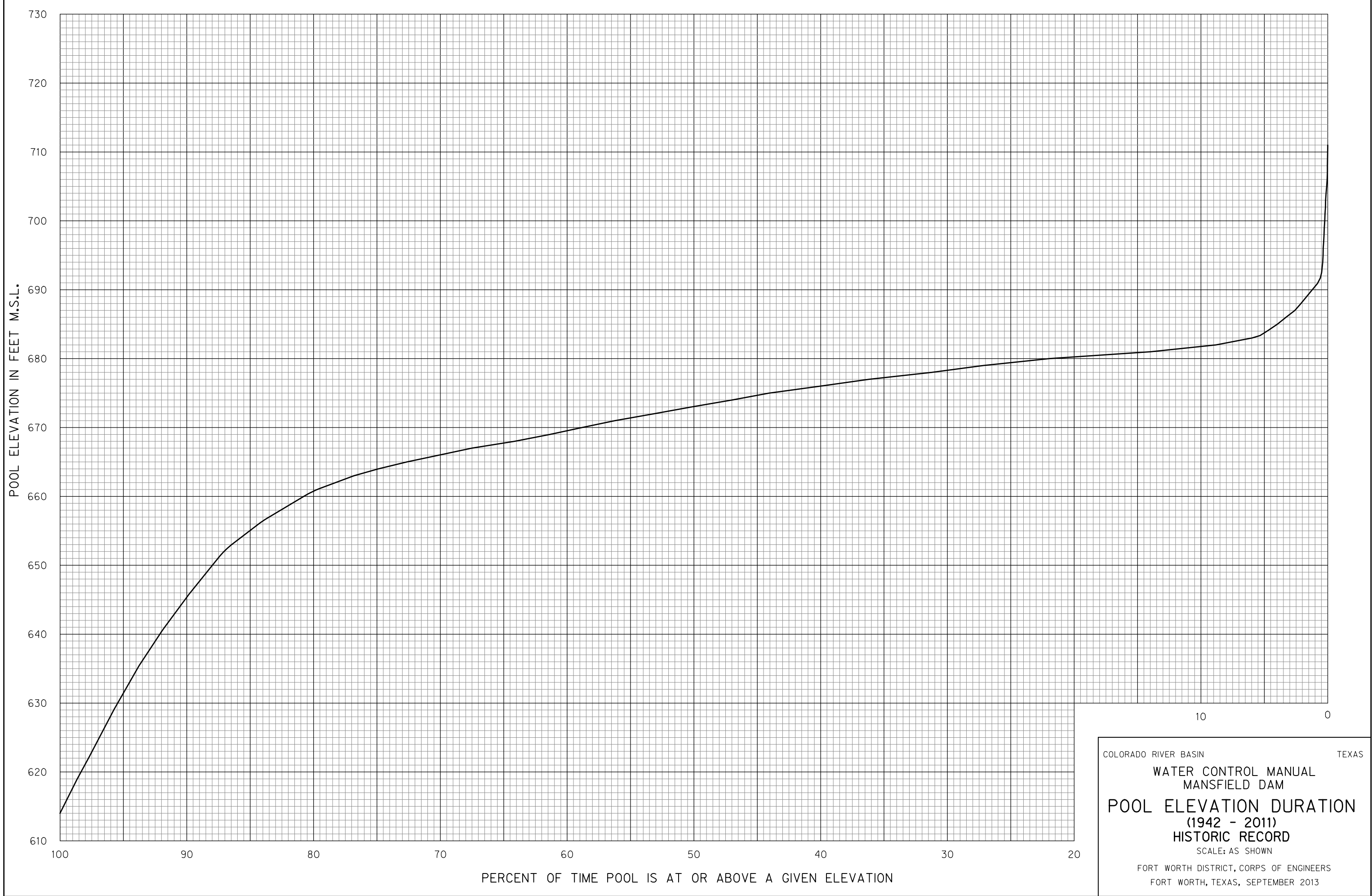
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SUPER SIMULATIONS

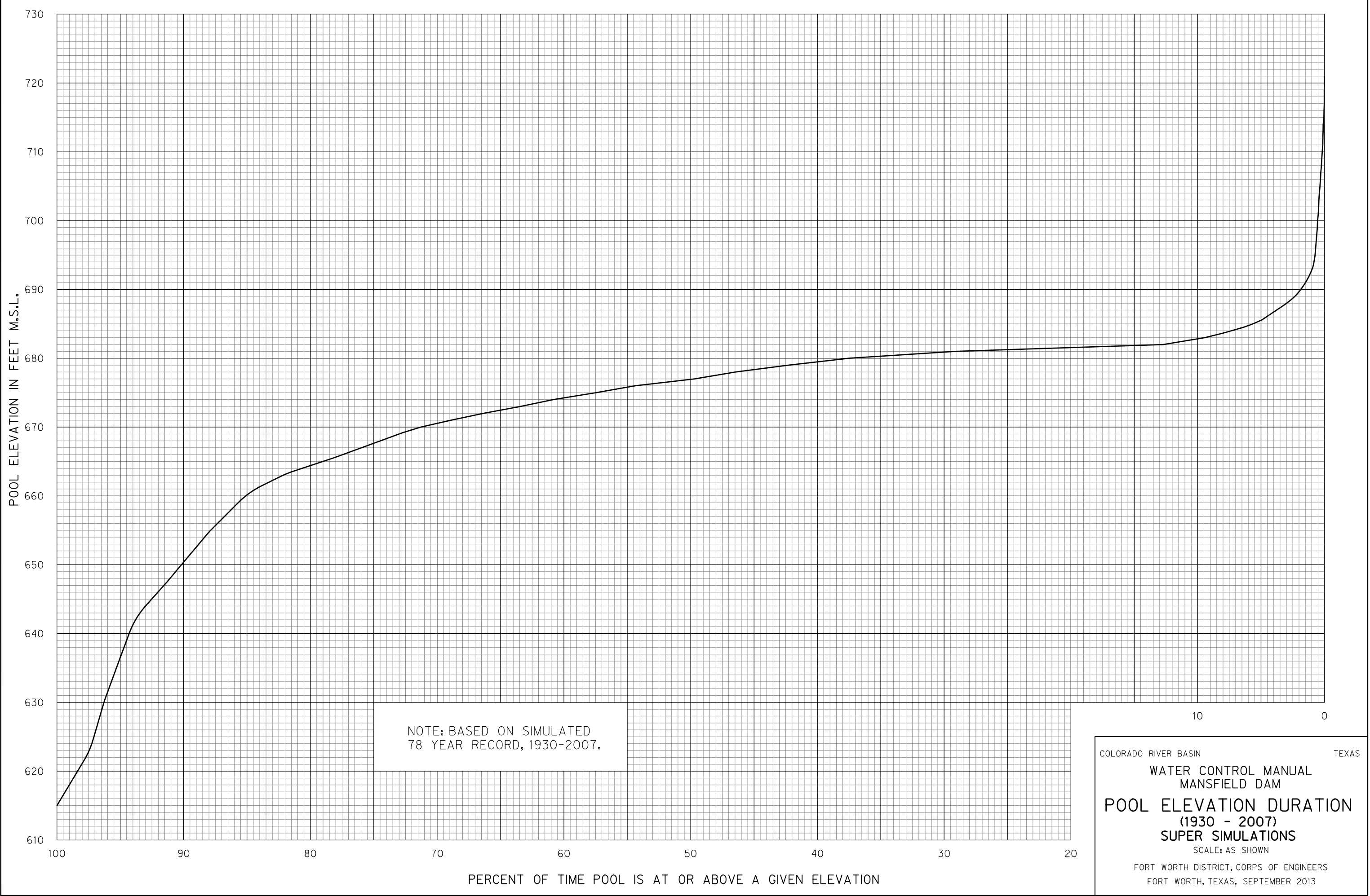
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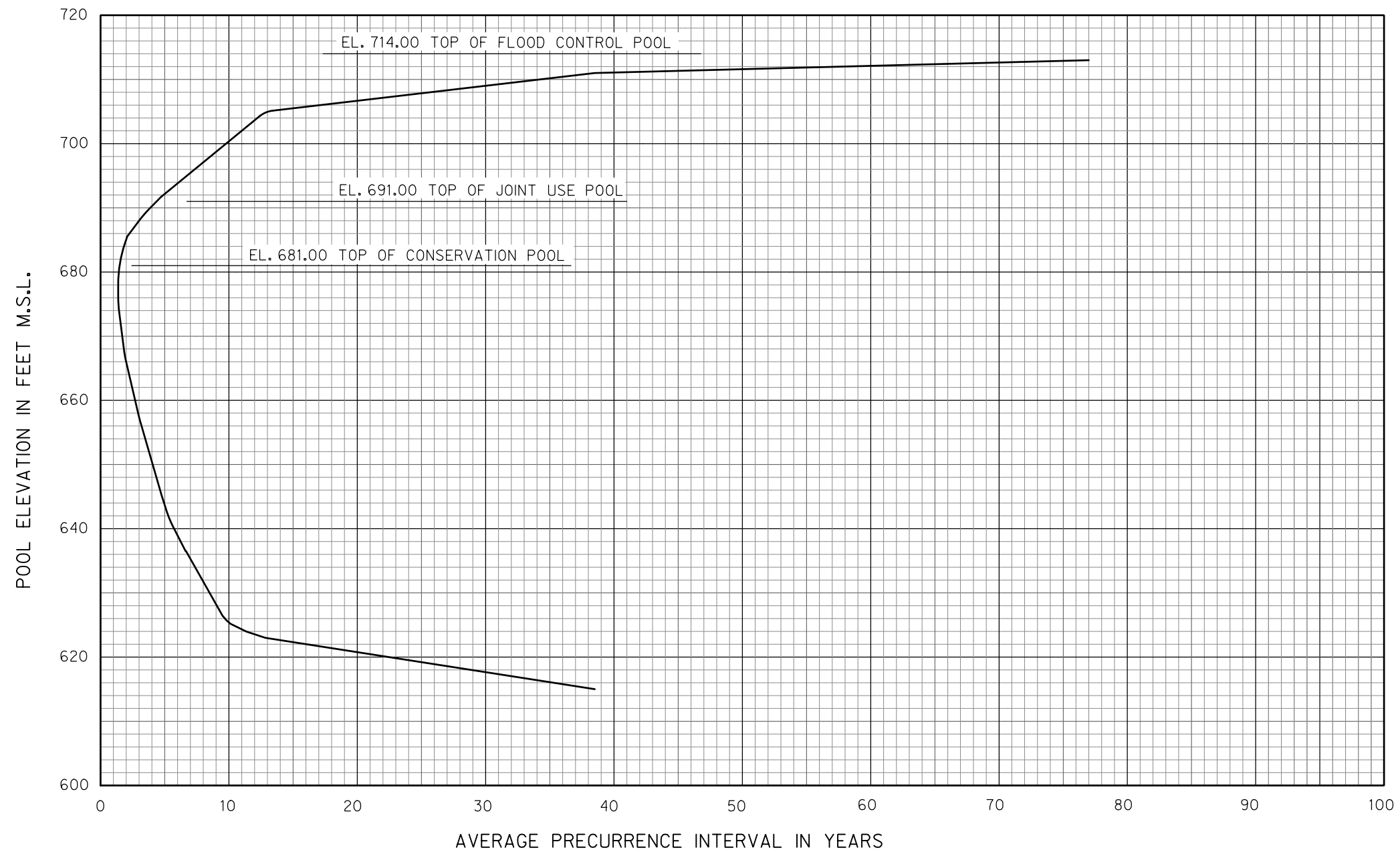
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**POOL ELEVATION DURATION**  
**(1942 - 2011)**  
**HISTORIC RECORD**  
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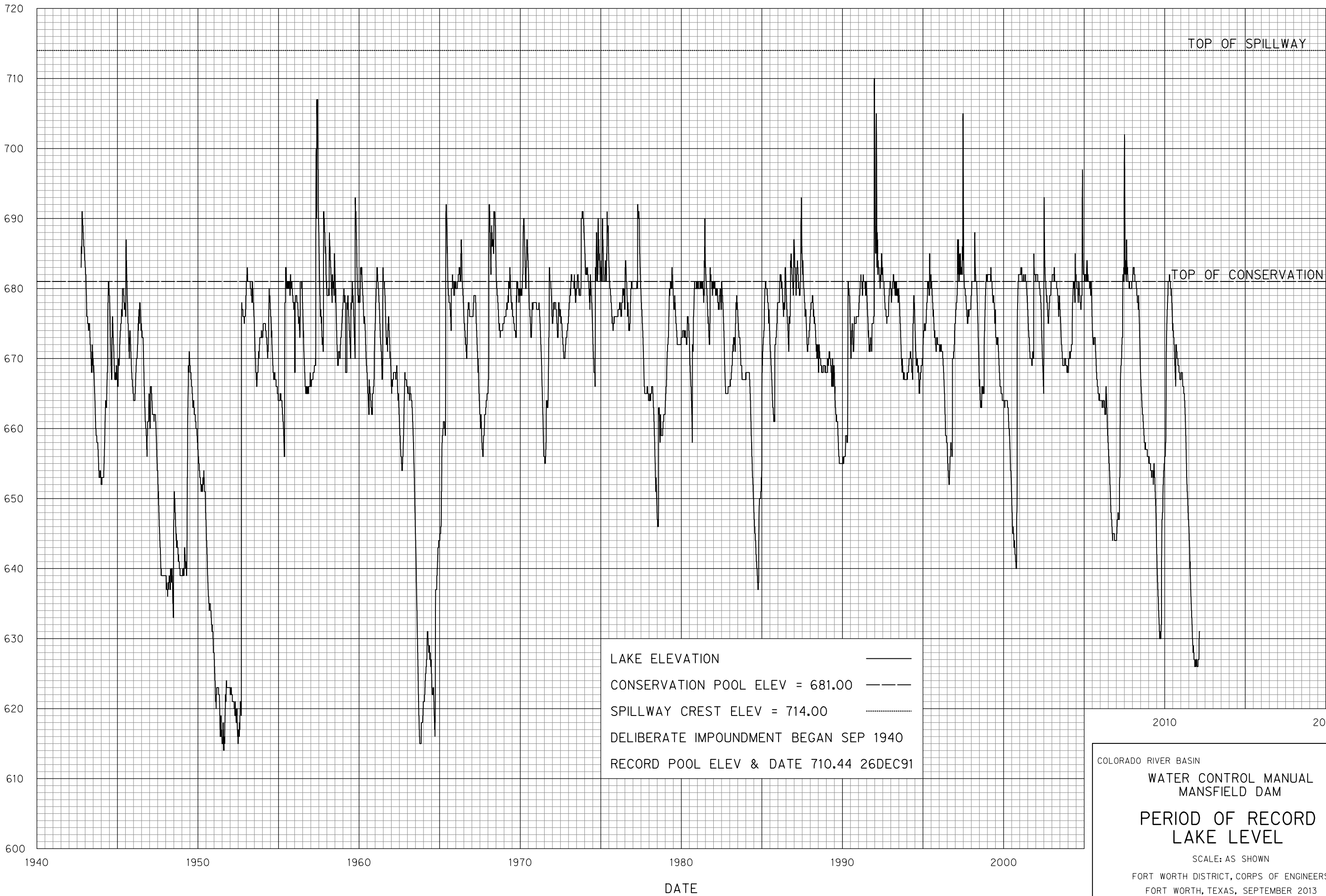




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POOL ELEVATION IN FEET M.S.L.



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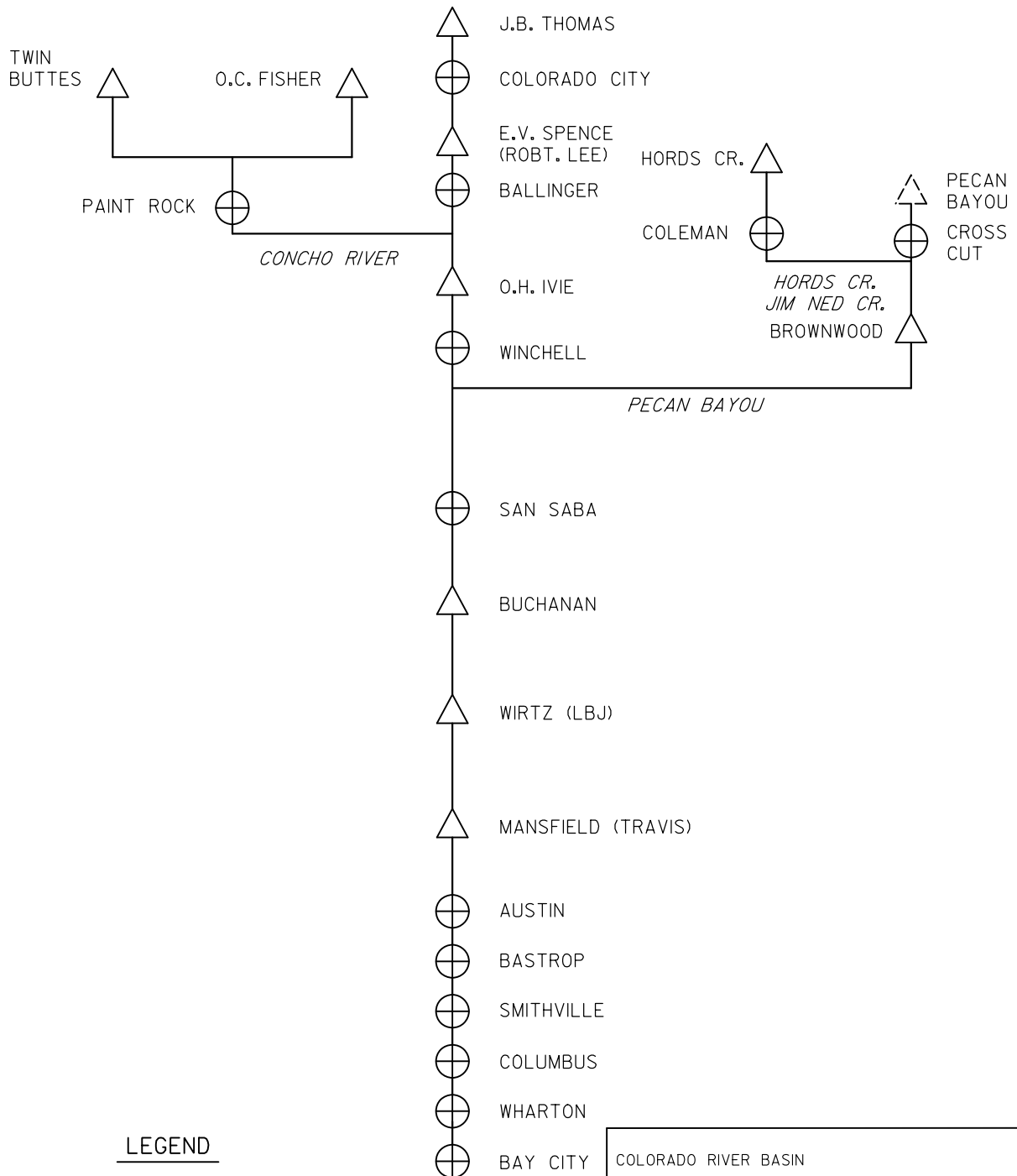
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LAKE LEVEL

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# COLORADO RIVER BASIN COMPUTER MODEL

## SWD SUPER



### LEGEND

-  USGS RIVER GAGE LOCATIONS FOR WHICH THE LAKE RELEASES WILL BE CONTROLLED
-  EXISTING LAKES AND RESERVOIRS
-  RECOMMENDED LAKES AND RESERVOIRS TO BE ADDED FOR SUBSEQUENT STUDIES

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BASIN MODEL

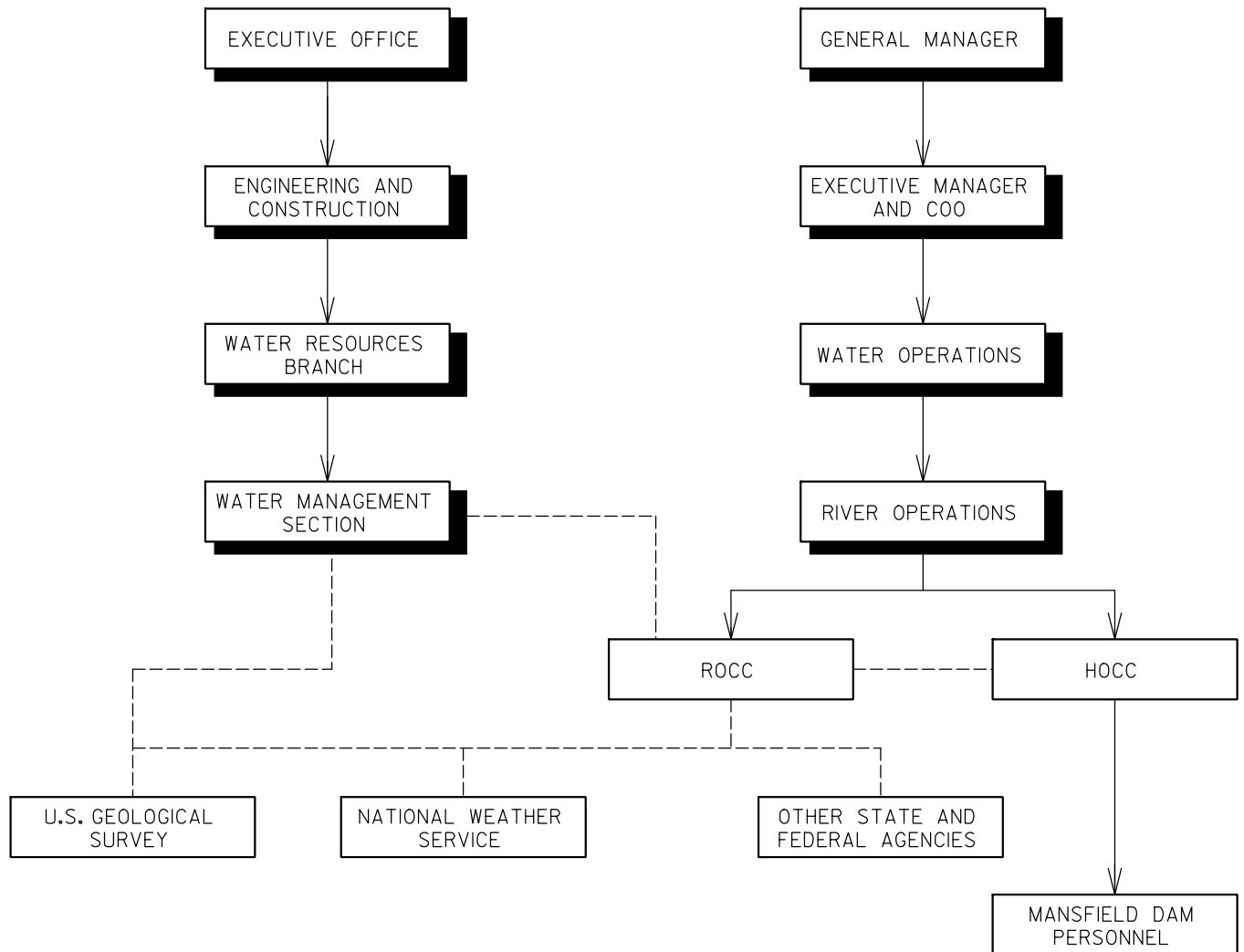
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# ORGANIZATION CHART FOR FLOOD CONTROL REGULATION

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

## LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY (LCRA)



### LEGEND

- LINES OF COMMAND AUTHORITY
- - - - LINES OF DIRECT COMMUNICATION

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## ORGANIZATION FOR FLOOD CONTROL REGULATION

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FORT WORTH DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
RESERVOIR REPORT FOR THURSDAY 28JUN2012

| RESERVOIR | ELEVATION<br>0800<br>FT-NGVD | TOP<br>CONS<br>POOL | MEAN<br>INFLOW<br>DSF | MEAN<br>TURBINE<br>CSF | DAILY<br>PUMP<br>MGD | RELEASES<br>OTHER<br>DSF | RAIN<br>INCHES | EVAP | 0800<br>RELEASE<br>CFS | POOL<br>OCCUPIED<br>% | A-F |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----|

RED RIVER BASIN

|             |        |       |      |    |        |     |      |     |     |      |        |
|-------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Cooper      | 438.53 | 440.0 | -131 | -- | 68.806 | 5   | 0.00 | .35 | 5   | 90 C | 234950 |
| Wright Patm | 226.29 | 226.9 | 381  | -- | 44.150 | 114 | 0.00 | .38 | 114 | 93 C | 268544 |
| Bob Sandlin | 334.55 | 337.5 | 14   | -- | --     | 0   | --   | --  | 0   | 87 C | 175194 |
| Lake O Pine | 226.64 | 230.0 | -63  | -- | --     | 71  | 0.00 | --  | 71  | 78 C | 209695 |
| Caddo       | 168.56 | 168.5 | -448 | -- | --     | 462 | 0.00 | --  | 224 | 1 S  | 1606   |

NECHES RIVER BASIN

|             |        |       |       |      |    |   |      |     |      |      |         |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|------|----|---|------|-----|------|------|---------|
| Sam Rayburn | 163.19 | 164.4 | -1333 | 900  | -- | 0 | 0.00 | .30 | 0    | 91 C | 1273319 |
| B.A. Steinh | 82.75  | 81.0  | 2697  | 1300 | -- | 0 | 0.00 | .10 | 1220 | 96 C | 64055   |

TRINITY RIVER BASIN

|             |        |       |      |    |         |     |      |     |     |      |         |
|-------------|--------|-------|------|----|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|---------|
| Bridgeport  | 830.01 | 836.0 | -9   | -- | --      | 93  | 0.00 | --  | 110 | 80 C | 297858  |
| Eagle Mount | 646.07 | 649.0 | 58   | -- | 67.000  | 187 | 0.00 | --  | 187 | 87 C | 157349  |
| Lake Worth  | 592.05 | 594.0 | 169  | -- | 96.800  | 0   | 0.00 | --  | 0   | 83 C | 30331   |
| Benbrook    | 691.99 | 694.0 | -75  | -- | 64.942  | 13  | 0.00 | .53 | 13  | 90 C | 64152   |
| Joe Pool    | 521.51 | 522.0 | 10   | -- | 9.618   | 5   | 0.00 | .45 | 5   | 97 C | 139236  |
| Mountain Ck | 457.36 | 457.0 | -18  | -- | --      | 0   | --   | --  | 0   | -- S | 998     |
| Ray Roberts | 632.07 | 632.5 | 30   | -- | 15.271  | 44  | --   | --  | 44  | 98 C | 776054  |
| Lewisville  | 520.93 | 522.0 | -157 | 0  | 62.472  | 400 | 0.00 | --  | 400 | 95 C | 534790  |
| Grapevine   | 533.15 | 535.0 | 9    | -- | --      | 85  | 0.00 | .45 | 85  | 92 C | 134945  |
| Lavon       | 490.50 | 492.0 | -16  | -- | 390.507 | 0   | 0.00 | .41 | 0   | 93 C | 412585  |
| Ray Hubbard | 435.11 | 435.5 | -137 | -- | 148.900 | 31  | 0.00 | --  | 31  | 98 C | 481102  |
| Cedar Creek | 321.08 | 322.0 | -300 | -- | 65.350  | 0   | 0.00 | --  | 0   | 95 C | 638771  |
| Navarro Mil | 424.65 | 424.5 | 15   | -- | 9.330   | 11  | 0.00 | .59 | 11  | 1 F  | 761     |
| Bardwell    | 420.67 | 421.0 | -12  | -- | 6.706   | 0   | 0.00 | .43 | 0   | 98 C | 45110   |
| Richland Cr | 314.31 | 315.0 | 766  | -- | 145.810 | 5   | 0.00 | --  | 5   | 97 C | 1075412 |

BRAZOS RIVER BASIN

|             |         |        |      |     |        |    |      |     |     |      |        |
|-------------|---------|--------|------|-----|--------|----|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Possum King | 993.93  | 1000.0 | 28   | --  | --     | 51 | 0.00 | .44 | 51  | 78 C | 345270 |
| Granbury    | 692.06  | 693.0  | -2   | --  | 64.330 | 31 | 0.00 | .41 | 463 | 94 C | 120942 |
| Whitney     | 532.10  | 533.0  | 184  | 700 | --     | 25 | 0.00 | .52 | 25  | 91 C | 213340 |
| Aquilla     | 537.01  | 537.5  | 5    | --  | --     | 2  | --   | --  | 2   | 95 C | 29776  |
| Waco        | 462.05  | 462.0  | 40   | --  | 40.066 | 10 | 0.00 | .37 | 10  | 0 F  | 422    |
| Proctor     | 1160.85 | 1162.0 | -27  | --  | 3.037  | 41 | 0.00 | .44 | 41  | 90 C | 44809  |
| Belton      | 593.67  | 594.0  | 87   | --  | 62.198 | 60 | --   | --  | 60  | 99 C | 378613 |
| Stillhouse  | 620.30  | 622.0  | 28   | --  | 0.000  | 1  | 0.00 | .47 | 1   | 95 C | 213487 |
| Georgetown  | 786.67  | 791.0  | 18   | --  | 49.872 | 0  | 0.00 | .50 | 0   | 85 C | 31486  |
| Granger     | 503.63  | 504.0  | -3   | --  | 4.497  | 1  | 0.00 | .40 | 1   | 96 C | 33733  |
| Somerville  | 237.75  | 238.0  | -50  | --  | 4.708  | 1  | 0.00 | .49 | 1   | 98 C | 145024 |
| Limestone   | 361.57  | 363.0  | -263 | --  | --     | 6  | 0.00 | .25 | 6   | 91 C | 171160 |

COLORADO RIVER BASIN

|             |         |        |      |     |       |    |      |     |    |      |        |
|-------------|---------|--------|------|-----|-------|----|------|-----|----|------|--------|
| Twin Buttes | 1888.15 | 1940.2 | 67   | --  | --    | 60 | 0.00 | --  | 60 | 1 C  | 2318   |
| O.C. Fisher | 1849.94 | 1908.0 | 9    | --  | 0.000 | 7  | 0.00 | .46 | 7  | 1 D  | 214    |
| O.H. Ivie   | 1509.19 | 1551.5 | --   | --  | --    | -- | --   | --  | -- | 15 C | 84695  |
| Hords Creek | 1881.51 | 1900.0 | 1    | --  | 0.000 | 1  | 0.00 | .40 | 1  | 12 C | 830    |
| Buchanan    | 997.46  | 1020.5 | --   | --  | --    | -- | --   | --  | -- | 51 C | 474480 |
| Marshall Fo | 640.57  | 681.0  | -140 | 760 | --    | 0  | 0.00 | .34 | 0  | 29 C | 246790 |

GUADALUPE RIVER BASIN

|        |        |       |    |   |    |    |      |     |    |      |        |
|--------|--------|-------|----|---|----|----|------|-----|----|------|--------|
| Canyon | 903.99 | 909.0 | 60 | 0 | -- | 61 | 0.00 | .49 | 61 | 89 C | 336128 |
|--------|--------|-------|----|---|----|----|------|-----|----|------|--------|

Pumpage below dam (MGD): Grapevine 7.825, and Belton 24.038.  
Total outflow includes this and pumpage tabulated.  
Preliminary data--Inflow not adjusted for wind effect, etc.

D = Sediment Pool  
C = Conservation Pool  
F = Flood Pool  
S = Surcharge Pool  
nr = Not reported today

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DAILY REPORT

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Marshall Ford  
Monthly Report  
OCT1997

| DAY:                | ELEVATIONS |        | STORAGE: | EVAP: | PUMP: | RELEASES |       | ADJ.:   | RAIN  |
|---------------------|------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| :                   | 0800       | : 2400 | : 2400   | :     | :     | TURBINE: | OTHER | INFLOW: | :     |
| :                   | FEET-NGVD  |        | A-F      | DSF:  | DSF:  | DSF      | DSF   | DSF     | INCH  |
| 1                   | 675.56     | 675.46 | 1070335  | 168   | 0.0   | 880      | 0     | 160     | 0.00  |
| 2                   | 675.47     | 675.37 | 1068576  | 148   | 0.0   | 880      | 0     | 141     | 0.00  |
| 3                   | 675.37     | 675.26 | 1066642  | 167   | 0.0   | 958      | 0     | 151     | 0.00  |
| 4                   | 675.25     | 675.14 | 1064712  | 167   | 0.0   | 830      | 0     | 25      | 0.00  |
| 5                   | 675.15     | 675.04 | 1062960  | 174   | 0.0   | 885      | 0     | 176     | 0.00  |
| 6                   | 675.04     | 675.06 | 1063310  | 87    | 0.0   | 640      | 0     | 903     | 0.20  |
| 7                   | 675.11     | 675.12 | 1064186  | 227   | 0.0   | 1040     | 0     | 1709    | 1.36  |
| 8                   | 675.19     | 675.19 | 1065414  | 127   | 0.0   | 820      | 0     | 1566    | 0.04  |
| 9                   | 675.25     | 675.24 | 1066467  | 33    | 0.0   | 400      | 0     | 964     | 0.25  |
| 10                  | 675.27     | 675.19 | 1065589  | 67    | 0.0   | 990      | 0     | 614     | 0.50  |
| 11                  | 675.19     | 675.20 | 1065765  | 67    | 0.0   | 900      | 0     | 1056    | 0.50  |
| 12                  | 675.26     | 675.20 | 1065589  | 67    | 0.0   | 750      | 0     | 728     | 0.50  |
| 13                  | 675.19     | 675.15 | 1064888  | 107   | 0.0   | 750      | 0     | 504     | 0.00  |
| 14                  | 675.15     | 675.06 | 1063135  | 120   | 0.0   | 800      | 0     | 37      | 0.00  |
| 15                  | 675.05     | 675.02 | 1062610  | 113   | 0.0   | 360      | 0     | 209     | 0.00  |
| 16                  | 675.23     | 675.46 | 1070159  | 100   | 0.0   | 380      | 0     | 4287    | 0.00  |
| 17                  | 675.83     | 675.93 | 1078462  | 114   | 0.0   | 370      | 0     | 4671    | 0.00  |
| 18                  | 676.16     | 676.30 | 1085035  | 115   | 0.0   | 360      | 0     | 3789    | 0.00  |
| 19                  | 676.34     | 676.39 | 1086817  | 122   | 0.0   | 310      | 0     | 1331    | 0.00  |
| 20                  | 676.41     | 676.52 | 1089137  | 109   | 0.0   | 380      | 0     | 1659    | 0.00  |
| 21                  | 676.53     | 676.50 | 1088601  | 95    | 0.0   | 420      | 0     | 195     | 0.00  |
| 22                  | 676.53     | 676.44 | 1087709  | 47    | 0.0   | 380      | 0     | 123     | 0.02  |
| 23                  | 676.42     | 676.43 | 1087530  | 95    | 0.0   | 420      | 0     | 330     | 0.07  |
| 24                  | 676.51     | 676.49 | 1088601  | 116   | 0.0   | 320      | 0     | 976     | 0.00  |
| 25                  | 676.61     | 676.51 | 1088959  | 116   | 0.0   | 220      | 0     | 517     | 0.00  |
| 26                  | 676.46     | 676.49 | 1088423  | 116   | 0.0   | 230      | 0     | 76      | 0.00  |
| 27                  | 676.48     | 676.48 | 1088244  | 88    | 0.0   | 320      | 0     | 228     | 0.00  |
| 28                  | 676.43     | 676.43 | 1087352  | 6     | 0.0   | 380      | 0     | 47      | 0.02  |
| 29                  | 676.40     | 676.37 | 1086460  | 75    | 0.0   | 370      | 0     | 25      | 0.00  |
| 30                  | 676.35     | 676.33 | 1085747  | 74    | 0.0   | 250      | 0     | 15      | 0.00  |
| 31                  | 676.33     | 676.38 | 1086460  | 0     | 0.0   | 160      | 0     | 419     | 0.00  |
| MONTHLY TOTAL (DSF) |            |        |          | 3240  | 0     | 17153    | 0     | 27631   | 3.46  |
| (A-F)               |            |        |          | 14362 | 6426  | 0        | 34022 | 0       | 54805 |

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MONTHLY RESERVOIR REPORT

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