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Glen Canyon Dam on March 14, 2023.

Glen Canyon Dam, with the depleted waters of Lake Powell behind it.

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Crystal Tulley-Cordova

Crystal Tulley-Cordova, a hydrologist in the tribe's department of water resources.

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Dorthea Litson next to a broken windmill on March 14, 2023.

Dorthea Litson next to the broken windmill that powers a water well.

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A sheep walks to the sheep corral in Tohlakai, N.M., on March 13, 2023.

A sheep walks to the corral at Help-Hood's smallholding in Tohlakai, N.M.

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Marilyn Help-Hood,66, holds a bucket to pour her dirty water into on March 13, 2023.

Help-Hood holds a bucket to pour her dirty water into.

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Marilyn Help-Hood washes her hands with a bucket after feeding her livestock in Tohlakai, N.M., on March 13, 2023.

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Marilyn Help-Hood,66, washes her hands with a bucket after feeding her livestock in Tohlakai, N.M., on on March 13,

Help-Hood pledged that she would use water conservatively even if it was piped in, having grown to appreciate its scarcity.

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