**Recruitment email to people who provided a letter of collaboration for the proposal**

Dear \_\_\_\_,

Thank you for your letter of collaboration (last winter)! We are ready for a first immersive model session!! If you still wish to collaborate, please share a few days/times you are available for a 2-hour model session.

The model we will use [[Short description of model we will use for the session. For example: … is for a Lake Mead alternative that uses the principle of divide reservoir inflow.]] During the model session, you will immerse in a water user role. You will have opportunities to consume and bank water in response to the user’s available water, others choices, and the real-time discussion of choices.

This online poster board provides more information about the study including goals, what we request of collaborators, data to collect, how stored, risks, and possible benefit – link [[HERE]]. The model repository is here: [[URL]] – we will introduce everything so you do not need to review the model prior to a session 😊.

You are welcome to invite anyone else to a session – coworkers, friends, family. In fact an immersive model session goes better with 2 to 4 collaborators.

If you have questions please reach out to me at [david.rosenberg@usu.edu](mailto:david.rosenberg@usu.edu) or 435.797.8689. Please reach out to the Utah State University Institutional Review Board (IRB) if you have questions or concerns and want to speak to someone outside of the research team ([irb@usu.edu](mailto:irb@usu.edu)). This letter is sent as part of Utah State University IRB protocol #14808.

We look forward to hear from you!

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**Recruitment email to other people**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_,

We invite you to collaborate in an immersive online collaborative model session for Colorado River management. We want to include your **perspectives on stabilizing and recovering Lake Mead storage for extreme low inflows and storage!** During a model session, you will immerse in a water user role. You will have opportunities to consume and conserve water in response to the user’s available water, others choices, and the real-time discussion of choices. The attached ½-page poster board provides more information about the study including goals, what we request of collaborators, data to collect, how stored, risks, and possible benefit – link [[HERE]].

We are planning 2-hour model sessions on the following dates:

* LIST OF SESSIONS

If you wish to collaborate, please indicate your availability for any of these dates by response to this email.

We hope you are available for at least one model session. If you have questions please reach out to Principal Investigator Dr. David Rosenberg at [david.rosenberg@usu.edu](mailto:david.rosenberg@usu.edu). Please reach out to the Utah State University Institutional Review Board (IRB) if you have questions or concerns and want to speak to someone outside of the research team ([irb@usu.edu](mailto:irb@usu.edu)). This letter is sent as part of Utah State University IRB protocol #14808.

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Regards,

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**Response email to people who reach out to participate in a model session**

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