**Cache Valley Water Bank - Interactive, immersive model activity**

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**By Zoom:** <https://usu-edu.zoom.us/j/82619022574?pwd=NVJFL01GTmZSdlY4b0tNTTNTNXdodz09>

**Excel Workbook:**

**Research Team:** Rosenberg (Guide), Akbar (Support and Notetaker)

**Attending:**

**Agenda**

1. Introductions – Why joined this session?
2. Purpose and Expectations
3. Model Key Ideas
4. Assign roles – different than actual. Articulate user’s vulnerability and strategies to manage
5. Model activity
6. Ending questions

**13:01 – Intro + Why joined this session**

**Purpose**

1. Give collaborators the opportunity to immerse in and personify water user roles for a Lake Mead model based on the principle of divide reservoir inflow.
2. Why basin partners choose assumptions and strategies to manage risk of uncertain future water supply.
3. Provoke thought and discussion to:
   1. Stabilize and recover reservoir storage under conditions of low storage and low inflow
   2. Give users more autonomy to manage their conflicting vulnerabilities to water shortages.
4. Explore ideas that are different than current operations.

**Expectations**

1. Choose a user role different from yourself.
2. Discuss rather than negotiate, mediate, or evaluate.
3. It’s ok if we only do part of or 1 year.
4. Respectively challenge.
5. Jump in at any time to ask questions.
6. Anonymous, protect privacy

**Key Ideas**

1. **Lake Mead water level is the sum of the protection elevation plus each user's available water.**
2. **Each user manages all their available water not just prior conserved water.**
3. **Tribal Nations of the Lower Basin manage their own settled water rights across state boundaries.**

**Simulation Start time:**

**Trading ended:**

**Number of years of role play:**

**Concluding Questions**

1. Why made decisions?
2. **Which new insights**? Which things do you like?

**Who else should see this? Next Steps?**

**Other Feedback:**

**How would you like to be identified, if at all?**

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**Trading ended**: XXXXX pm – Did XX years of trading