

RMCO Fact Sheet

Cities Using Colorado River Water

March 2009

In the seven Colorado River basin states, 22 of 32 cities with populations over 200,000 (as of July 2007) use Colorado River water.

City	Use Colorado River water?	Population (July 2007)
1. Los Angeles CA	Yes	3,834,340
2. Phoenix AZ	Yes	1,552,259
3. San Diego CA	Yes	1,266,731
4. <i>San Jose CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>939,899</i>
5. <i>San Francisco CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>764,976</i>
6. Denver CO	Yes	588,349
7. Las Vegas NV	Yes	558,880
8. Tucson AZ	Yes	525,529
9. Albuquerque NM	Yes	518,271
10. <i>Fresno CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>470,508</i>
11. Long Beach CA	Yes	466,520
12. <i>Sacramento CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>460,242</i>
13. Mesa AZ	Yes	452,933
14. <i>Oakland CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>401,489</i>
15. Colorado Springs CO	Yes	376,427
16. Santa Ana CA	Yes	339,555
17. Anaheim CA	Yes	333,249
18. <i>Bakersfield CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>315,837</i>
19. Aurora CO	Yes	311,794
20. Riverside CA	Yes	294,437
21. <i>Stockton CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>287,245</i>
22. Glendale AZ	Yes	253,152
23. Henderson NV	Yes	249,386
24. Chandler AZ	Yes	246,399
25. Scottsdale AZ	Yes	235,677
26. Chula Vista CA	Yes	217,478
27. <i>Reno, NV</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>214,853</i>
28. North Las Vegas NV	Yes	212,114
29. Gilbert AZ	Yes	207,550
30. <i>Modesto CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>203,955</i>
31. <i>Fremont CA</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>201,335</i>
32. Irvine CA	Yes	201,160