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**Answers to “Blue Card” questions posed before, during and after the Nov. 10, 2020  
Modeling & Analysis Work Group**

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**Comments:** Do you have any information regarding how other states within the basin are undertaking modeling efforts? For example, are they also using CRSS as a base?

**RESPONSE:**

*We are aware that several of the other states are planning to begin their own processes to prepare for the 2007 Guidelines' Reconsultation process. As we have outlined in the Modeling and Analysis Work Group (MAWG) process, the Colorado River Simulation System (CRSS) is a comprehensive model of the Colorado River System, updated and maintained continually by Reclamation. Reclamation has indicated it will continue to use this curated and peer-reviewed model to inform decision-making. Therefore, we anticipate that the Basin States, key water agencies and Mexico will also continue to rely on CRSS as the common modeling framework going forward.*