

# ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

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## RESOLUTION 2016 - 02

### Regarding the Resolution of Water Issues Matrix Issue 33 – Transit Loss on Reservoir-to-Reservoir Deliveries

**WHEREAS**, beginning in 2007 a dispute between the States arose regarding the “recapture of transit losses on reservoir-to-reservoir deliveries” (hereafter referred to as “this practice”); and

**WHEREAS**, this practice was added to the Water Issues Matrix in December 2008 as Issue 33; and

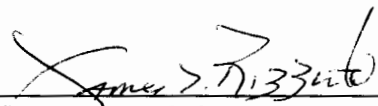
**WHEREAS**, this practice was based on information contained within the USGS Water Resources Investigations 78-75 that given certain assumptions the unconsumed portion of the transit loss would return to the river; and


**WHEREAS**, based on findings contained within the Russell K. Livingston report *Transit Losses and Travel Times of Reservoir Releases along the Arkansas River from Pueblo Reservoir to John Martin Reservoir* (January 2011) the Operations Secretary discontinued this practice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Operations Secretary documented discontinuing this practice in the *Annual Report of the Operations Secretary Concerning the Operation of John Martin Reservoir* for Compact Year 2011 (bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> page in the pdf of this document); and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Arkansas River Compact Administration recognized with the discontinuation of recapture of transit losses on reservoir-to-reservoir deliveries from Compact Year 2011 forward, the controversy between the States has been removed.

**ADOPTED** by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its 2016 Annual Meeting on December 9, 2016 in Lamar, Colorado.

  
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