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**NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER**

**TO:** \*Water Right Holder\*

**FROM:** GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Program

**SUBJECT:** Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of  
Angostura Dam

**Shutoff Order for  
Water Right Nos. \*\*\***

The US Bureau of Reclamation holds Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941. To protect this right, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of water rights junior to the priority date of April 11, 1941 upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 05, 2013, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3176.8-feet, 10.4-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2-feet. Storage is at 81068 acre-feet, about 41980 acre-feet below full. Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath at (605) 773-3352 or Aaron Tieman at (605) 394-2229 with the Water Rights Program. Thank you.