

# Animas – La Plata Operations

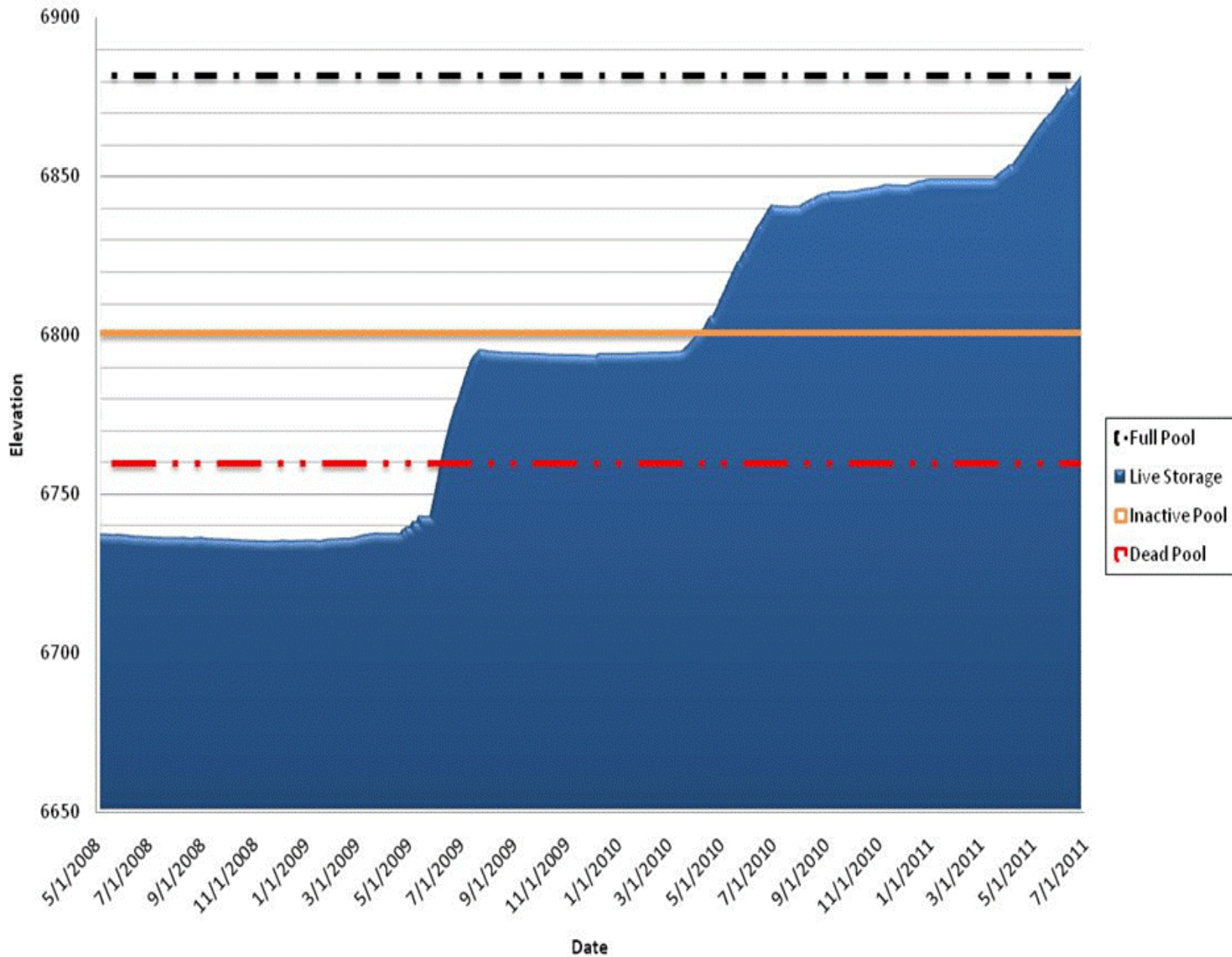
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# Animas – La Plata Fact Sheet

- The Animas - La Plata Project features are 100% complete in the Colorado portion of the Project.
- The Animas - La Plata Project first fill was complete on June 29, 2011 (123,514 acre-feet stored).
- The Bureau of Reclamation anticipated transfer of the Project to the “Association” in the near future.
- San Juan Water Commission will start reporting water usage to the “Association” in September (commence of Water Year).

# Animas - La Plata Reservoir Pool Elevation



# Progress Report

- SJWC staff met with all member entities in the summer and fall of 2010 to discuss A-LP Operations.
- SJWC staff informed member entities what is required by the “Association”. Staff informed member entities of reporting due dates.
- SJWC staff provided a draft list of water rights for each entity.
- SJWC staff requested specific water usage from member entities (separately held water rights/ Animas La Plata water rights).
- SJWC staff sent letters to all member entities requesting water usage reports on April 13, 2011 with a sample templates.

# Progress Report

- Currently six (6) out of twelve (12) members are reporting to the SJWC staff:
  - Flora Vista Mutual Domestic Water Association.
  - Lee Acres Water Users Association (inconsistent).
  - Lower Valley Water User's Cooperative Association (does not report ALP usage or does not distinguish Upper La Plata usage).
  - North Star Domestic Water Consumers and Mutual Sewer Works CO-OP, Inc.(inconsistent).
  - Southside Mutual Domestic Water.
  - West Hammond Domestic Water Users Cooperative Association, Inc.

# In Progress

- SJWC staff has begun follow up visits with member entities.
- As a result of initial meetings with member entities SJWC staff has:
  - Assisted Blanco Water Users Association with a permit to “Add an Alternate Point of Diversion” for ALP water to the City of Bloomfield diversion.
  - Assisted Upper La Plata Water Users Association with a permit to “Change Place and Purpose of Use” of water rights from an existing “Change of Ownership” permit.
  - Assisting Flora Vista Mutual Domestic Water Association with permits to “Change Place and Purpose of Use” of water rights from existing “Change of Ownership” permits.