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<i>Month</i>	<b>Requested Minimum<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Requested Average</b>	<b>Minimum Generated by the Model<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Average Generated by the Model</b>	<b>Adjusted Minimum<sup>3</sup> (w/o 1977)<sup>4</sup></b>
<i>January 1</i>	<b>1087.9</b>	<b>1089.2</b>	<b>1087.9</b>	<b>1089.2</b>	
<i>February 1</i>	<b>1085.9</b>	<b>1087.1</b>	<b>1085.9</b>	<b>1087.1</b>	
<i>March 1</i>	<b>1085.0</b>	<b>1085.8</b>	<b>1085.0</b>	<b>1085.7</b>	
<i>April 1</i>	<b>1085.0</b>	<b>1085.5</b>	<b>1085.0</b>	<b>1085.4</b>	
<i>May 1</i>	<b>1087.6</b>	<b>1087.8</b>	<b>1086.7</b>	<b>1087.8</b>	<b>1087.6</b>
<i>June 1</i>	<b>1094.0</b>	<b>1095.3</b>	<b>1091.1</b>	<b>1095.2</b>	<b>1094.0</b>
<i>July 1</i>	<b>1098.0</b>	<b>1099.3</b>	<b>1096.6</b>	<b>1099.3</b>	<b>1098.0</b>
<i>August 1</i>	<b>1099.0</b>	<b>1099.7</b>	<b>1098.8</b>	<b>1099.7</b>	<b>1099.0</b>
<i>September 7 (Labor Day)</i>	<b>1098.7</b>	<b>1098.9</b>	<b>1098.7</b>	<b>1098.9</b>	<b>1098.7</b>
<i>October 1</i>	<b>1097.2</b>	<b>1097.3</b>	<b>1097.2</b>	<b>1097.4</b>	<b>1097.2</b>
<i>November 1</i>	<b>1092.4</b>	<b>1094.2</b>	<b>1093.2</b>	<b>1094.3</b>	
<i>December 1</i>	<b>1089.5</b>	<b>1091.8</b>	<b>1089.5</b>	<b>1091.8</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Numbers selected by the Natural Science Working Group on January 29, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> The results generated by the model represent the minimums and averages that would result from the model operating the project under the constraints imposed by the requested elevations, runoff, minimum flows, and other considerations. The model does its best to meet or exceed the minimums requested, but it misses occasionally and that accounts for the variances between model results and requested minimums. PUD hydro operators do a better job of consistently meeting elevation requirements; however, running the model allows us to evaluate how proposals would work in the real world, and what the effects might be on natural resources.

<sup>3</sup> These are the minimum elevations that go into the license.

<sup>4</sup> These numbers DO NOT include 1977, which was an unusually dry year that skews the model.