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- Future increases in outflow will peak in winter months when water use is lowest
- Future decreases in water storage will be most apparent in summer months when water needs are highest
- Flood buffer capacity in storage reservoirs will be greatly compromised with more precipitation falling as snow rather than rain and an overall increase in precipitation during wet months

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