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FEDERAL RESERVED RIGHTS CLAIMS FOR USES ON OUT-OF-BASIN LANDS

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1. Do claims to reserved water rights for use on out-of-basin lands present a distinct legal issue? Are these claims important?
   a. Nature of the claims; comparison with riparian and prior appropriation state laws.
   b. Whether reserved rights must be riparian or intra-basin.
   c. Limits on the claims from the general limits on reserved rights.
   d. Federal projects.

2. Categories of out-of-basin uses, real and imagined.
   a. Interbasin within a reservation.
   b. Interbasin from a former reservation source.
   c. Interbasin from an off reservation source.
   d. Use of intrabasin water rights on out-of-basin land.

3. Cases.
   d. Dolores River (Colo.), Colo. Water Ct. Div. 7 Nos. w-1603-76 et seq.
   e. Gila River (Ariz.), U.S. Ct.Cl.
   f. White Mountain Apache (Ariz.).