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Climate Change: Benefits of Dams & Reservoirs

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The benefits of dams and reservoirs are well known: they provide water for drinking, irrigation, and industry; they generate electricity; they provide flood control; and they provide recreation. But as the world's climate changes, the benefits of dams and reservoirs are being re-evaluated. This newsletter explores the ways in which dams and reservoirs can help us adapt to a changing climate and provides information on the latest research in this field.

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