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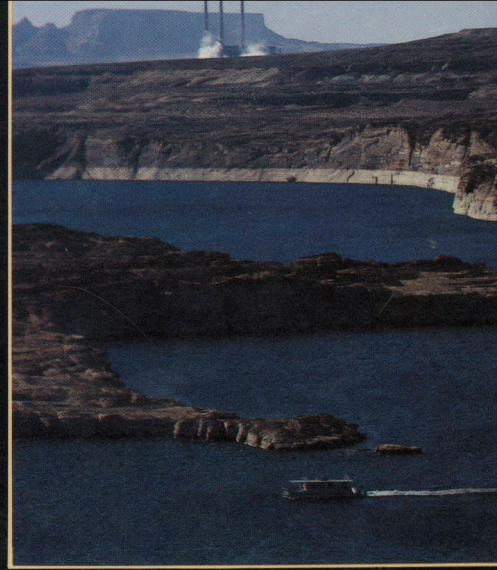
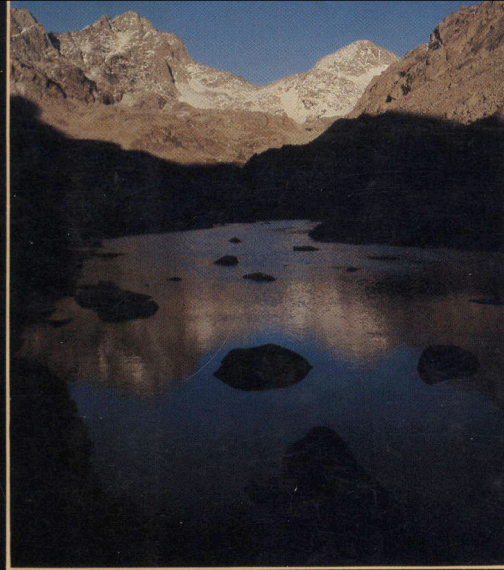
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Solutions

- **Conservation**
- **Reduce irrigated agriculture**
- **Nuclear Power**
- **Divert the Columbia and Yukon rivers**
- **? Limit western population growth?**



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