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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 a secure water supply, generate electricity, and provide recreation. They also help to control flooding, improve navigation, and provide a source of water for irrigation. In the face of climate change, dams and reservoirs are becoming increasingly important. They can help to store water for use during dry periods, and they can help to regulate the flow of water, reducing the risk of flooding. They can also help to generate electricity, which is a clean and renewable source of energy. Finally, they can provide a source of water for recreation, which is an important part of many people's lives.

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