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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 protection; and they provide recreation. But as the world's climate changes, the benefits of dams and reservoirs are becoming more and more important. In this article, we will explore the many ways in which dams and reservoirs can help us adapt to a changing climate.

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