# II.4-RES-SNGL-A-GOFLASH SINGLE RESERVOIR REGULATION OPERATION UTILITY ENTRY INTO FLASHBOARD SCHEME

## Description

Utility GOFLASH is used to determine whether or not the proper conditions exist for the Flashboards Scheme to be needed.

No additional input is required to specify using this Utility in the RCL.

If this Utility is requested in the RCL a FLASHBDS Scheme must be defined.

Utility GOFLASH uses the parameters input for Scheme FLASHBDS in deciding if FLASHBDS is to be executed. The actions taken for determining FLASHBDS need (i.e. setting RCL logical variable GOFLASH to 'true') are:

- 1. If the FLASHBDS Scheme was in use at the end of the previous period then GOFLASH stays 'true';
- 2. If a gate is used on the dam in conjunction with the flashboards and is open then GOFLASH is set to 'true';
- 3. If any of the flashboards are down (either large or small) then GOFLASH is set to 'true';
- 4. If a gate is used and needs to be opened based on forecasted inflow then GOFLASH is set to 'true';
- 5. If the mean inflow (minus any non-spillway discharges) for the future check period causes the pool elevation to exceed the top of any flashboards then GOFLASH is set to 'true.'
- 6. Otherwise GOFLASH is 'false'.

#### Parameters

No parameter are needed.

### Time-Series

No time series are needed.

## Carryover

No carryover is needed.