



COLORADO RIVER BASIN POST-2026 OPERATIONS EXPLORATION TOOL



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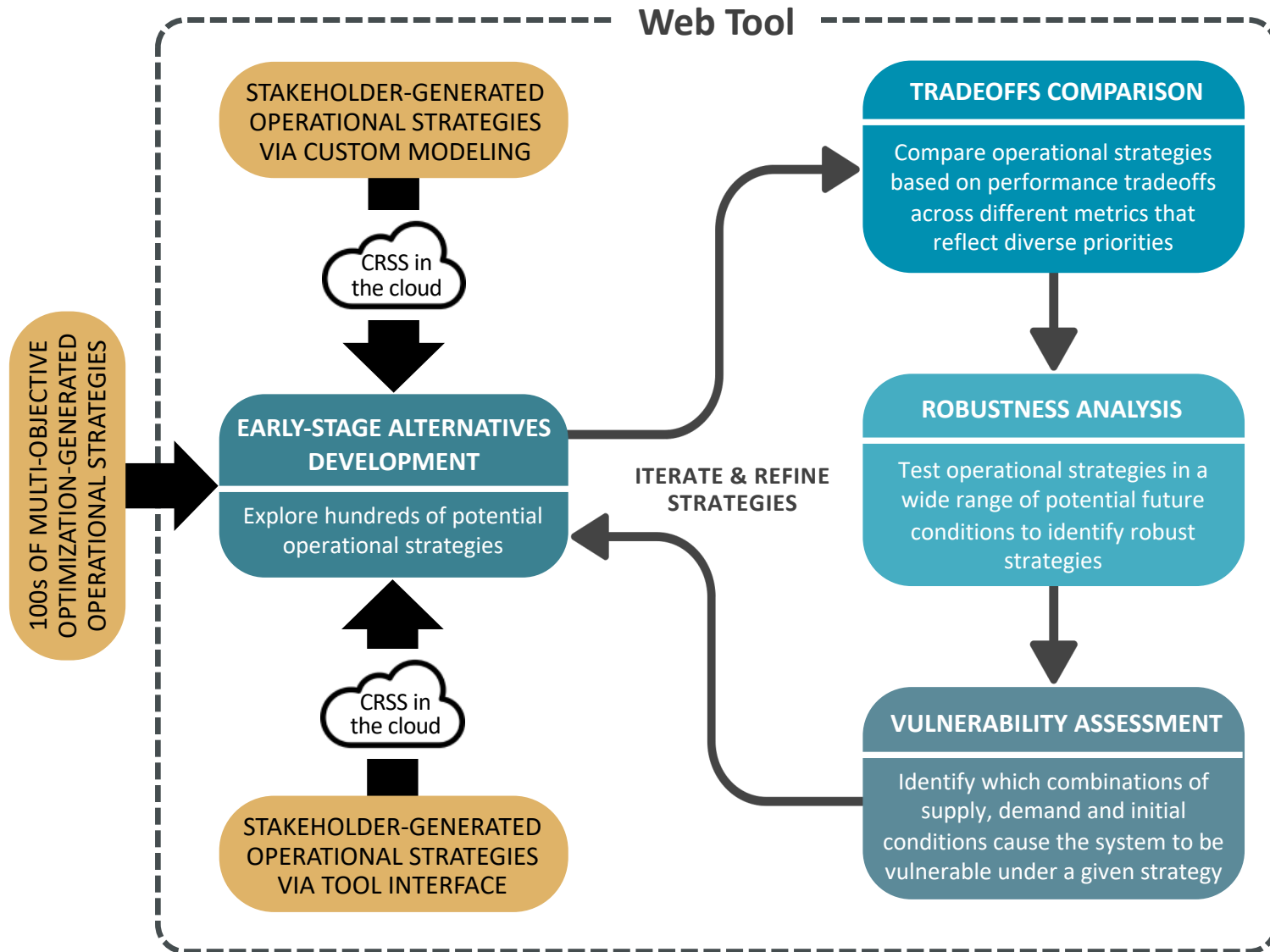
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Web Tool Objectives

The Post-2026 Operations Exploration Tool is designed to meet three main objectives:

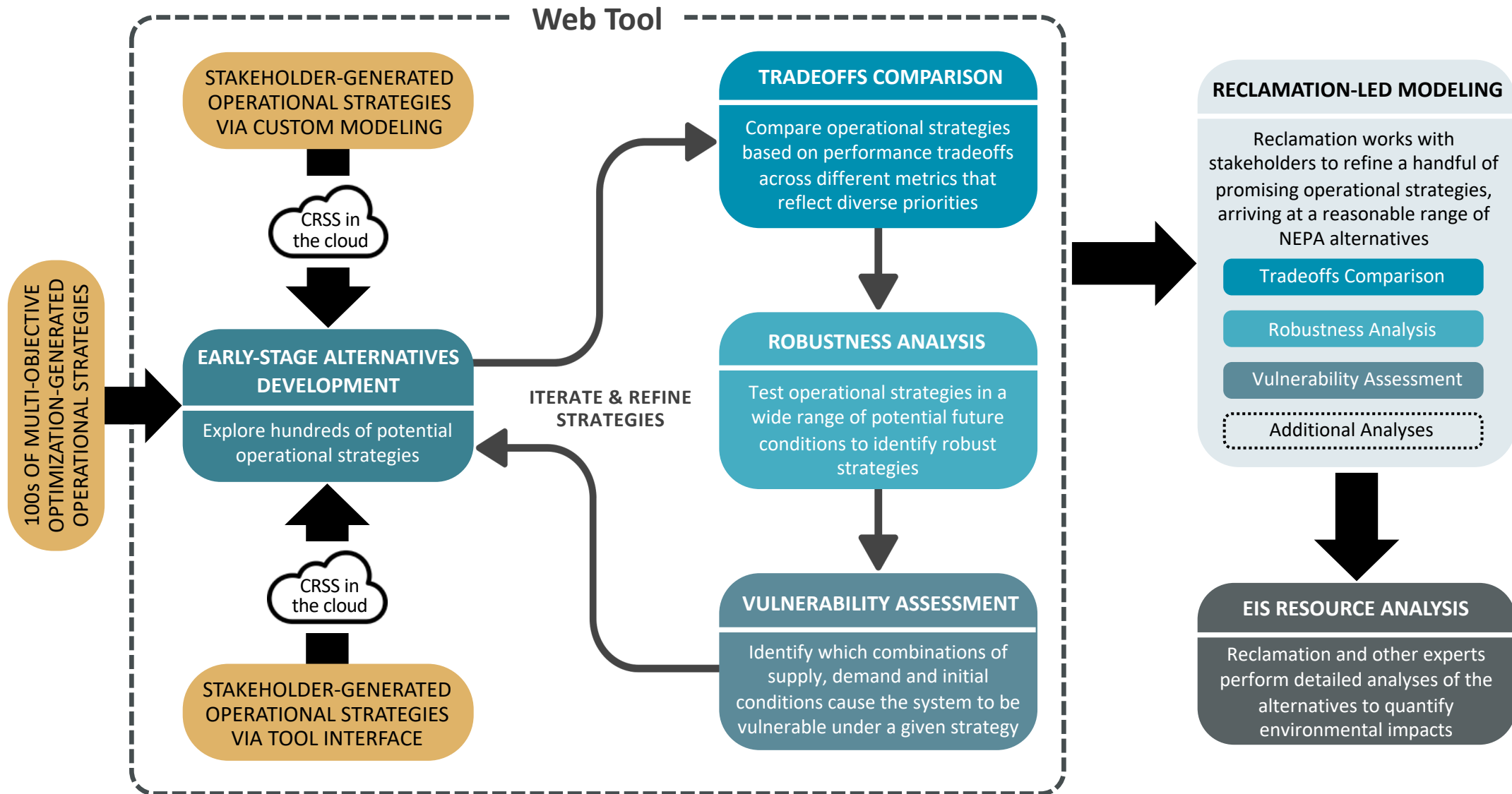
1. Enable the exploration of a wide range of potential operational strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead;
2. Provide a common technical platform that is accessible to all Basin stakeholders and interested parties, enabling everyone to explore strategies on an equal basis;
3. Facilitate the development of robust future strategies through the use of Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty (DMDU).

Many Objective Robust Decision Making (MORDM) in the Post-2026 Operations Exploration Web Tool



- **User-friendly interface connected to CRSS**
 - Create operational strategies that are formatted and sent to CRSS
 - Interact with output from CRSS simulations
- **Inclusive**
 - No prior experience with CRSS is required to create and explore operational strategies
 - Compatible with stakeholders who perform advanced modeling
 - Facilitates collaboration
- **Transparent**
 - Common technical platform
 - Consistent information
- **Best available science**
 - Provides in-depth DMDU information and education
- **Screening tool**
 - Important to present a variety of metrics to engage a diverse set of stakeholders and support analysis
 - Many implementation details of policies will be addressed in later stages of alternative development

MORDM & the Web Tool in the Post-2026 Process






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Welcome! This is a flexible, powerful platform designed to enable Colorado River Basin stakeholders and other interested parties to explore operational strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead as part of the Post-2026 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process. This tool is intended to support early-stage exploration of operational strategies that may eventually be incorporated into the Post-2026 NEPA alternatives. For more information on this NEPA process, see Colorado River Post-2026 Operations.

For users to successfully engage with the tool, a basic understanding of conceptual and technical context is recommended. Use the following resources to learn about background, motivation, and how to use the tool:

- Tool 101 tab: extensive supporting information about the technical framework and operational strategy concepts
- Resource Center tab: tool objectives and brief introduction to the technical framework and tool instructions
- Video: Basin and planning context, technical framework and tool synopsis
- Integrated Technical Education Workgroup | Bureau of Reclamation (usbr.gov): recorded educational sessions covering in-depth technical background and tools

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