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IN REPLY REFER TO:

BCOO-4226
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MEMORANDUM

To: U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office, 2 Arizona Center, 400 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85001-0010
Attention: Mr. James May

Ruth M. Thayer

From: Ruth Thayer
Group Manager, Water Conservation and Accounting

Subject: Estimates of Diversions – Colorado River 2009

Dear Mr. May:

Each year, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) cooperate in performing activities required under the 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 417 (Part 417) regulation. Reclamation is currently preparing for the calendar year 2009 Part 417 consultations. Beginning in October 2008, Reclamation will conduct its annual Part 417 consultations with the individual contractors. Attached is an example of the Part 417 Consultation Questionnaire that Reclamation uses for its collection of data as to evaluate the annual diversion requests.

The Part 417 schedule for calendar year 2009 is as follows:

- August - call letters mailed.
- September 15 - 2009 diversion estimates due into the Boulder Canyon Operations Office.
- October - Consultations.
- November 1 - Annual consultations complete.
- December 1 - 2009 approvals signed and mailed.

As in years past, this office is available to work with BIA staff to coordinate Tribal consultations in October 2008 as part of the Part 417 process. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Steve Jones at 702-293-8186.

Attachments

BCOO-4200, BCOO-4230

CONSULTATION

TITLE 43 CFR PART 417

District: BIA

Date: 10/27/08

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TO: BIA Gary Kolvin

September 23, 2008

FROM: Gilbert Parra - Chemehuevi EPA Programs Director

SUBJECT: Allocation Request for 2009

This is our Water Allocation Request for 2009
Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Gilbert Parra - Chemehuevi EPA Programs Director

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
428	680	793	1020	1247	1247	1247	1247	1247	1020	736	428	11,340

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES
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September 17, 2008

Ms. Janice Staudte, Superintendent
Colorado River Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
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Dear Ms. Staudte,

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is required under 43 C.F.R. Part 417 to consult with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to determine, in part, the projected annual Colorado River water diversion for the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) Irrigation System. The following projected diversions are submitted to you for this consultation:

Water Year 2009	Arizona Diversion – Acre Feet	Return Flow – Acre Feet
January	27,300	11,200
February	38,000	15,900
March	64,000	29,100
April	70,200	26,500
May	65,000	18,100
June	79,900	30,200
July	83,200	24,900
August	74,600	22,100
September	55,200	21,900
October	40,000	15,400
November	30,400	11,200
December	34,200	12,600
TOTAL	662,000	236,800

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Water Year 2009	California Diversions – Acre Feet
January	420
February	525
March	630
April	735
May	945
June	1050
July	1050
August	1050
September	945
October	735
November	735
December	525
TOTAL	9,345

These numbers are estimated from historical water use data.

Please call me at 928-669-1315 if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Gary B. Hansen, Director

FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE
2009 TENTATIVE ESTIMATE OF COLORADO RIVER DIVERSIONS

Month	Arizona	California	Nevada	Total
January	2,800 acre feet	400	300	3,500
February	5,000	1,000	400	6,400
March	6,000	2,000	400	8,400
April	6,000	2,500	1,000	9,500
May	10,500	2,600	1,000	14,100
June	12,000	2,200	1,200	15,400
July	12,000	1,000	750	13,750
August	10,500	800	750	12,050
September	6,200	500	650	7,350
October	5,000	500	500	6,000
November	4,000	300	500	4,800
December	2,000	412	300	2,712
Total	82,000	14,212*	7,750	103,962 acre feet
Allocation & %	103,535 79%	16,720 85%	12,534 62%	132,789 77%

* Assumes a 2508 af payback obligation for 2007

FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE NEVADA RESERVATION
2008 ACTUAL V ESTIMATED COLORADO RIVER DIVERSIONS
TOTAL ENTITLEMENT 12,534 ACRE FEET

Month	417 Estimate	Real Time Ag	Other Ag	M&I	Total	Variance	Last Year
January	200 af	68	0	138	206	6	114
February	400	174	0	179	353	-47	430
March	400	145	0	240	385	-15	544
April	700	561	0	223	784	84	615
May	700	548	0	333	881	181	682
June	1,000	628	0	318	946	-54	311
July	1,000	333	0	301	634	-366	239
August	1,000	264	0	279	543	-457	299
YTD	5,400	2,721	0	2,011	4,732	-668	3,234
September	500						579
October	500						197
November	200						404
December	200						162
TOTAL	6,800						4,372

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FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE CALIFORNIA RESERVATION
2008 ACTUAL V ESTIMATED COLORADO RIVER DIVERSIONS
TOTAL ENTITLEMEN T 16,720 ACRE FEET

Month	417 Estimate	Real Time Ag	Other Ag	M&I	Total	Variance	Last Year
January	600 af	302	6	3	311	-289	573
February	1,000	914	8	3	925	-75	1,360
March	2,000	1,587	11	3	1,601	-399	1,893
April	2,500	2,104	20	3	2,127	-373	2,101
May	2,600	1,968	22	3	1,993	-607	1,845
June	2,200	1,151	23	3	1,177	-1,023	2,993
July	1,000	2,000	16	3	2,019	1,019	2,796
August	800	1,125	15	3	1,143	343	2,579
YTD	12,700	11,151	121	24	11,296	-1,404	16,140
September	500						1,901
October	500						1,439
November	300						967
December	613						597
TOTAL	14,613						21,044

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FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE ARIZONA RESERVATION
2008 ACTUAL V ESTIMATED COLORADO RIVER DIVERSIONS
TOTAL ENTITLEMEN T 103,535 ACRE FEET

Month	417 Estimate	Real Time Ag	Other Ag	M&I	Total	Variance	Last Year
January	3,750 af	941	0	303	1,244	-2,506	3,176
February	3,750	4,580	0	301	4,881	1,131	3,549
March	7,500	5,240	0	199	5,439	-2,061	5,240
April	6,000	5,620	0	389	6,009	9	5,031
May	10,500	8,217	0	367	8,584	-1,916	9,541
June	10,500	10,752	740	376	11,868	1,368	10,067
July	10,500	10,664	698	476	11,838	1,338	8,861
August	7,500	7,955	231	411	8597	1,097	7,864
YTD	60,000	53,937	1,669	2,822	58,422	-1,572	53,339
September	4,500						6,609
October	3,750						5,410
November	3,750						3,102
December	3,750						868
TOTAL	75,750						69,144

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