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Mr. Elston K. Grubaugh
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Drainage District
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2009 Diversion for the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and
Drainage District (District)

Dear Mr. Grubaugh:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, this letter informs the District of the determination of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2009 by the District.

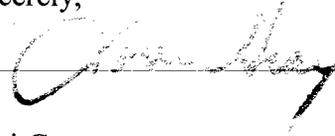
Under the District's contract with the United States for delivery of Colorado River water (Contract No. 1-07-30-W0021), the District is entitled to divert sufficient water to supply consumptive use of up to 278,000 acre-feet.

Based upon review of factors relating to the estimate of diversions required by the District, Reclamation hereby approves the diversion of up to 424,997 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use in the District's service area for 2009.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2009 in an effort to ensure that the entitlement of each authorized user is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2009, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's web site: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast09.pdf. It is expected that Arizona entitlement holders will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities.

Thank you for the submittal of the District's diversion estimate for 2009. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Ruth Thayer at 702-293-8426.

Sincerely,



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