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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Executive Office

October 30, 2008

Ms. Ruth M. Thayer
Group Manager
Boulder Canyon Operations Office
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
P.O. Box 61470
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Attention: BCOO-4200

Dear Ms. Thayer:

Revised Estimates of Metropolitan Monthly Diversions for Calendar Year 2009

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) is revising its best estimates of monthly Colorado River diversion requirements for calendar year 2009 that were submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation by letter dated September 30, 2008. The revision is necessary to incorporate a request received from the Coachella Valley Water District (Coachella) by letter of October 9 to reduce the delivery of "Exchange Water" to Coachella from 35,000 acre-feet to 10,000 acre-feet.

In Enclosure 1 to our September 30 letter, this water is referenced as "Exchange with CVWD" and showed a value of minus 35,000 acre-feet. This revision changes that volume to minus 10,000 acre-feet. Enclosed is a revised tabulation of the estimated supply to Metropolitan for calendar year 2009 and a revised table showing the monthly diversion schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Mr. John L. Scott at (213) 217-7823.

Very truly yours,

Stephen N. Arakawa
Manager, Water Resource Management

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Enclosure

Metropolitan's Revised Estimate of Diversions from the Colorado River for Calendar Year 2009

Tabulation of Estimated Available Supply
(acre-feet)

Water Budget Item	Schedule
Priority 4	550,000
IID-MWD Water Conservation Program	85,000
Coachella Canal Lining Project (MWD Exchange with SDCWA)	24,000
Coachella Canal Lining Project (Supplemental Water)	4,500*
All-American Canal Lining (MWD Exchange with SDCWA)	13,985
All-American Canal Lining (Supplemental Water)	2,865*
IID Transfer to SDCWA (MWD Exchange with SDCWA)	60,000
Priority 1, 2, and 3b Use Below 420,000 Acre-feet	117,799
Unused Priority 3a	0
Miscellaneous and Indian Present Perfected Rights Use	-4,000
Recovery of water stored in central Arizona	30,000
Lower Colorado Water Supply Project	6,679
Exchange with CVWD	-10,000
Delivery of System Efficiency ICS water	34,000
Supply Available for Consumptive Use	914,828
Estimated Return Flow Credit	3,103
Diversion for Emergency Delivery for Tijuana	0
Total Diversion	917,931

*See table on following page for scheduled monthly diversions of Supplemental Water to be made available to Metropolitan pursuant to §7.6 of the October 2003 *Allocation Agreement* and §5.a. of the October 2003 *Agreement Relating to Supplemental Water*.

Revised Monthly Diversion Schedule and Return Flow Estimates
(acre-feet)

Month	Gross Diversion	Diversions for Emergency Delivery for Tijuana	Supplemental Water Diversions	Return Flow
January	97,650	0	626	264
February	88,200	0	565	238
March	97,650	0	626	264
April	94,500	0	604	255
May	97,650	0	626	263
June	94,500	0	604	255
July	97,650	0	626	263
August	97,650	0	626	263
September	70,500	0	605	255
October	27,000	0	626	264
November	27,240	0	605	255
December	27,741	0	626	264
Total	917,931	0	7,365	3,103