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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Regional Director

Subject: Estimated Calendar Year (CY) 2009 Tribal Colorado River Diversions - Correction

The following table highlights one correction in the table I sent you on December 23, 2008, concerning the estimated 2009 Tribal Colorado River diversions pursuant to 43 CFR Part 417. Thank you for incorporating this correction in your water delivery calculations for CY 2009.

Tribes	State	2009 Estimated Diversion	Entitlement in Acre-Feet (AF)
Chemehuevi	CA	11,340	11,340
Cocopah	AZ	6,650 ¹	10,847
Colorado River	AZ	662,000	662,402
	CA	9,345	56,846
Fort Mojave	AZ	82,000	103,535
	CA	14,212 ²	16,720
	NV	7,750	12,534
Fort Yuma (Quechan)	AZ	2,700	6,350
	CA	48,300 ³	71,616

¹ Includes only surface water diverted from Imperial Dam via All American Canal.

² This assumes a 2,508 AF payback obligation for 2007.

³ The Consolidated Decree entered March 27, 2006, in Arizona v. California allocates 71,616 AF for lands within the boundaries of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation in the State of California. By settlement agreement executed March 27, 2005, by several Colorado River water users, including the Quechan Tribe (Tribe) and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD): (1) only 64,616 AF are immediately available to the Tribe; (2) the full 71,616 AF will become available to the Tribe in Year 2035; and (3) 13,000 AF immediately available to the Tribe are available for diversion to MWD through Year 2035 contingent upon conditions set forth in the 2005 settlement agreement and a forbearance agreement currently under negotiation between the two parties. Under the settlement agreement, beginning in 2035, certain other conditions may occur between MWD and the Tribe affecting the use of the Tribe's decree entitlement by MWD.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cathy Wilson, Chief, Division of Natural Resources, at (602) 379-6789.

cc: Superintendent, Colorado River Agency
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