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**COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION**  
OF NEVADA

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Ms. Lorri Gray, Regional Director  
United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office  
P.O. Box 61470  
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

Dear Ms. Gray:

RE: Nevada's 2009 Diversion Request

Nevada's 2009 Diversion Request is enclosed (Attachment 1). Nevada anticipates consuming its entire apportionment of 300,000 acre-feet, plus an additional 30,000 acre-feet of Tributary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) in 2009.

As you may recall, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) submitted its plan to create Tributary Conservation ICS for the Muddy and Virgin Rivers in 2009 to the Bureau of Reclamation in September 2008. As documented in that plan, the SNWA plans to create up to 14,000 acre-feet of ICS on the Virgin River and up to 16,000 acre-feet of ICS on the Muddy River for a total of up to 30,000 acre-feet of Tributary Conservation ICS for Calendar Year 2009.

Please note that this request may be amended during Calendar Year 2009 based on additional information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 702-486-2672.

Sincerely,

*McClain Peterson*  
*by Janet L. Nusbaum*

McClain Peterson  
Manager, Natural Resources Group

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Enclosure

cc: National Park Service  
Comprehensive Planning, City of Las Vegas  
Utility Services Division, City of Henderson  
Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Water Operations, Big Bend Water District  
Dept. of Public Works, City of North Las Vegas

Nevada Department of Wildlife  
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2009 Diversion Request													
State Of Nevada													
Consumptive Use = 330,000 acre-feet (includes 30,000 acre-feet of Tributary Conservation ICS)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Above Hoover</b>													
Southern Nevada Water System	36,970	34,720	41,178	37,296	45,607	43,271	47,846	47,882	41,328	51,222	39,359	37,305	503,985
BMI City of Henderson	633	831	818	1,035	2,140	2,549	2,203	1,963	1,361	688	763	894	15,878
BMI Basic Water Company	634	743	867	725	689	618	865	802	704	739	599	623	8,608
Pabco	66	70	78	87	80	69	89	93	73	81	70	72	928
Nevada Division of Wildlife	4	3	2	5	5	5	6	6	10	10	10	10	75
National Recreation Area	49	31	51	48	50	52	60	59	59	38	36	35	568
Boulder City (Hoover)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boulder Canyon Project	5	5	7	6	6	8	8	9	6	4	4	4	72
<b>Total Above Hoover</b>	<b>38,361</b>	<b>36,403</b>	<b>43,001</b>	<b>39,201</b>	<b>48,577</b>	<b>46,572</b>	<b>51,077</b>	<b>50,814</b>	<b>43,541</b>	<b>52,782</b>	<b>40,841</b>	<b>38,943</b>	<b>530,114</b>
<b>Below Hoover</b>													
Southern California Edison	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	720
Big Bend Water District	289	286	336	376	420	434	472	458	577	473	420	420	4,961
National Recreation Area (Cottonwood)	16	18	21	18	21	10	27	21	21	21	15	15	224
Ft. Mojave Indian Reservation	300	400	400	1,000	1,000	1,200	750	750	650	500	500	300	7,750
<b>Total Below Hoover</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>13,655</b>
<b>Total Nevada Diversions</b>	<b>39,026</b>	<b>37,167</b>	<b>43,818</b>	<b>40,655</b>	<b>50,078</b>	<b>48,276</b>	<b>52,386</b>	<b>52,103</b>	<b>44,849</b>	<b>53,836</b>	<b>41,836</b>	<b>39,738</b>	<b>543,769</b>