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Ms. Theresa M. Currie
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Mohave Valley Irrigation and
Drainage District
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2010 Diversion for the Mohave Valley Irrigation and
Drainage District (District)

Dear Ms. Currie:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, this letter provides the District with the Bureau of Reclamation's determination regarding the District's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2010.

Under its Colorado River water delivery contract with the United States (Contract No. 14-06-W-204), the District is entitled to divert up to 41,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water per year for use in the District's service area.

Based upon the review of factors related to the diversion estimate provided by the District, Reclamation hereby approves the diversion of up to 41,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use in the District's service area for 2010. Included in this approval are those lands having a Present Perfected Right to Colorado River water.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2010 in an effort to ensure the entitlement of each authorized user is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2010, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's web site: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast10.pdf. It is expected that Arizona entitlement holders will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities.

Thank you for submitting the District's diversion estimate for 2010. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul J. Matuska at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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