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Ms. Lori Wedemeyer
Town Manager
Town of Parker
P.O. Box 610
Parker, AZ 85344-5615

Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2010 Diversion for the Town of Parker (Town)

Dear Ms. Wedemeyer:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, this letter provides the Town with the Bureau of Reclamation's determination regarding the Town'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. 2-07-30-W0025), the Town is entitled to divert up to 630 acre-feet of Arizona first priority Colorado River water per year or the consumptive use of 400 acre-feet per year whichever is less for use within the Town's contract service area. The Town also holds an Arizona fourth priority right to divert up to 1,030 acre-feet and a fifth or sixth priority right for 2,000 acre-feet.

Based upon review of factors related to the estimate of diversion provided by the Town, Reclamation hereby approves the diversion of up to 990 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use in the Town's service area (including present perfected right lands) for 2010.

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 Town's diversion estimate for 2010. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul J. Matuska 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

LORRI GRAY-LEE

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