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Mr. Orrin Hoppe  
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Unit B Irrigation and Drainage District  
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2010 Diversion for the Unit B Irrigation and  
Drainage District (District)

Dear Mr. Hoppe:

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.

Water rights for lands within the District are based on water right certificates which provide for delivery of the quantity of water which can be beneficially used for irrigation of individual lands covered by the water right certificate.

Based upon review of factors related to the diversion estimate provided by the District, Reclamation hereby approves the diversion of up to 33,150 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use in the District's service area for calendar year 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](http://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 calendar year 2010. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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