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COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION
OF NEVADA
September 15, 2009

Ms. Lorri Gray-Lee 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-Lee:

RE: State of Nevada's 2010 Diversion Request

The State of Nevada's 2010 Diversion Request is enclosed (Attachment 1). The State anticipates consuming its entire apportionment of 300,000 acre-feet, plus an additional 39,900 acre-feet of Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) in 2010.

On August 11, 2009, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation its plan to create Tributary Conservation and Imported ICS during calendar year 2010. As documented in that plan, the SNWA plans to create up to 20,000 acre-feet of ICS on the Virgin River and up to 17,000 acre-feet of ICS on the Muddy River for a total of up to 37,000 acre-feet of Tributary Conservation ICS during calendar year 2010. In addition, SNWA plans to create up to 5,000 acre-feet of Coyote Spring Valley Groundwater Imported ICS, for a cumulative total of 42,000 acre-feet of ICS. The State is requesting approval for the diversion of 39,900 acre-feet of ICS (reduced for a mandatory 5 percent system assessment) in accordance with the December 13, 2007 ICS Delivery Agreement.

Please note that this request may be amended during calendar year 2010 based on additional information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 702-486-2672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "McClain Peterson".

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
Nellis Air Force Base
City of Boulder City
Basic Water Company
PABCO
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

2010 Diversion Request													
State Of Nevada													
Consumptive Use 339,900 acre-feet (includes 39,900 acre-feet of intentionally Created Surplus)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Above Hoover													
Southern Nevada Water System	38,620	37,977	44,435	37,296	45,607	43,271	47,846	47,882	41,328	54,276	42,509	40,455	521,503
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	6	6	6	5	59
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
Total Above Hoover	40,011	39,660	46,258	39,201	48,577	46,572	51,077	50,814	43,537	55,832	43,987	42,088	547,615
Below Hoover													
Southern California Edison	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	600
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	100	500	500	500	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	300	100	6,500
Total Below Hoover	455	854	907	944	991	1,494	1,549	1,529	1,148	1,044	785	585	12,285
Total Nevada Diversions	40,466	40,514	47,165	40,145	49,568	48,066	52,626	52,343	44,686	56,876	44,772	42,673	559,900

Note: This table reflects an Intentionally Created Surplus (I.C.S) volume of 39,900 acre-feet diverted in the first and last quarters of the year (6:650 acre-feet per month) by SNWS and banked in the Las Vegas Valley.