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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2011 Diversion for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, this memorandum provides the Service with the Bureau of Reclamation's determination regarding the Service's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2011.

Based upon review of factors related to the estimate of diversions provided by the Service, Reclamation approves the diversion of up to 65,881 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use by the Service during 2011 as indicated by the following table.

Refuge	Diversion Entitlement Acre-feet	Requested Diversion Acre-feet	Approved Diversion Acre-feet
Havasu	41,839	41,839	41,839
Cibola	34,500	19,819	19,819
Imperial	28,000	4,223	4,223
Total	104,339	65,881	65,881

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2011 in an effort to ensure the entitlement of each authorized user is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2011, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's web site: [www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast11.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast11.pdf). It is expected that entitlement holders will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities.

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