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Mr. Paul Matuska
 Group Manager
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 ATTN: LC-4200
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 Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

Subject: YMIDD's estimated diversions at Imperial Dam of Colorado River water in year 2011

Dear Mr. Matuska:

Below please find the District's estimated diversion at Imperial Dam for both irrigation and M&I within the Year 2011. Losses in the Gila Gravity are included in the request. Not included in this request are the following: M.C.A.S., Southern Pacific, Desert Lawn, Yuma Mesa Fruit Growers, City of Yuma, County of Yuma, and WAPA.

This requested does not include any reduction for land that may be fallowed as part of a System Conservation Program in 2011. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Estimate of YMIDD Monthly diversions at Imperial Dam for Calendar Year 2011 as of 9/4/2010						
Month	Total Water Order for Ag.	Reduction for System Conservation	Further reduction for System Conservation	Revised Water Order for Ag.		Estimate of M&I Water
January	9,500.00	0.00	0.00	9,500.00		600
February	9,500.00	0.00	0.00	9,500.00		600
March	14,000.00	0.00	0.00	14,000.00		600
April	17,000.00	0.00	0.00	17,000.00		600
May	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00		600
June	24,000.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00		600
July	26,000.00	0.00	0.00	26,000.00		600
August	24,000.00	0.00	0.00	24,000.00		600
September	18,500.00	0.00	0.00	18,500.00		600
October	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	13,500.00		600
November	9,200.00	0.00	0.00	9,200.00		600
December	9,200.00	0.00	0.00	9,200.00		600
Total	194,400.00	0.00	0.00	194,400.00		7,200.00
	Irrigation water	Fallowed	Fallowed	201,600.00 estimated use 2011		

There are three issues with the Potential to impact the District's Imperial Dam diversion or consumptive use in year 2011.

- 1) The District has a verbal request to bring in approximately eight hundred acres of land into the service area which is already within the District Boundary.
- 2) If Reclamation has a Systems Conservation Program in 2011 the District will probably participate, the number of acres in the program cannot be determined at this time.
- 3) The United States and Mexico are at this time negotiating a "Mexican Intentionally Created Surplus" which could possibly effect pumping in the Yuma area and YMIDD's return flow credits and consumptive use.

Sincerely,


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Manager

cc: Ms. Jennifer McCloskey, Yuma Area Manager.
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