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Mr. Charles B. Sherrill  
Chairman  
Mohave Valley Irrigation and  
Drainage District  
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2015 Colorado River Diversion for the Mohave Valley  
Irrigation and Drainage District (District)

Dear Mr. Sherrill:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the District with notice of my determination regarding the District's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for calendar year 2015.

Under Contract No. 14-06-W-204, as amended, the District is entitled to divert up to 41,000 acre-foot (AF) per year of Colorado River water for use in the District's service area including those lands having a Present Perfected Right (PPR) to Colorado River water. Additionally, under two separate subcontracts with the Mohave County Water Authority, the District is also entitled to divert up to 1,000 AF per year of Arizona fourth priority Colorado River water, and up to 380 AF of Arizona fifth and/or sixth priority Colorado River water.

Based upon a review of the calendar year 2015 diversion estimate provided by the District, and the information gathered during the Bureau of Reclamation's annual Part 417 consultation process, I approve the diversion of up to 41,220 AF of Colorado River water during calendar year 2015 for use in the District's service area, including those lands having a PPR.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2015 in an effort to ensure each entitlement holder's annual approval amount is not exceeded. Beginning in January 2015, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's website: [www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast15.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast15.pdf). It is expected that entitlement holders within the state Arizona will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities or, as appropriate, seek modification of the approval.

Thank you for submitting the District's diversion estimate for 2015. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,



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