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Dear Mr. Matuska:

Subject: 2015 Water Order for Colorado River Water

This letter transmits the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) 2015 water order for consumptive use of Colorado River water. The order equates to consumptive use of approximately 357,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water at Imperial Dam.

The Colorado River water order reflects the subtraction of:

- 26,000 acre-feet for Coachella Canal Lining, and
- 3,000 acre-feet for Present Perfected Rights;

And the addition of:

- +20,000 acre-feet from the 1988 IID-MWD Water Conservation Agreement
- +36,000 acre-feet from IID-CVWD Acquisition Agreement (2003 QSA), and
- +0 acre-feet from the Agreement for 35,000 Acre-Feet Exchange Water (2003 QSA, MWDC).

Enclosed are Exhibits A and B which show CVWD's consumptive use and monthly consumptive use estimates for Colorado River water, respectively. These estimates include direct and in-lieu groundwater recharge for the benefit of Improvement District No. 1. Also enclosed is CVWD's Part 417 Consultation Questionnaire for 2015.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mark Johnson, Director of Engineering, extension 2264.

Sincerely,

J.M. Barrett
General Manager

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Exhibit A 2015 Annual Colorado River Water Order Estimated Consumptive Use (Acre-feet) at Imperial Dam

Base Consumptive Use	330,000	Coachella Valley Water District Priority 3a
Diversion Reductions	-26,000	Coachella Canal Lining Project (SDCWA & SLR)
	-3,000	Miscellaneous Present Perfected Rights
Diversion Additions	20,000	1988 IID-MWD Water Conservation Agreement
	36,000	IID-CVWD Acquisition Agreement (2003 QSA)
	0	Agreement for 35,000 Acre-Foot Exchange Water (MWDSC, 2003 QSA)
Total 2015 Water Order	357,000	Consumptive Use at Imperial Dam



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Exhibit B 2015 Monthly Colorado River Water Order Estimated Consumptive Use (Acre-feet) at Imperial Dam

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
18,000	20,000	29,000	35,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	28,000	27,000	20,000	357,000