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Ms. Lori Wedemeyer
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Town of Parker
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2016 Colorado River Diversion for the Town of Parker
(Town)

Dear Ms. Wedemeyer:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the Town with notice of my determination regarding the Town's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for calendar year 2016.

Under Contract No. 2-07-30-W0025, as amended, the Town is entitled to divert up to 630 acre-feet (AF) per year, or consumptively use up to 400 AF per year, whichever is less, of Arizona first priority Colorado River water (Present Perfected Right No. 20) for use within the Town's service area. Under the same contract, the Town is also entitled to divert up to 1,030 AF per year of Arizona fourth priority and up to 2,000 AF per year of Arizona fifth and/or sixth priority Colorado River water.

Based upon a review of the calendar year 2016 diversion estimate provided by the Town, and the information gathered during the Bureau of Reclamation's annual Part 417 consultation process, I approve the diversion of up to 916 AF of Colorado River water during calendar year 2016 for use in the Town's service area. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 392 AF.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2016 in an effort to ensure each entitlement holder's annual approval amount is not exceeded. Beginning in January 2016, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's website: www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast16.pdf. It is expected that entitlement holders within the state of 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 Town's diversion estimate for calendar year 2016. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164 or pmatuska@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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