



# CITY OF NEEDLES

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Mr. Paul Matuska, Group Manager  
United States Department of Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation – Boulder Canyon Operations Office  
Post Office Box 61490  
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

**RE: Estimates of Diversions – Colorado River 2016**

Dear Mr. Matuska,

This letter shall replace the City's letter dated August 7, 2015 RE: Estimates of Diversions – Colorado River 2016.

Please find below the City of Needles revised estimates of diversions by month for CY 2016. Based on actuarial data the City of Needles requests no change in its annual and monthly diversions for 2016.

Upon execution of a System Conservation Implementation Agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation pursuant to the Pilot System Conservation Program, the City of Needles will submit a revised diversion estimates request letter for CY 2016 that will reflect the anticipated conservation volume for CY 2016.

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Acre Feet</u> |
|--------------|------------------|
| January      | 152              |
| February     | 148              |
| March        | 182              |
| April        | 227              |
| May          | 280              |
| June         | 297              |
| July         | 304              |
| August       | 315              |
| September    | 230              |
| October      | 210              |
| November     | 200              |
| December     | <u>175</u>       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,720</b>     |

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (760) 326-5700 X323

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David G. Brownlee Jr.", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

David G. Brownlee Jr.  
Assistant City Manager / LCWSP Coordinator