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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Division of Natural Resources

NOV 28 2018

Honorable Timothy Williams  
Chairman, Fort Mojave Tribal Council  
500 Merriman Avenue  
Needles, California 92363

Dear Chairman Williams:

On October 9, 2018 a meeting attended by representatives of the Fort Mojave Tribe, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and the Bureau of Reclamation was held. The purpose of the meeting was to engage in a 43 CFR, Part 417 (Part 417) consultation with the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Tribe). Part 417 obligates the BIA to see that releases of Colorado River water to tribal entities do not exceed those reasonably required for beneficial use. During this consultation meeting the Tribe's 2019 Colorado River water usage requirements and plans were discussed.

With consideration given to discussion held at the aforementioned consultation meeting and in fulfillment of responsibilities described in Part 417, the Regional Director, Western Regional Office, has formally determined the Tribe's 2019 Colorado River water order. This water order is provided in the table below and matches the diversion schedule previously submitted by the Tribe to the BIA. A copy of this diversion schedule, along with the Tribe's completed Consultation Questionnaire, is enclosed.

The Tribe's 2019 water order is (all quantities in acre-feet):

Month	Arizona	California	Nevada
JAN	2,500	700	200
FEB	5,000	1,500	400
MAR	7,000	2,000	500
APR	8,000	2,500	600
MAY	10,000	2,500	800
JUN	12,000	2,500	800
JUL	12,000	1,000	700
AUG	10,000	1,000	700
SEP	8,000	1,000	600
OCT	3,000	500	300
NOV	3,000	1000	200
DEC	2,000	520	200
TOTAL	82,500	16,720	6,000
ENTITLEMENT	103,535	16,720	12,534

This water order is being submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation for Colorado River water regulation and accounting purposes.

The Tribe's efforts in submitting diversion estimates for 2019 in a timely manner are appreciated.

Please direct any questions to Mr. Jonathan Cody, Irrigation Engineer, at (602) 379-6789.

Sincerely,



Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: Russell Ray, Fort. Mojave Tribe  
✓ Regional Director, BOR LCRO  
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