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VIA: Email

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Subject: Central Arizona Project (CAP) 2023 Diversion Modification 1

Dear Ms. Gould,

On September 29, 2022, Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) notified Reclamation of its estimated 2023 diversion of Colorado River water of 1,153,600 acre-feet (AF). The estimated diversion took into account Arizona's Tier 2a Reduction of 400,000 AF; and per the 2019 Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), an additional mandatory contribution of 192,000 AF, estimated water orders, existing conservation agreements, and CAWCD Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) withdrawal.

This modification increases CAP's water order to include 2,033 AF in CAP's Colorado River diversion for the Town of Queen Creek pursuant to the Reclamation wheeling contract 20-XX-30-W0691. CAWCD will revise its Colorado River diversion to 1,155,633 AF and divert this water according to the wheeling contract provisions.

If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me or Don Crandall at 623-869-2457.

Regards,

Brenda Burman, General Manager

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