



BARD WATER DISTRICT

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Mr. Jeremy Dodds
Manager, Water Accounting & Verification Group
Lower Colorado Regional Office
P. O. Box 61470
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

Subject: Amended CY 2023 Colorado River Water Order for Bard Water District

Dear Mr. Dodds:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417. Bard Water District is requesting a reduction of 5,048 Acre Feet in CY 2023 Annual Diversions. The reduction is based on a total of 2,656.92 acres enrolled in the 2023 Seasonal Land Fallowing Program beginning April 1, 2023, and ending July 31, 2023. During the months of April, May, June, and July, the Colorado River Diversion and beneficial use of the Colorado River water will be reduced by 1.9-acre feet for each acre enrolled in the Fallowing Program. The "Revised" Estimated Monthly Water Diversion spreadsheet is attached.

This revised water order reflects the District's best estimate of the anticipated diversion reduction in CY 2023. It is understood that Reclamation will verify and document the actual reductions in consumptive use of the Colorado River water achieved by the Fallowing Program. This amount will be documented in its annual Colorado River Accounting and Water Use Report for Arizona, California, and Nevada.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bard Water District office at (760) 356-0714 or send email to bardwater@outlook.com.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Bahr
General Manager
Bar Water District

Estimated Monthly Water Diversions
January 1st through December 31st, 2023
Quantities are in Acre-feet

Deeded unit

Jan 2,100

Feb 3,000

Mar 6,000

Apr 4,838

May 3,938

June 3,738

July 4,238

Aug 2,700

Sept 4,500

Oct 4,700

Nov 4,200

Dec 2,500

Total 46,452