



COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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July 25, 2023

VIA EMAIL AT jdodds@usbr.gov AND U.S. MAIL

Jeremy Dodds
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Dear Mr. Dodds:

Subject: 2023 REVISED Colorado River Water Order

This letter provides the Coachella Valley Water District's (CVWD's) calendar year 2023 revised Colorado River water order, which equates to a total consumptive use of 369,000 acre-feet (af). A volume of 354,000 af is requested to be delivered at Imperial Dam, and CVWD is also requesting that 15,000 af of Colorado River water available to CVWD pursuant to the 1988 Approval Agreement, as amended, be delivered to CVWD via the Colorado River Aqueduct by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan). The requested delivery is made in accordance with Letter Agreement No. 21-XX-30-W0710 between the Bureau of Reclamation and CVWD dated May 7, 2021 (Letter Agreement) and the *Second Amendment to Delivery and Exchange Agreement between Metropolitan and Coachella for 35,000 Acre-Feet* dated December 11, 2019. CVWD recognizes that once water is diverted from the Colorado River at Lake Havasu, Metropolitan will determine the actual deliveries to CVWD under the Letter Agreement.

The revised 2023 water order reflects a delivery reduction of 35,000 af to the Thomas E. Levy Replenishment Facility, as detailed in the "System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Coachella Valley Water District to Implement the Lower Colorado Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program)" (Agreement No. 23-XX-30-W0764), executed on July 24, 2023.

The table below compares the original 2023 water order placed on September 30, 2022, and the requested revised water order of 369,000 af.

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Requested Delivery at Imperial Dam	Volume (af)	
	9/30/2022	Revised
Base Consumptive Use	330,000	330,000
Creation of System Conservation Water (Agreement No. 23-XX-30-W0764)	0	(35,000)
Coachella Canal Lining Project (CCLP) Conserved Water	(30,850)	(30,850)
Present Perfected Right Holders and Others	(3,000)	(3,000)
CCLP Conserved Water for Mitigation ¹	4,850	4,850
1989 Approval Agreement	0	0
IID-CVWD Acquisition Agreement (2003 QSA) ²	88,000	88,000
MWD/CVWD State Water Project Exchange Water (35 taf)	0	0
Subtotal (Delivery at Imperial Dam)	389,000	354,000
Requested Delivery at Lake Havasu		
1989 Approval Agreement	15,000	15,000
Total Consumptive Use	404,000	369,000

¹Adjusted at end of year for actual mitigation water used

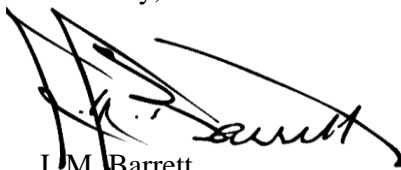
²Includes 50 taf from first 50,000 af Acquisition & 38 taf from second 53,000 af Acquisition, in accordance with Agreement for Acquisition of Conserved Water between CVWD and IID (2003)

The following documents are attached as part of CVWD's 2023 revised water order submittal:

- Exhibit A, which shows CVWD's estimates of monthly consumptive use for Colorado River water. These estimates include direct and in-lieu groundwater recharge for the benefit of Improvement District No. 1.
- "System Conservation Implementation Agreement (SCIA) between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Coachella Valley Water District to Implement the Lower Colorado Conservation and Efficiency Program (LC Conservation Program)" (Agreement No. 23-XX-30-W0764).

Please contact Robert Cheng, Assistant General Manager, at (760) 398-2651, extension 2263 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Exhibit A

**Coachella Valley Water District
Calendar Year 2023 Monthly Colorado River Water Order
Estimated Consumptive Use at Imperial Dam**

Volume (1,000 af)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
18	19	22	30	36	37	39	40	36	27	28	22

Estimated Consumptive Use at Lake Havasu

Delivery schedule to be provided The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California