



COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Dear Mr. Dodds:

Subject: 2023 Water Order for Colorado River Water

This letter provides the Coachella Valley Water District's (CVWD's) calendar year 2023 order for Colorado River water, which equates to a total consumptive use of 404,000 acre-feet (af). A total of 389,000 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 table below shows the composition of the 404,000 af water budget.

Requested Delivery at Imperial Dam	Volume (af)
Base Consumptive Use	330,000
Coachella Canal Lining Project (CCLP) Conserved Water	(30,850)
Present Perfected Right Holders and Others	(3,000)
CCLP Conserved Water for Mitigation	4,850 ⁽¹⁾
1989 Approval Agreement	0
IID-CVWD Acquisition Agreement (2003 QSA)	88,000 ⁽²⁾
MWD/CVWD State Water Project Exchange Water (35 taf)	0
Subtotal (Delivery at Imperial Dam)	389,000
Requested Delivery at Lake Havasu	Volume (af)
1989 Approval Agreement	15,000
Total Consumptive Use	404,000

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted at end of year for actual mitigation water used

⁽²⁾ Includes 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)

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The following are also included as part of CVWD's 2023 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.
- CVWD's Part 417 Consultation Questionnaire for 2023.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures/2/as

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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 ac/ft.)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
21	22	25	33	39	40	42	43	39	31	30	24	389

Estimated Consumptive Use at Lake Havasu

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