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Dear Ms. Gould:

This is to advise you that in a letter dated December 16, 2022, the Mexican Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (MxIBWC) submitted Mexico's requested 2023 schedule of monthly Colorado River water deliveries. In accordance with Section III.A of Minute 323 and the results of the August 2022 24-Month Study, Mexico must reduce its annual water delivery by 70,000 af (86 mcm), which, according to the rounding criteria established by the Commission, results in a total 1,763,889,770 cubic meters (1.43 million acre-feet) allotment available to Mexico for the 2023 calendar year. Additionally, in accordance with Section IV of Minute 323, Mexico is required to create a volume of 41,938,626 cubic meters (34,000 acre-feet) of Mexico's Recoverable Water Savings by means of an adjustment to Mexico's schedule of deliveries.

The attached table details Mexico's requested deliveries at the Northerly International Boundary (NIB) and the Land Boundary near San Luis, Sonora, in accordance with the provisions of the 1944 Water Treaty and Minute 242. The attached schedule also reflects Mexico required contributions to Mexico's Water Savings in accordance with Section IV of Minute 323, the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers with the Implementing Details of the Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan in the Colorado River Basin," dated July 11, 2019, the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers with the Operational Provisions Applicable to Water for the Environment Stipulated in Minute 323," dated December 16, 2021, and the projected January 1 Lake Mead elevation from the August 24-Month Study. In addition, Mexico has requested creation of water in Mexico's Water Reserve, creating a total 13,825,067 cubic meters through means of a downward delivery adjustment during the month of January. Mexico has designated this volume be added to the revolving fund category of their reserve.

This letter confirms the data provided by email to Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, on December 16, 2022. I would appreciate your formal confirmation of Reclamation's ability to execute the requested deliveries in the attached schedule. If you have any questions, please contact me, or have your designated engineer contact Mr. Adrian D. Cortez, Hydrologist, at either (915) 832-4758 or via email adrian.cortez@ibwc.gov.

Sincerely,

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2023
 COLORADO RIVER WATER DELIVERIES SCHEDULE
 (In Cubic Meters)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Month	Total Volume Allotted per 2023 AOP	Mexico's Requested Deliveries at NIB ¹	Mexico's Requested Deliveries at Land Boundary near San Luis, Sonora ¹	Diversions at Parker Dam to Effect Tijuana Emergency Deliveries in Accordance with Minute No. 327 ³	Total Requested Deliveries to Limitrophe and Diversions at Parker Dam (Sum of (3), (4), (5))	Mexico's Recoverable Water Savings that Contribute to the Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan ²	Water Deferred for Mexico's Water Reserve in Accordance with Minute No. 323 Section V ²	Total Adjustment in Deliveries (Sum of (7) and (8)) ²
January	155,512,427.40	127,020,442.00	14,666,918.40	0	141,687,360.40	0	13,825,067.00	13,825,067.00
February	159,909,120.20	146,661,581.00	13,247,539.20	0	159,909,120.20	0	0	0
March	207,308,160.40	192,641,242.00	14,666,918.40	0	207,308,160.40	0	0	0
April	192,844,800.00	178,145,401.00	14,193,792.00	505,607.00	192,844,800.00	0	0	0
May	149,722,560.40	134,550,035.00	14,666,918.40	505,607.00	149,722,560.40	0	0	0
June	157,982,400.00	143,283,001.00	14,193,792.00	505,607.00	157,982,400.00	0	0	0
July	160,570,080.40	145,397,555.00	14,666,918.40	505,607.00	160,570,080.40	0	0	0
August	127,090,080.40	111,917,555.00	14,666,918.40	505,607.00	127,090,080.40	0	0	0
September	119,102,397.00	104,405,134.00	14,191,656.00	505,607.00	119,102,397.00	0	0	0
October	125,994,410.40	69,388,866.00	14,666,918.40	0	84,055,784.40	41,938,626.00	0	41,938,626.00
November	103,864,000.00	89,670,208.00	14,193,792.00	0	103,864,000.00	0	0	0
December	103,989,333.40	89,322,415.00	14,666,918.40	0	103,989,333.40	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,763,889,770.00	1,532,403,435.00	172,689,000.00	3,033,642.00	1,708,126,077.00	41,938,626.00	13,825,067.00	55,763,693.00

¹ Subject to the limitations as to the rates of deliveries specified in Article 15 of the 1944 Water Treaty.

² Volume shown does not account for the 10% system assessment applied in accordance with the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers with the Implementing Details of the Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan in the Colorado River Basin" dated July 11, 2019 and "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers with the Operational Provisions Applicable to Water for the Environment Stipulated in Minute 322" dated December 16, 2021

³ Minute 327 - "Emergency Deliveries of Colorado River Waters for Use in the City of Tijuana, Baja California", dated January 28, 2022, applicable through January 27, 2027