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UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

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Dear Ms. Gould:

This is to advise you that in an email dated January 2, 2023, the Mexican Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (MxIBWC), on behalf of the State Public Utility Commission of Tijuana (CESPT), requested an emergency modification to the 2023 Colorado River Monthly Delivery Schedule. This request is being made to perform repairs on the Colorado River-Tijuana Aqueduct due to a leak discovered on December 30, 2022 which necessitated the suspension of water deliveries through that facility.

The January 2nd modification called for additional emergency deliveries to Tijuana, B.C. for the months of January and February 2023 in the total delivery amount of 1,512,000 cubic meters. After application of requisite conveyance loss charges this results in a total diversion at Parker Dam of 1,629,562 cubic meters for both months. I note this volume is in addition to those already scheduled for later in the year, beginning in April 2023. The California Agencies confirmed their ability to execute the delivery request to Tijuana, B.C. for January and February, by email on January 4, 2023 and deliveries commenced on January 9, 2023. Official correspondence was received on January 12, 2022 confirming the capacity determination made by the California Agencies. It is my understanding that Sean Shrag-Toso, Hydrologist, noted on January 3, 2023 that Reclamation had no administrative or operational concerns with this request at that time. The result of this modification and the monthly distribution of flows is shown in the attached table, labeled "Schedule 2".

The USIBWC appreciates Reclamation's assistance in accommodating this emergency modification request from CESPT. This confirms the data provided to Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, on January 2, 2023. I would appreciate your formal confirmation of Reclamation's ability to execute the requested deliveries in the revised 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](mailto:adrian.cortez@ibwc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Principal Engineer

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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 <sup>1</sup>	Mexico's Requested Deliveries at Land Boundary near San Luis, Sonora <sup>1</sup>	Diversions at Parker Dam to Effect Tijuana Emergency Deliveries in Accordance with Minute No. 327 <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Water Deferred for Mexico's Water Reserve in Accordance with Minute No. 323 Section V <sup>2</sup>	Total Adjustment in Deliveries (Sum of (7) and (8)) <sup>2</sup>
January	155,512,427.40	126,303,415.00	14,666,918.40	717,027.00	141,687,360.40	0	13,825,067.00	13,825,067.00
February	159,909,120.20	145,749,046.00	13,247,539.20	912,535.00	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	1,530,773,873.00	172,689,000.00	4,663,204.00	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 323" 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