



INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
UNITED STATES SECTION

March 15, 2023

Ms. Jacklynn L. Gould, P.E.
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Dear Ms. Gould:

This is to advise you that in a letter dated February 10, 2023, the Mexican Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (MxIBWC), on behalf of the National Water Commission's (CONAGUA) Department of Engineering and Binational Water Issues, requested an extraordinary modification to the 2023 Colorado River Monthly Delivery Schedule. This extraordinary request is being made to comply with the irrigation plan set by Irrigation District 014 for the current agricultural cycle, where climate variables have changed the timing of the planting of crops.

The February 10th letter requests a decrease in requested deliveries by 5,222,880.00 cubic meters during the month of March 2023. This is accomplished by increasing requested deliveries for September 2023 by the same volume. The result of each of these modifications is shown in the attached table, labeled "Schedule 3". The attached table also reflects the final charged delivery volume, inclusive of applicable conveyance losses, for emergency deliveries through the Otay Connection to the City of Tijuana for the month of January 2023. I note that the delivered volume was greater than that requested for the month and an adjustment will be made by Otay during the month of February to adjust for this amount, so the total delivery for the quarter is within the requested amount. This anticipated adjustment is also reflected in the attached table for February 2023. If required an update to reflect the final charged delivery volume, inclusive of applicable conveyance losses, will be made for the month of February once the delivery statement and revised Exhibit B charges are available.

The USIBWC appreciates Reclamation's assistance in accommodating this emergency modification request from CONAGUA. This confirms the data provided to Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, on February 10, 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.

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	126,303,166.00	14,666,918.40	717,276.00	141,687,360.40	0	13,825,067.00	13,825,067.00
February	159,909,120.20	145,749,171.00	13,247,539.20	912,410.00	159,909,120.20	0	0	0
March	202,085,280.40	187,418,362.00	14,666,918.40	0	202,085,280.40	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	124,325,277.00	109,628,014.00	14,191,656.00	505,607.00	124,325,277.00	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	1,530,773,749.00	172,689,000.00	4,663,328.00	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