



INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
UNITED STATES SECTION

June 8, 2023

Ms. Jacklynn L. Gould, P.E.
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Lower Colorado Regional Office
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
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Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470

Dear Ms. Gould:

This is to advise you that in letters dated March 30, 2023, and May 02, 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 modifications to the 2023 Colorado River Monthly Delivery Schedule. These requests are being made in order to comply with the irrigation plan set by Irrigation District 014 for the current agricultural cycle. Also, I refer to your letter, dated March 15, 2023, regarding Reclamation's ability to execute the initial 2023 Colorado River Monthly Delivery Schedule, and notification that Lake Mead's actual January 1, 2023, effective elevation was 1,051.52 feet. This results in a portion of Mexico's Recoverable Water Savings contributions for 2023, be instead accounted for and remain available as part of Mexico's Water Reserve through December 31, 2023, and will be available for use in subsequent years, in accordance with the Commission's 2021 Joint Report.

The March 30th letter requests an increase in requested deliveries by 3,080,079.60 cubic meters during the month of May 2023. This increase is accomplished by decreasing requested deliveries for September 2023 by the same volume. Additionally, the schedule has been amended to reflect the result of the January 1, 2023, effective elevation for Lake Mead, resulting in 4,933,956.00 cubic meters being accounted for as part of Mexico's Water Reserve through December 31, 2023, and will be available for use in subsequent years. This adjustment was accomplished by decreasing the volume contributed to Mexico's Recoverable Water Savings in October, by this same volume. The result of each of these modifications is shown in the attached table, labeled "Schedule 5".

The May 2nd letter requests an increase in requested deliveries by 2,276,800.00 cubic meters during the month of June 2023. This increase is accomplished by decreasing requested deliveries for September 2023 by the same volume. Furthermore, Mexico has requested to defer delivery of 2,583,115.40 cubic meters from the volumes previously scheduled to be received in September, in order to generate addition volumes in Mexico's Water Reserve, specifically in the category known as the "Revolving Account", according to the provisions in Section V.B. of Minute 323. The result of each of these modifications is shown in the attached table, labeled "Schedule 6".

The USIBWC appreciates Reclamation's assistance in accommodating these modification requests from CONAGUA. This confirms the data provided to Mr. Jeremy Dodds, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, on March 30th, April 28th, and May 25th of 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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Principal Engineer

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	13,825,067.00
February	159,909,120.20	145,749,240.00	13,247,539.20	912,341.00	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	188,697,600.00	174,503,808.00	14,193,792.00	0	188,697,600.00	0	0	0
May	156,949,840.00	142,282,921.60	14,666,918.40	0	156,949,840.00	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	121,245,197.40	106,547,934.40	14,191,656.00	505,607.00	121,245,197.40	0	0	0
October	125,994,410.40	68,883,259.00	14,666,918.40	505,607.00	84,055,784.40	37,004,670.00	4,933,956.00	41,938,626.00
November	103,864,000.00	89,164,601.00	14,193,792.00	505,607.00	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	1,530,773,818.00	172,689,000.00	4,663,259.00	1,708,126,077.00	37,004,670.00	18,759,023.00	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

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June	160,259,200.00	145,559,801.00	14,193,792.00	505,607.00	160,259,200.00	0	0	0
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August	127,090,080.40	111,917,555.00	14,666,918.40	505,607.00	127,090,080.40	0	0	0
September	118,968,397.40	101,688,019.00	14,191,656.00	505,607.00	116,385,282.00	0	2,583,115.40	2,583,115.40
October	125,994,410.40	68,883,259.00	14,666,918.40	505,607.00	84,055,784.40	37,004,670.00	4,933,956.00	41,938,626.00
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TOTAL	1,763,889,770.00	1,528,190,702.60	172,689,000.00	4,663,259.00	1,705,542,961.60	37,004,670.00	21,342,138.40	58,346,808.40

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