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Subject: Approval of Revised Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Colorado River Water Diversion – City of Yuma (City)

Dear Mr. McCall:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received the City's revised CY 2025 Colorado River water diversion estimate in which the City requests approval to divert up to 31,984 acre-feet (AF) in CY 2025. In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417 (Part 417), this letter provides the City with notice of my determination regarding the City's proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water for CY 2025.

Pursuant to Contract No. 14-06-W-106, as amended, the City is entitled to divert up to 2,333 AF per year or the quantity necessary to supply a consumptive use of 1,478 AF per year, whichever is less, of Arizona first priority Colorado River water (Present Perfected Right No. 21); and to divert a sufficient amount of Arizona third priority Colorado River water to supply the City with a total annual consumptive use not to exceed 50,000 AF per year for use within the City's service area.

Based upon a review of the revised CY 2025 diversion estimate provided by the City, I approve the diversion of up to 31,984 AF of Colorado River water during CY 2025 for use in the City's service area. This approved diversion results in an estimated consumptive use of 18,279 AF.

Reclamation would like to highlight that, in accordance with the *Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy*,<sup>1</sup> **accumulations of inadvertent overruns are not permitted in CY 2025 and are suspended as long as a Shortage Condition is in effect.** To assist entitlement holders in monitoring their Colorado River water use to ensure they remain within available quantities, Reclamation will project CY 2025 diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during CY 2025 and will make these projections available daily on Reclamation's website.<sup>2</sup> Reclamation encourages Colorado River water entitlement holders to use the projections to

<sup>1</sup> Available at: <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/IOPP.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Available at: <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf>.

adjust diversions to remain within their Reclamation-approved annual Colorado River water order.

Thank you for submitting the City's revised diversion estimate for CY 2025. Should you have questions, please contact Kerim Dickson, Team Lead, Water Accounting and Verification Group at (725) 232-6443 or [kdickson@usbr.gov](mailto:kdickson@usbr.gov). Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunication relay services.

Sincerely,

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