



# COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Dear Mr. Dodds:

Subject: Coachella Valley Water District 2025 Colorado River Water Order

This letter provides the Coachella Valley Water District's (CVWD's) calendar year 2025 Colorado River water order, which equates to a total consumptive use of 377,222 acre-feet (af). CVWD is requesting that: 1) 362,222 af be delivered at Imperial Dam, and 2) 15,000 af of Colorado River water available to CVWD pursuant to the 1989 Approval Agreement, as amended, be delivered to CVWD via the Colorado River Aqueduct by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan). The requested delivery is made in accordance with Letter Agreement No. 21-XX-30-W0710 between the Bureau of Reclamation and CVWD dated May 7, 2021 (Letter Agreement) and the *Second Amendment to Delivery and Exchange Agreement between Metropolitan and Coachella for 35,000 Acre-Feet* dated December 11, 2019. As stated in the Letter Agreement, Metropolitan will be responsible for the delivery to CVWD once water is diverted from the Colorado River at Lake Havasu, including the delivery schedule.

The components of the 377,222 af water budget is shown in the table on the next page.

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<b>Requested Delivery at Imperial Dam</b>	<b>Volume (af)</b>
Base Consumptive Use	330,000
Creation of System Conservation Water	
Agreement No. 23-XX-30-W0764	(35,000)
Agreement No. 23-XX-30-W0821	(1,778)
Coachella Canal Lining Project (CCLP) Conserved Water	(30,850)
Present Perfected Right Holders and Others	(3,000)
CCLP Conserved Water for Mitigation <sup>1</sup>	4,850
1989 Approval Agreement	0
IID-CVWD Acquisition Agreement (2003 QSA) <sup>2</sup>	98,000
MWD/CVWD State Water Project Exchange Water (35 taf)	0
<b>Subtotal (Delivery at Imperial Dam)</b>	<b>362,222</b>
<b>Requested Delivery at Lake Havasu</b>	
1989 Approval Agreement	15,000
<b>Total Consumptive Use</b>	<b>377,222</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>Adjusted at end of year for actual mitigation water used

<sup>(2)</sup>Includes 50 taf from first 50 taf Acquisition & 48 taf from second 53 taf Acquisition, in accordance with Agreement for Acquisition of Conserved Water between CVWD and IID (2003)

The following are also included as part of CVWD's 2025 water order submittal:

- Exhibit A, which shows CVWD's estimates of monthly consumptive use for Colorado River water. These estimates include direct and in-lieu groundwater recharge for the benefit of Improvement District No. 1.
- CVWD's Part 417 Consultation Questionnaire for 2025.

Please contact Robert Cheng, Assistant General Manager, at (760) 398-2651, extension 2263 or [rcheng@cvwd.org](mailto:rcheng@cvwd.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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## **Exhibit A**

**Coachella Valley Water District  
2025 Colorado River Water Order  
Estimated Monthly Consumptive Use at Imperial Dam**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
17,000	17,000	20,000	26,000	33,000	35,000	42,555	42,555	41,555	39,557	26,000	22,000	362,222

### **Estimated Consumptive Use at Lake Havasu**

Delivery Schedules to be provided by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California