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In Reply Refer to  
Office of Irrigation and Utility Services

Honorable Timothy Williams  
Chairman, Fort Mojave Tribal Council  
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Dear Chairman Williams:

On November 20, 2025 a virtual meeting attended by representatives of Avi Kwa Ame Farms, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was held. The purpose of the meeting was to engage in a 43 CFR, Part 417 (Part 417) consultation with the Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe (Tribe). During this consultation meeting the Tribe's 2026 Colorado River water usage requirements and plans were discussed.

With consideration given to discussion held during the aforementioned consultation meeting and in fulfillment of responsibilities described in Part 417, the Regional Director, Western Regional Office, BIA has formally determined the Tribe's 2026 Colorado River water order. This water order is provided in the table below. The water order figures are equivalent to the estimated diversions for agriculture previously provided by Mr. Andrew Harter, General Manager, Avi Kwa Ame Farms. A copy of the Tribe's completed consultation questionnaire, which includes a diversion estimate table, is enclosed.

The Tribe's 2026 water order is (all quantities in acre-feet):

Month	Arizona	California	Nevada
JAN	6,000	650	100
FEB	6,000	1,000	300
MAR	8,000	1,350	500
APR	10,000	1,700	700
MAY	10,000	2,000	800
JUN	10,000	2,000	800
JUL	10,000	2,000	800
AUG	9,000	2,000	800
SEP	9,000	1,500	700
OCT	8,000	1,200	500
NOV	5,000	1,000	200
DEC	5,000	320	100
TOTAL	96,000	16,720	6,300
ENTITLEMENT	103,535	16,720	12,534

This water order is being submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation for Colorado River water regulation and accounting purposes.

Please direct any questions to Mr. Jonathan Cody, Irrigation Engineer at (480) 235-3848.

Sincerely,



Regional Director

Enclosure:

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