



BARD WATER DISTRICT

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Mr. Jeremy Dodds
Manager, Water Accounting & Verification Group
Lower Colorado Regional Office
P. O. Box 61470
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

Subject: Amended CY 2026 Colorado River Water Order for Bard Water District

Dear Mr. Dodds:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, Bard Water District is requesting a reduction of 9,862 Acre Feet in CY 2026 Annual Diversions. The reduction is based on a total of 5,190.60 acres enrolled in the 2026 Seasonal Land Fallowing Program beginning April 1, 2026, and ending July 31, 2026. During the months of April, May, June, and July, the Colorado River Diversion and beneficial use of the Colorado River water will be reduced by 1.9-acre feet for each acre enrolled in the Fallowing Program. The "Revised" Estimated Monthly Water Diversion spreadsheet is attached.

This revised water order reflects the district's best estimate of the anticipated diversion reduction in CY 2026. It is understood that Reclamation will verify and document the actual reductions in consumptive use of the Colorado River water achieved by the Fallowing Program. This amount will be documented in its annual Colorado River Accounting and Water Use Report for Arizona, California, and Nevada.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bard Water District office at (760) 356-0714 or send email to nbahr@bardwaterdistrict.com.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Bahr
General Manager
Bard Water District

Estimated Monthly Water Diversions
January 1st through December 31st, 2026
Quantities are in Acre-feet

Deeded unit

Jan 2,100

Feb 2,500

Mar 4,800

Apr 2,534

May 2,535

June 2,034

July 2,535

Aug 3,000

Sept 4,000

Oct 4,200

Nov 4,200

Dec 2,500

Total 36,938