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Honorable Daniel Leivas  
Chairman, Chemehuevi Tribal Council  
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Dear Chairman Leivas:

On November 25, 2025 representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Bureau of Reclamation met virtually with representatives of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (Tribe) in order to engage in a 43 CFR, Part 417 (Part 417) consultation with the Tribe. Part 417 obligates the BIA to see that diversions of Colorado River water by tribal entities do not exceed those reasonably required for beneficial use. 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 and corresponds with previous diversion schedules submitted by the Tribe

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

<b>Month</b>	<b>Estimated Diversion</b>
JAN	428
FEB	680
MAR	793
APR	1,020
MAY	1,247
JUN	1,247
JUL	1,247
AUG	1,247
SEP	1,247
OCT	1,020
NOV	736
DEC	428
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,340</b>
<b>ENTITLEMENT</b>	<b>11,340</b>

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

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