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Dear Messrs. Johnson, Guenther, Zimmerman and Caan:

Metropolitan Year 2004 Storage Under Storage and Interstate Release Agreement

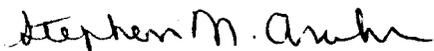
This final annual accounting letter is prepared in accordance with Section 6 of the Interstate Storage and Release Agreement (Agreement) among The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCN), and the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) for whom the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is acting.

Section 6.2.2 of the Agreement provides that Metropolitan shall provide a final verified accounting of storage by Metropolitan of unused Nevada apportionment of Colorado River water for year 2004. In 2004 the beginning balance was zero acre-feet. The amount of water stored in 2004 was 10,000 acre-feet. There were no debits from the Interstate Storage Account (account). As of December 31, 2004 the net balance in the account was 10,000 acre-feet, which is also the cumulative amount credited to the account.

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Any questions regarding this accounting may be directed to Mr. Jan Matusak of Metropolitan's staff at (213) 217-6772.

Very truly yours,



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