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Mr. Robert Johnson
Regional Manager
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
P.O. Box 61470
Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

Dear Bob:

Due to the southern Nevada community's response to drought restrictions imposed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) member agencies, Nevada anticipates it will not utilize all of its basic Colorado River apportionment for customer demands in 2004. The SNWA would like to direct 10,000 acre-feet of the anticipated 30,000 to 40,000 acre-feet of excess Colorado River basic apportionment to the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) for storage in 2004. The remainder will be banked in the Las Vegas Valley for future use.

Article 2.2 of the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement outlines the conditions that must be met for Arizona to store Nevada unused apportionment. As required under this article, the SNWA is requesting the Secretary of the Interior to deliver 10,000 acre-feet of Nevada's apportionment under Article II(B)(6) of the Decree to Arizona. I am also sending a letter to the Arizona Water Banking Authority requesting the acceptance and storage of this water for the benefit of SNWA as required under this article.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (702) 258-3107.

Sincerely,

Kay Brothers
Deputy General Manager
Engineering/Operations

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cc: Tim Henley - Arizona Water Banking Authority
Larry Dozier - Central Arizona Water Conservation District
Tom Carr - Arizona Department of Water Resources

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