



IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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February 26, 2004

Maureen A. Stapleton, General Manager
San Diego County Water Authority
4677 Overland Ave.
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Maureen:

This letter is to confirm the utilization of the transfer and exchange mechanism pursuant to Section 3.6(a) of the IID/SDCWA Transfer Agreement, as amended, in calendar year 2004 to implement Salton Sea-related mitigation water inflows.

As you know, the California SWRCB did not inform IID and SDCWA of its approval of the Salton Sea mitigation water provision and mitigation schedule until January 7, 2004 (copy attached for your convenience), too late for IID to implement the creation of fallowed Conserved Water in 2003, and for SDCWA to receive the transfer and exchange it with CVWD in 2003. Thus, during calendar year 2004, IID will create 5,000 AF of Conserved Water for 2003 plus 10,000 AF of Conserved Water for 2004, all by fallowing, and reduce its 2004 diversion from the Colorado River at Imperial Dam, net of return flows, in that combined amount consistent with Sections 3.6(a) and 6.5 of the IID/SDCA Transfer Agreement, as amended.

This letter will also confirm that pursuant to Section 3.6(e)(ii) of the IID/SDCWA Transfer Agreement, as amended, SDCWA is exchanging all 15,000 AF of this transferred Conserved Water with CVWD for non-Colorado River water.

Very truly yours,

JESSE P. SILVA
General Manager

cc: Steve Robbins, CVWD
Bob Johnson, BOR
Chief, SWRCB Division of Water Rights
John P. Carter, Esq.

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