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RE: Revised schedule for recovery and development of
Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment for 2008

Dear Ms. Gray:

This correspondence provides the Arizona Water Banking Authority's (AWBA) notice to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau) that the original schedule for the development of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA) for calendar year 2008 has been revised. By letter dated December 20, 2007, the AWBA had informed the Bureau that under the amended letter agreement between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD), and the AWBA, a total of 25,000 acre-feet of ICUA would be developed in 2008.

In correspondence dated December 23, 2008, CAWCD notified the AWBA that it has revised its 2008 recovery schedule for Metropolitan. CAWCD plans to recover an additional 3,600 acre-feet of long-term storage credits (credits) for a revised total of 28,600 acre-feet. The additional credits will be recovered from wells located in the Central Arizona Irrigation & Drainage District (CAIDD) and Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District (MSIDD) located in Pinal County, Arizona and exchanged for Central Arizona Project water. This volume is equal to the amount of ICUA to be developed for calendar year 2008.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Mitchell".

Kim Mitchell, Manager
Arizona Water Banking Authority

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