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Dear Ms. Gray and Messrs. Guenther, Zimmerman, and Caan:

Report on Southern Nevada Water Authority Interstate Account

Enclosed for your records is the final annual accounting for the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) Interstate Account through calendar year 2008. Transmittal of this final annual accounting is made pursuant to Section 6.2.2 of the October 27, 2004, Storage and Interstate Release Agreement among the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) for whom the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is acting, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), SNWA, and the Colorado River Commission of Nevada.

By March 1, Metropolitan is to prepare and submit to the Secretary and the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada a final verified accounting for the prior year of:

(i) the beginning balance of the SNWA Interstate Account;
(ii) the amount of Colorado River water diverted and stored for the benefit of SNWA in that year;
(iii) any debits from the SNWA Interstate Account during that year on account of water withdrawn for purposes of developing Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA);
(iv) the net balance in the SNWA Interstate Account at the end of the year; and
(v) the cumulative amount properly credited to the SNWA Interstate Account.

The accounting for calendar year 2006 has been revised to reflect the Colorado River water diverted and stored for the benefit of SNWA in that year as reported in the Bureau of Reclamation's December 2008 "Colorado River Accounting and Water Use Report, Arizona, California, and Nevada, Calendar Year 2006 – Revised". Any questions regarding the accounting may be directed to Mr. Jan Matusak of Metropolitan's staff at (213) 217-6772.

Very truly yours,

Roger K. Patterson
Assistant General Manager Strategic Water Initiatives

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cc w/ enclosure:
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Southern Nevada Water Authority Interstate Account
Final Accounting through Calendar Year 2008
February 17, 2009

Year	Beginning Balance (acre-feet)	Amount Diverted and Stored for the Benefit of SNWA (acre-feet)	Debits for Water Withdrawn for Purposes of Developing ICUA (acre-feet)	End of Year Net Balance (acre-feet)	Cumulative Credits (acre-feet)
2004	0	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
2005	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	20,000
2006	20,000	5,000	0	5,000	25,000
2007	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
2008	25,000	45,000	0	45,000	70,000