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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Executive Office

June 27, 2007

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Recovery of Interstate Underground Storage Credits in 2008

Last year, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD), and Arizona Water Banking Authority executed a letter agreement to facilitate recovery of water stored under the 1992 Demonstration Agreement as amended between CAWCD and Metropolitan.

Paragraph 1 of that Agreement requires CAWCD and Metropolitan to agree on the amount of Long Term Storage Credits (LTSC) to be recovered in the following calendar year. Additionally, Metropolitan and CAWCD are required to report this information to the Bureau of Reclamation for inclusion in its Annual Operating Plan.

Metropolitan and CAWCD have determined that 25,000 acre-feet are available for recovery in 2008.

By way of this letter, Metropolitan requests recovery of 25,000 acre-feet of LTSC for the 2008 calendar year. This letter will also serve as notification to the Bureau of Reclamation of our intention to recover demonstration water next year. Reclamation has agreed to deliver this recovered water and to account for it as Arizona unused apportionment (i.e., Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment).

We anticipate considerable unused operating capacity in the Colorado River Aqueduct next year. There is flexibility on the actual volume that can be recovered and diverted by Metropolitan. Additionally, Metropolitan is flexible on the monthly schedule in order to best fit CAWCD's operational requirements.

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Thank you for your assistance, and please call me at (213) 217-5786 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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