



SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY

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Ms. Lorri Gray, Regional Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
Lower Colorado Regional Office
P.O. Box 61470
Boulder City, Nevada 89006

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL
AVAILABILITY OF UNUSED APPORTIONMENT FOR STORAGE BY
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT – 2008

Dear Ms Gray:

As referenced in my February 12, 2008 letter regarding the availability of Nevada’s unused apportionment for storage, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (Authority) has again assessed the availability of unused Nevada basic Colorado River apportionment for storage during 2008. Our assessment indicates additional Nevada basic Colorado River apportionment is available for storage.

With your approval, the Authority would like to direct an additional 30,000 acre-feet of its basic Colorado River apportionment to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) for storage during 2008. Under Section 3.1 of the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement (SIRA), the Authority hereby notifies the Secretary of the Interior that it would like to make a total of 45,000 acre-feet of unused Nevada basic apportionment available for storage by MWD during 2008. As required by the SIRA, I am also sending notification to the MWD.

Please contact William Rinne, Director of Surface Water Resources, at 702-691-5255, if have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kay Brothers
Deputy General Manager
Engineering and Operations

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cc: George Caan, Director Colorado River Commission of Nevada
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