

# Arizona Water Banking Authority

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November 20, 2009

Ms. Lorri Lee, Regional Director  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Lower Colorado Regional Office  
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Ms. Kay Brothers  
Southern Nevada Water Authority  
1001 South Valley View Boulevard  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89153

RE: Southern Nevada Water Authority Unused Apportionment for Storage by the  
Arizona Water Banking Authority in 2009

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Dear Mses. Lee and Brothers:

The Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) is in receipt of Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) letter dated 11/4/09 notifying us of the availability of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA) and requesting the AWBA store up to 40,000 acre-feet of this water in 2009. Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) has indicated to the AWBA that if the ICUA is released to Arizona it will make that ICUA available to the AWBA for storage on Nevada's behalf.

The AWBA Commission in a special meeting held November 12, 2009 agreed to amend the AWBA 2009 Plan of Operation to store 40,000 acre-feet of Nevada's ICUA. The Plan further recognizes that if more ICUA becomes available for storage, the AWBA will make every effort to store this water on behalf of SNWA. The AWBA is currently coordinating with CAWCD for the storage of 40,000 acre-feet of Nevada's ICUA.

Pursuant to Article 2.2 of the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement, once the Secretary of the Interior releases the ICUA to the State of Arizona, the AWBA agrees to accept delivery of and store such water for the benefit of SNWA in accordance with the terms of the Amended Agreement for Interstate Water Banking.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Mitchell, Manager  
Arizona Water Banking Authority

cc: Terry Fulp, Bureau of Reclamation  
Pat Mulroy, Southern Nevada Water Authority  
William Rinne, Southern Nevada Water Authority  
George Caan, Colorado River Commission of Nevada  
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