THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Office of the General Manager*

November 19, 2009

Mr. David Modeer
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Dear Mr. Modeer:

Revised Recovery Request of Interstate Underground Storage Credits in 2009

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) agreed to recover 30,000 acre-feet of long-term storage credits in 2009 that were originally stored under the 1992 demonstration agreement entered into by Metropolitan and CAWCD to store Colorado River water in central Arizona. Due to unexpected changes in our water supply portfolio, it is necessary to reduce our initial request.

Our staffs met to determine a revised request that could be mutually agreeable to our agencies. Following up on that discussion, per Item 1 of the December 11, 2007 letter agreement among our agencies and the Arizona Water Banking Authority, we request that the total recovery amount for 2009 be reduced to 27,500 acre-feet. The exact amount recovered will be determined at the end of the year. Additionally, staff have agreed to develop the remaining balance, estimated at 8,200 acre-feet, of intentionally created unused apportionment in 2010 for this purpose.

Thank you for your agency's cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bill Hasencamp of my staff at (213) 217-6520.

With best regards,

Roger K. Patterson
Assistant General Manager

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