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Kim Mitchell, Manager
Arizona Water Banking Authority
3550 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF UNUSED APPORTIONMENT FOR STORAGE BY ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY – 2009

Pursuant to the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement and the Second Amended Agreement for Interstate Water Banking, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (Authority) would like to release to Arizona up to 40,000 acre-feet of unused Nevada basic apportionment. The Authority requests that the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) store this water on our behalf during 2009. Enclosed is the Authority's letter to the Bureau of Reclamation of our intended action. The AWBA's ability to work with the Central Arizona Project and other partners will contribute greatly to the coordinated efforts to manage the water available to Nevada.

The Authority requests that the AWBA notify the Authority and the Secretary of the Interior, if the AWBA can store up to 40,000 acre-feet released during 2009.

If you have any additional questions, please contact William Rinne, Director of Surface Water Resources at (702) 691-5255. Thank you for consideration of this request. We appreciate your willingness to help southern Nevada secure future water supplies.

Sincerely,

Kay Brothers

Kay Brothers
Deputy General Manager
Engineering and Operations

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Enclosure

cc: William Rinne, Director, Surface Water Resources, Southern Nevada Water Authority
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