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Subject: Approval of the Imperial Irrigation District's (IID) Plan for the Creation of  
Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) for  
Calendar Year 2010

Dear Mr. Brady:

IID has submitted an ICS plan of creation for 2010 by letter dated July 29, 2009. The Bureau of Reclamation has confirmed the ICS plan of creation contains all necessary information required by Section 3.B of the Colorado River Interim Guidelines for Lower Basin Shortages and the Coordinated Operations for Lake Powell and Lake Mead (Interim Guidelines). Reclamation has also verified the ICS plan meets the limits established in the California Agreement for the Creation and Delivery of Extraordinary Conservation ICS. Pursuant to Section 7.B.5 of the Interim Guidelines, Reclamation conducted appropriate consultation with the Basin States regarding IID's proposed ICS plan.

Based on our review of IID's proposed ICS plan and the completion of the consultation process, we approve IID's plan for the creation of up to 25,000 acre-feet of Extraordinary Conservation ICS for 2010.

The Interim Guidelines provide that contractors may modify their approved ICS plan during the year of creation of ICS, subject to approval by Reclamation. In addition, Section 3.D of the Interim Guidelines requires contractors to submit a certification report to the Regional Director demonstrating the amount of ICS created and that the method of creation was consistent with the approved ICS plan.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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