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Subject: Approval of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's (MWD) Revised Plan for the Creation of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) for Calendar Year 2010

Dear Mr. Patterson:

MWD has submitted a revised ICS plan of creation for 2010 by letter dated April 12, 2010. 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 MWD's revised ICS plan.

Based on our review of MWD's revised ICS plan and the completion of the consultation process, we approve MWD's revised plan for the creation of up to 133,000 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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