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Dear Mses. Harkins and Fabritz-Whitney, Mr. Harris and Dr. Fulp:

Report on Southern Nevada Water Authority Interstate Account for
2011 Administered by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), Colorado River Commission of Nevada, Southern Nevada Water Authority (Water Authority), and the United States entered into a Storage and Interstate Release Agreement in 2004 to establish a long lasting cooperative relationship between Metropolitan and the Water Authority to better manage limited Colorado supplies. Under the provisions of this agreement, Metropolitan stores unused Nevada apportionment of Colorado River water in California. In future years, at the Water Authority's request, Metropolitan will recover this stored water for Nevada. The agreement will end once all the stored water has been recovered and the parties agree to end the agreement.

Last October, the Central Arizona Project, Metropolitan and the Water Authority urged the Bureau of Reclamation to leave unused Colorado River apportionment in Lake Mead rather than reallocate it to another state. With current trends suggesting below normal runoff and system storage about 65 percent of capacity, it remains prudent to leave this water in Lake Mead.

Consistent with that approach, Metropolitan did not store any of Nevada's unused apportionment in 2011 and coordinated with the Water Authority to instead leave the water in Lake Mead to aid reservoir storage levels. Enclosed is a final verified accounting for the Water Authority's Interstate Account. If you have any questions regarding the accounting, please contact Mr. Harry Ruzgerian at (213) 217-6082.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Kightlinger
General Manager

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Enclosure

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Enclosure

Final Accounting through Calendar Year 2011
February 21, 2012

Year	Beginning Balance (acre feet)	Amount Diverted and stored for the Benefit of the Water Authority (acre feet)	Debits for Water Withdrawn for Purposes of Developing ICUA (acre feet)	End of Year Net Balance (acre feet)	Cumulative Credits (acre feet)
2004	0	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
2005	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	20,000
2006	20,000	5,000	0	5,000	25,000
2007	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
2008	25,000	45,000	0	45,000	70,000
2009	70,000	0	0	0	70,000
2010	70,000	0	0	0	70,000
2011	70,000	0	0	0	70,000