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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 2011

Dear Mr. Brady:

IID has submitted an ICS plan for 2011 by letter dated June 28, 2010. The Bureau of Reclamation has confirmed the ICS plan 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 submitted by IID 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 ICS plan for the creation of up to 25,000 acre-feet of Extraordinary Conservation ICS for 2011.

The Interim Guidelines provide that, subject to approval by Reclamation, contractors may modify their approved plan during the year of creation of ICS. In addition, Section 3.D.1 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, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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