



SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY

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Terry Fulp, Regional Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
Lower Colorado Regional Office
P.O. Box 61470
Boulder City, Nevada 89006

Dear Mr. Fulp: 

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
UNUSED APPORTIONMENT FOR STORAGE BY METROPOLITAN WATER
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – 2012

Aggressive water conservation efforts and the economic slowdown continue to influence the Southern Nevada Water Authority's (Authority) water demands. As a result and with your approval, the Authority would like to direct a portion of Nevada's basic Colorado River apportionment to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) for storage during 2012. We will provide you with a revised water order based on this request.

Under Section 3.1 of the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement (SIRA) among the United States, MWD, the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCN), and the Authority, the Authority hereby notifies the Secretary of the Interior that it would like to pursue making 65,000 acre-feet of Nevada's basic Colorado River apportionment available for storage by MWD during 2012. Authority and CRCN staff consulted with MWD staff, and as required, we are also sending a notification request to MWD.

If you have additional questions, please contact John Entsminger at (702) 875-7080 or Colby Pellegrino at (702) 822-3378.

Sincerely,



Patricia Mulroy
General Manager

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cc: John Entsminger, Senior Deputy General Manager - Southern Nevada Water Authority
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