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Mr. Jeffrey Kightlinger
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Subject: Confirmation of the Ability to Store Nevada Unused Apportionment by the
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)

Dear Mr. Kightlinger:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received MWD's letter dated December 26, 2012, confirming MWD's ability to store up to 65,000 acre-feet of Nevada unused apportionment in calendar year 2012. In accordance with Article 3.3 of the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement dated October 27, 2004 (Contract No. 04-XX-30-W0430), Reclamation confirms the existence of up to 65,000 acre-feet of Nevada unused apportionment in calendar year 2012. As authorized by Article II(B)(6) of the Consolidated Decree of the United States Supreme Court in *Arizona v. California*, 547 U.S. 150 (2006), Reclamation releases up to 65,000 acre-feet of Nevada unused apportionment to MWD for diversion and storage during calendar year 2012.

Thank you for submitting MWD's revised diversion schedule for calendar year 2012, demonstrating the diversion of SNWA's unused apportionment. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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