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Ms. Patricia Mulroy
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Subject: Request by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) to Store Calendar Year 2012 Nevada Unused Apportionment

Dear Ms. Mulroy:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received SNWA's letter dated November 29, 2012, requesting that SNWA be allowed to store up to 65,000 acre-feet of Nevada unused apportionment with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) during 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 in calendar year 2012.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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