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CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Subject: Projected Calendar Year 2012 Colorado River Water Use and Possible Overrun by
Beattie Farms Southwest (Farm)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Youmans and Mr. Prinster:

Effective January 1, 2004, the Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy (IOPP) establishes requirements for payback of inadvertent overuse of Colorado River water by users in the Lower Division States. A copy of the IOPP has been enclosed for reference. In accordance with the IOPP, the Bureau of Reclamation is required to monitor water use within the lower basin and to notify entitlement holders whose diversion or consumptive use is projected to exceed their annual entitlement for that year.

Under Contract No. 05-XX-30-W0446, the Farm is entitled to divert up to 1,110 acre-feet of Colorado River water per year for use within the Farm's contract service area. This letter is to alert you that, based on provisional data through November 2012, Reclamation estimates the Farm's 2012 Colorado River diversion may exceed its Colorado River entitlement. The data upon which this estimate is based is provided in the table on the following page.

Diversion of Colorado River Water for Beattie Farms Southwest Contract Number 05-XX-30-W0446 Provisional Data Through November 2012	
Month	Volume Pumped in Acre-feet¹
January -June	702
July	No data
August	169
September	143
October	87
November	37
December	0
Total	1,138
Entitlement:	1,110
Estimated Amount Over/(Under) Entitlement:	28

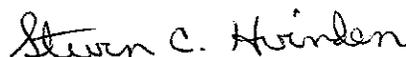
¹Volume shown for January-June is an estimate based on provisional data provided by the United States Geological Survey. Volumes shown for August-November based on provisional data provided by the Farm. There is currently no estimate for the month of July.

An overrun governed by the IOPP occurs when an entitlement holder inadvertently diverts, pumps, or receives Colorado River water in excess of the water user's entitlement for that year. Should the Farm's actual calendar year 2012 diversion exceed its entitlement, the Farm will be required to pay back such overuse in accordance with the IOPP.

In accordance with Sections 2.3 and 2.6 of the IOPP, an entitlement holder incurring an overrun in calendar year 2012 will be required to pay back the full amount of the overrun in calendar year 2014.

If you have questions regarding the IOPP, or would like to discuss the Farm's projected overrun, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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