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CERTIFIED – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Subject: Approval of Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy (IOPP) Payback Plan for
Calendar Years 2013-2015 – Beattie Farms Southwest (Farm)

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

Effective January 1, 2004, the IOPP established requirements for payback of inadvertent overuse of Colorado River water by users in the Lower Division States. In accordance with the IOPP, and in response to the Bureau of Reclamation's letter dated June 22, 2012, Griffin Ranches, Inc., on behalf of the Farm, submitted an IOPP Payback Plan (Plan) dated August 9, 2012. This Plan defines a 3-year fallowing program, which will be implemented during calendar years 2013 through 2015, to conserve the amount of water necessary to meet the Farm's 453 acre-foot payback obligation.

The Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Technical Committee (IOPTC) reviewed the Plan, and recommended its adequacy on September 11, 2012. Taking into consideration the recommendation of the IOPTC, I make the final determination that the Plan adequately meets the requirements of the IOPP and approve the Plan for implementation during calendar years 2013-2015.

The IOPP requires that Reclamation monitor implementation of the extraordinary conservation measures outlined in approved payback plans. Reclamation will utilize quarterly field inspections on 100 percent of the fallowed acres and other methods, including analysis of satellite imagery, to verify the Farm has implemented the fallowing program in accordance with its approved Plan.

Reclamation's administration of the IOPP requires that each year the Farm submit a report certifying the amount of Colorado River water conserved by implementation of the extraordinary

conservation measures in the previous calendar year as defined in the approved Plan. Please submit the first of these three reports, certifying the amount of conservation achieved in calendar year 2013, to Reclamation no later than February 28, 2014.

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

Sincerely,



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