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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 -2013

The Southern Nevada Water Authority (the Authority) would like to direct a portion of Nevada's basic Colorado River apportionment to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) for storage during 2013. 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, Metropolitan, 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 Nevada's unused basic Colorado River apportionment available for storage by Metropolitan during 2013. Subject to final accounting, the Authority estimates the current volume of unused water made available for storage to be approximately 70,000 – 75,000 acre-feet. Authority and CRCN staff consulted with Metropolitan staff, and as required, we are also sending a notification request to Metropolitan.

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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