



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Dear Meses. Harkins and Trujillo, Dr. Fulp and Mr. Lacey:

Report on Southern Nevada Water Authority Interstate Account for  
2013 Administered by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), Colorado River Commission of Nevada, Southern Nevada Water Authority (Water Authority), and the United States entered into a Storage and Interstate Release Agreement (SIRA) in 2004 to establish a long lasting cooperative relationship between Metropolitan and the Water Authority to better manage limited Colorado River supplies. Under the provisions of this agreement, at the Water Authority's request, Metropolitan diverts and stores unused Nevada apportionment of Colorado River water in California. In future years, at the Water Authority's request, Metropolitan will recover and return this stored water for Nevada, subject to provisions in the operational agreement between the agencies.

The Colorado River Commission of Nevada, Metropolitan and the Water Authority executed the **SECOND AMENDED OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT** which addresses storage of 200,000 to 400,000 acre-feet during the years 2012 through 2016. Water stored by Metropolitan for the benefit of the Water Authority during this period is charged with a one-time storage loss equal to one-third of the total amount of water delivered to Metropolitan for storage.

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In the SIRA, Metropolitan agreed to provide your agencies an annual accounting of the amount of Nevada's apportionment stored and recovered by Metropolitan each year. The enclosed table provides that information, and lists the amount of water diverted and stored for the Water Authority's Interstate Account, subject to Reclamation's Final Decree Accounting for calendar year 2013.

If you have any questions about the information provided in the table, please contact Mr. Harry Ruzgerian, at (213)-217-6082.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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**Final Accounting through Calendar Year 2013**  
February 13, 2014

<b>Year</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b> (acre feet)	<b>Amount of unused Nevada Apportionment Diverted</b> (acre feet)	<b>Amount Stored for the Benefit of the Water Authority</b> (acre feet)	<b>Debits for Water Withdrawn for Purposes of Developing ICUA</b> (acre feet)	<b>End of Year Net Balance</b> (acre feet)	<b>Cumulative Credits</b> (acre feet)
2004	0	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
2005	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	20,000
2006	20,000	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	25,000
2007	25,000	0	0	0	0	25,000
2008	25,000	45,000	45,000	0	45,000	70,000
2009	70,000	0	0	0	0	70,000
2010	70,000	0	0	0	0	70,000
2011	70,000	0	0	0	0	70,000
2012 <sup>1</sup>	70,000	62,839	41,892 <sup>2</sup>	0	41,892	111,892
2013	111,892	75,000	50,000 <sup>2</sup>	0	50,000	161,892

<sup>1</sup> Values updated per Calendar Year 2012 Colorado River Accounting and Water Use Report, Arizona, California and Nevada

<sup>2</sup> Per Article 4.2 of Second Amended Operational Agreement, October 2012