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Subject: Notification of Risk of Exceeding 2013 Adjusted Entitlement by Imperial Irrigation District (IID)

Dear Mr. Kelley:

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. In accordance with the IOPP, this letter provides IID with notification that the Bureau of Reclamation's projection as of August 1, 2013, indicates that IID's consumptive use of Colorado River water may exceed IID's adjusted entitlement for calendar year 2013.

By letter dated August 2, 2013, Reclamation approved IID to consumptively use up to 2,632,630 acre-feet of Colorado River water in calendar year 2013. This approval incorporated, among other things, IID's plan to create 25,000 acre-feet of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus in 2013, and IID's 2013 payback obligation, as reduced by IID's 2012 early payback. Reclamation's forecast dated August 1, 2013, indicates that IID may overrun its approved consumptive use (adjusted entitlement) by 1,619 acre-feet. I note that IID's projected overrun has been as high as 28,463 acre-feet earlier this year, and I appreciate IID's continued efforts to bring its water use in line with its approved water order in 2013.

I also remind you that should IID's actual calendar year 2013 consumptive use exceed its approved water order, Reclamation will be required, in accordance with Section 2.9 of the IOPP, to begin enforcement proceedings and limit releases to IID in 2014 to ensure that by the end of 2014 IID has met its payback obligation.

Reclamation's water use projection is updated daily and may be viewed on our website: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast13.pdf>. I encourage IID to use this information to adjust diversions to remain within the limitation of its approved water order.

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

Sincerely,



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