



**FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE**  
**PHYSICAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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July 20, 2012

Terrance Fulp, Acting Regional Director  
US Bureau of Reclamation  
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Dear Dr Fulp:

Final adjustments made to the data from Bureau of Reclamation operated gages on the California portion of the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation resulted in a reported 2011 overrun of 155 acre feet.

In accordance with provisions of the Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy, The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe hereby submits its Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Plan for the 2011 overrun, to be implemented in 2013, for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Algots", is written over a horizontal line.

John Algots, Director

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Timothy Williams, Chairman

**FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE CALIFORNIA RESERVATION  
INADVERTENT OVERRUN AND PAYBACK POLICY (IOPP)  
2013 PAYBACK PLAN  
July 20, 2012**

## **1 Cause of Inadvertent Overrun**

The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe's Colorado River allocation is inadequate to fully utilize its California farmland. Therefore, it is necessary to maximize what is available. To that end, California water use is monitored on a weekly basis through November and on a daily basis in December. Irrigation adjustments are made as required.

The Tribe's approved 2011 water order was for 14,671 acre feet in California. Reclamation's provisional data as of January 3, 2012 showed the Tribe's 2011 diversions totaled 14,610 acre feet. Adjustments to the Bureau of Reclamation data made after the end of the year raised this total to 14,826 acre feet resulting in a 155 acre foot inadvertent overrun.

## **2 IOPP Conservation Measures that will be implemented**

The Tribe will fallow 48.5 acres of land that would have been planted to small grain pasture in the absence of a payback obligation. The small grain pasture would have required 3.2 acre feet per acre thus conserving the required 155 acre feet.

The Tribe's 2013 water order, to be submitted, will be for 16,565 acre feet against a 16,720 acre foot entitlement reflecting the reduction.

## **3 Location and Schedule of Fallowing with the Amount of Water Conserved**

Location: Easterly 48.5 acres of Field #26, Avi Kwa.Ame Farms. See attached map

Schedule: All of calendar year 2013

Water Conserved: 155 acre feet

## **4 Monitoring and Verifying Conservation Measures**

The Conservation Area will be plainly marked and available for inspection at any time.

AVI KWA'AME FARMS  
California Farm  
Russell Unit  
2,038 Acres

