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Mr. Jim Barrett
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Subject: 2013 Coachella Canal Lining Project (CCLP) Mitigation Water

Dear Mr. Barrett:

The Bureau of Reclamation has received your letter dated December 4, 2013, providing the Coachella Valley Water District's (District) estimated 2013 environmental mitigation water use for the CCLP. The District projects that, of 4,850 acre-feet of CCLP-conserved water committed for environmental mitigation purposes, approximately 2,516 acre-feet will be used for such purposes through December 31, 2013. Reclamation acknowledges that the remaining 2,334 acre-feet of conserved water is available for the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) during calendar year 2013, with the exact amount to be determined based on final accounting records.

This acknowledgement is for water accounting purposes. As you are aware, Reclamation continues to work with SDCWA and the District to determine the appropriate amount of mitigation water necessary to meet the commitments contained in the Environmental Commitment Plan.

Thank you for submitting the District's estimate of environmental mitigation water use for calendar year 2013. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Conservation and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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