



SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY

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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:

*Terry*

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF  
UNUSED APPORTIONMENT FOR STORAGE BY METROPOLITAN WATER  
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA -2014

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 2014. 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 2014. Subject to final accounting, the Authority estimates the current volume of unused water will be between 60,000 and 80,000 acre-feet and of that approximately 40,000-65,000 acre-feet will be made available for storage by Metropolitan. SNWA will leave the remaining unused water in Lake Mead as a part of ongoing drought mitigation efforts. 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 Colby Pellegrino at (702) 822-3378.

Sincerely,

John J. Entsminger  
General Manager

JJE/CNP/cmc

cc: Michael Lacey, Director- Arizona Department of Water Resources  
Jayne Harkins, Executive Director- Colorado River Commission of Nevada  
William Hasencamp, Manager, Colorado River Resources- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
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