



SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY

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Jeffrey Kightlinger, General Manager  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
PO Box 54153  
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Dear Mr. Kightlinger:

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 (Authority) and Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCN) staff consulted with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) staff on October 16, 2014, regarding the availability of a portion of Nevada's basic Colorado River apportionment for interstate banking by Metropolitan during 2014. The Authority confirms it would like to direct a portion of its Nevada basic Colorado River apportionment to Metropolitan for interstate banking during 2014 and leave a portion in Lake Mead as part of ongoing drought mitigation efforts.

Under Section 3.1 of the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement (SIRA) among the United States, Metropolitan, CRCN, and the Authority; and Section 2.1 of the Second Amended Operational Agreement, the Authority would like to pursue making unused Nevada basic Colorado River apportionment available for storage by Metropolitan during 2014.

Under Article 3.2 of the SIRA, please notify the Authority and the Secretary of the Interior if Metropolitan will pursue storing approximately 40,000-65,000 acre-feet offered above during 2014.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Colby Pellegrino at (702) 822-3378. Thank you for consideration of this request. We appreciate your willingness to help southern Nevada secure future water supplies.

Sincerely,

John J. Entsminger  
General Manager

JJE/CNP/cmc

cc: Terry Fulp, Regional Director- U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation  
Jayne Harkins, Executive Director- Colorado River Commission of Nevada  
William Hasencamp, Manager, Colorado River Resources- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Colby Pellegrino, Colorado River Program Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority

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