



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Office of the General Manager

December 18, 2014

Mr. John J. Entsminger  
General Manager  
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Dear Mr. Entsminger:

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SNWA Request to Store Unused Apportionment in 2014

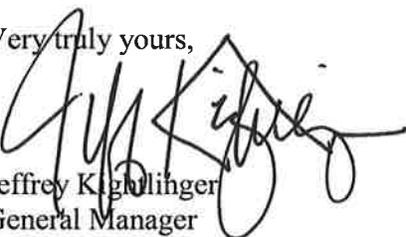
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) has received your request to make 40,000 to 65,000 acre-feet of unused Nevada basic apportionment available for storage pursuant to the Second Amended Operational Agreement among Southern Nevada Water Authority (Authority), the Colorado River Commission of Nevada, and Metropolitan, and the Storage and Interstate Release Agreement among those parties and the Secretary of the Interior.

As you know, staff from the Central Arizona Project, Metropolitan, and the Authority along with the Bureau of Reclamation conduct ongoing discussions throughout the year to coordinate our operations and determine how to best manage all of our agencies' water supplies as we near the end of the year. Our objective is to maintain flexibility in determining the amount of Nevada basic apportionment that Metropolitan will receive this year, determining the final amount at the end of the calendar year.

As such, Metropolitan agrees to pursue taking delivery of 40,000 to 65,000 acre-feet of Nevada's basic apportionment, with the exact amount to be determined at the end of the year.

In the interest of determining the best way to manage Colorado River supplies, we look forward to further dialogue with your staff. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Bill Hasencamp at (213) 217-6520.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey Kightlinger  
General Manager

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