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Mr. Bill Hasencamp
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Dear Bill,

This letter should serve as the Imperial Irrigation District's request to store 50 percent of its 2014 excess extraordinary conservation in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's system as authorized by the *California Agreement for the Creation and Delivery of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus*. Sections 1 and 2 of this agreement identify IID's ability to create up to 25,000 acre-feet of ICS in any one year in each of the Lake Mead and MWD systems, and the opportunity to accumulate up to 50,000 acre-feet of extraordinary conservation in each storage location.

The IID board of directors at its April 29, 2015 meeting directed IID staff to prorate its 2014 excess ICS conservation equally between storage opportunities within both California and the Colorado River system. IID's records, subject to verification and true-up with Reclamation's 2014 decree accounting process, indicate IID created 37,678 acre-feet of Intentionally Created Surplus (see attached 2014 IID ICS Certification Report). IID requests that half of its 2014 excess conservation (18,839 acre-feet), created solely from IID's 2014-2015 following program, be stored in MWD's system pursuant to Section 2 of the California agreement. Upon written consent to this request, IID will work with you to develop a separate accounting record to document the extraordinary conservation ICS created by IID and delivered to the MWD system in 2014 for future delivery to IID or for IID purposes.

IID appreciates your timely consideration of this request as well as the interstate collaboration that has been fostered by the current record-breaking droughts facing our agencies on the Colorado River and within California.

Sincerely,

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