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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 its 2015 excess extraordinary conservation in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's system as authorized by the 2007 *California Agreement for the Creation and Delivery of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus* as amended in 2015. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this agreement identify IID's ability to create up to 25,000 acre-feet of EC ICS and Excess EC ICS in any one year in each of the Lake Mead and MWD systems, respectively, and the opportunity to create up to 50,000 acre-feet of cumulative EC ICS and Excess EC ICS in each storage location. Additionally, Amendment No. 1 authorizes expanded storage for IID in MWD's system during the 2015 – 2017 calendar years, including an additional 75,000 acre-feet of Additional Excess EC ICS per year with the cumulative limit increased to 200,000 acre-feet, once IID reaches the original agreements' yearly or cumulative maximum storage amounts.

Last year IID's records indicate that, subject to verification and true-up with Reclamation's 2015 decree accounting process, its conservation programs created 38,313 acre-feet of Intentionally Created Surplus as documented in IID's 2015 water accounting report (provisional draft dated April 20, 2016, attached). Of this total, 25,000 acre-feet was created from programs authorized for ICS purposes including main canal seepage interception (up to 12,000 acre-feet), tailwater return systems, and 12-hour delivery runs. The balance of IID's 2015 Additional Excess EC ICS, or 13,313 acre-feet, was created from other field-level conservation measures participating in IID's on-farm efficiency conservation program. IID requests all 38,313 acre-feet of this conservation be stored in MWD's system pursuant to the agreements referenced above. Upon written consent to this request, IID will work with MWD to confirm the quantity of water conserved and to develop a separate accounting record to document its Excess EC ICS and Additional Excess EC ICS for future delivery to IID or for IID purposes.

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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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Water Manager

Enclosure

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2015 IID Water Accounting

All Values are Consumptive Use Volumes in Acre-Feet at Imperial Dam

	Consumptive Use	Fallowing	Efficiency	Salton Sea Delivery	Storage at Lake Mead	Storage at MWD
Miscellaneous Present Perfected Rights	11,500					
1988 IID/MWD Transfer	107,820		107,820			
SDCWA Transfer	100,000	40,000	60,000			
CVWD Transfer	36,000	4,157	31,843			
San Diego Transfer - Salton Sea Mitigation ¹	153,327	153,327		153,327		
Inadvertent Ovrerrun Payback	0					
Intentionally Created Surplus	38,313		38,313			38,313
AAC Lining Project Transfer	67,700		67,700			
IID Water Users ²	2,480,933					
LCWSP Wellfield Pumpage ³	7,219					
Total	3,002,812	197,484	305,676	153,327	0	38,313
IID QSA Entitlement	3,100,000					
Inadvertent Ovrerrun Reported by USBR	-					
Underrun	-97,188					

Notes:

- 1) Adjusted for excess conservation and delivery of 566 AF in 2014 and 43,893 AF in 2015 (110,000-566+43,893=153,327 AF). See Salton Sea Mitigation Accounting for details.
- 2) USBR Water Accounting published 1/22/2015.
- 3) Included as part of IID's CU in lieu of an equivalent diversion.

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