Ms. Adams,

On behalf of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), I'm writing to submit our comments on Interim Report Number 1 for the Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study. NWF is a not-for-profit conservation education and advocacy organization with the mission to inspire Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future. Since 1936, NWF has been working to protect America's wildlife. NWF represents four million members and supporters joined by affiliated wildlife organizations in 47 states and territories.

NWF hereby concurs with and supports the comments submitted by Western Resource Advocates, Pacific Institute, Trout Unlimited, Defenders of Wildlife, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, and Environmental Defense Fund on July 7, 2011.

Sincerely,

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