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To: Central Valley Project (CVP) Water Contractors

Subject: Revised Trinity Public Utilities District (TPUD) per Acre Foot Assessment for the
Period July 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016

Dear Water Contractor:

The purpose of this letter is to notify CVP water contractors of an increase in the TPUD per acre foot assessment for the remainder of the assessment period, beginning July 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016. Per Public Law 106-377, Appendix B, Section 203, the Bureau of Reclamation is required to assess and collect \$162,000 (30 percent of \$540,000) annually, indexed for inflation, from CVP water contractors for remittance to the TPUD.

Due to continued drought conditions and low water deliveries this year, Reclamation is not able to collect enough funds at the current TPUD assessment rate of \$0.23 per acre foot to pay the annual TPUD assessment. The revised per acre foot TPUD assessment will increase to \$1.65 per acre foot for all water delivered for the period July 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016.

When the CVP contractor annual accountings are completed for fiscal year 2015, a true-up of the TPUD assessment will be calculated and then equitably distributed among the total acre feet of water delivered during the assessment period (March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016). The purpose of the true-up to actual is to ensure that all CVP contractors are charged the same TPUD assessment rate throughout the assessment period.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Autumn Wolfe at 916-978-5391, or for TDD access call 916-978-5608.

Sincerely,

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cc: MP-440 (MManzo), SCCAO-440 (MLebarre), NCAO-442 (NWolder),
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