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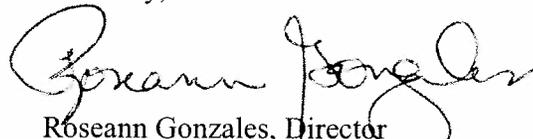
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with guidance for applying the RRA forms requirements to land held by Reclamation. This letter answers the long-standing question of whether Reclamation is required to annually complete an RRA form (Form 7-21PE, Declaration of Public Entity's Landholdings) disclosing land it holds in districts subject to the acreage limitation provisions of Federal reclamation law.

Reclamation is subject to the RRA forms requirements in those cases where: (1) it is assessed a portion of the district's construction cost repayment obligation on land that was acquired after a project was constructed; **or** (2) it leases land from parties in districts that remain subject to the acreage limitation provisions. If Reclamation holds an easement interest on land located in districts subject to the acreage limitation provisions, the land is attributed to and counted against the acreage limitation entitlements of the party that owns the land. In the unlikely event that Reclamation also leases the land from the party that granted the easement, then Reclamation would have to disclose the "easement" land on RRA forms.

Reclamation regional offices will be responsible for completing the necessary forms if land Reclamation owns or leases is subject to the forms requirements. If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter, please contact the appropriate Reclamation office.

Sincerely,


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