

# Arizona Water Banking Authority

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Ms. Lorri Gray, Regional Director  
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RE: Certification of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA) for 2007 pursuant to the *Amended Letter Agreement for the Creation of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment with Credits Created Under the 1992 Demonstration Agreement between CAWCD and MWD, December 11, 2007*

Dear Ms. Gray and Messrs. Kightlinger and Wilson:

Pursuant to the above-referenced Amended Letter Agreement, the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) is providing certification of the quantity of ICUA created in 2007 and the method used to create the ICUA to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), and the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD).

A total of 16,804 acre-feet of ICUA was created in calendar year 2007 for the benefit of Metropolitan. ICUA was created through both the recovery and credit exchange methods. Of the total 16,804 acre-feet of ICUA developed in 2007 from credits previously accrued on behalf of Metropolitan, 10,921 acre-feet of LTSC were recovered from wells within two irrigation districts in Pinal County, Arizona. The remaining balance of 5,883 acre-feet of ICUA were developed utilizing credit exchange whereby CAWCD exchanged LTSCs with the Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District (CAGR) in lieu of CAGR receiving Central Arizona Project water, which had been scheduled to be delivered to the CAGR for storage in 2007.

A letter from the Arizona Department of Water Resources to the AWBA summarizing their review of CAWCD's annual reporting is enclosed for your information.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,



Kim Mitchell, Manager  
Arizona Water Banking Authority

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Terry Fulp, Bureau of Reclamation  
Ms. Ruth Thayer, Bureau of Reclamation  
Mr. Roger K. Patterson, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Zimmerman, Colorado River Board of California  
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