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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Executive Office

September 9, 2008

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Recovery of Interstate Underground Storage Credits in 2009

This is to confirm discussions held between our agencies regarding recovery of long term storage credits in 2009 consistent with Item 1 of the December 11, 2007, letter agreement among our agencies and the Arizona Water Banking Authority. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) have agreed to develop 30,000 acre-feet of intentionally created unused apportionment in 2009 for this purpose.

CAWCD recovered 16,804 acre-feet in 2007 and will recover 25,000 acre-feet in 2008. With 30,000 acre-feet projected to be recovered next year, this would leave a balance of 9,105 acre-feet.

We anticipate considerable unused operating capacity in the Colorado River Aqueduct and if the opportunity is there to recover the remaining 9,105 acre-feet, we prefer to amend our schedule to divert 39,105 acre-feet in 2009.

Thank you for your agency's cooperation, and please feel free to call me at (213) 217- 5786 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Roger K. Patterson  
Assistant General Manager

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