

# Arizona Water Banking Authority

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RE: Certification of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA) for 2009 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 Modeer:

Pursuant to the above-referenced Amended Letter Agreement, the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) is providing certification of the quantity of ICUA created in 2009 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 27,504 acre-feet of ICUA was created in calendar year 2009 for the benefit of Metropolitan. ICUA was created through the recovery of LTSCs from wells within three irrigation districts in Pinal County, Arizona. The LTSCs were previously accrued on behalf of Metropolitan pursuant to the above-mentioned 1992 Demonstration Agreement

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Mitchell".

Kim Mitchell, Manager  
Arizona Water Banking Authority

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Terry Fulp, Bureau of Reclamation  
Mr. Paul Matuska, 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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