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RE: Certification of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA) for 2010 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-Lee and Messrs. Kightlinger and Modeer:

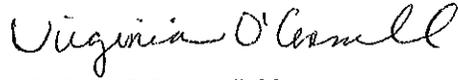
Pursuant to the above-referenced Amended Letter Agreement, the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) is providing certification of the quantity of ICUA created in 2010 and the method used to create the ICUA to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), and the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD).

A total of 8,159 acre-feet of ICUA was created in calendar year 2010 for the benefit of Metropolitan. ICUA was created through the recovery of long-term storage credits (LTSC) 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,



Virginia O'Connell, Manager
Arizona Water Banking Authority

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Terry Fulp, Bureau of Reclamation
Mr. Paul Matuska, Bureau of Reclamation
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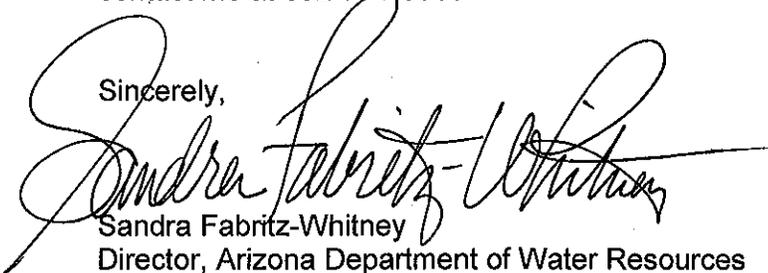
Dear Ms. O'Connell:

This letter is in response to your letter to Director Fabritz-Whitney requesting verification of the amount of long-term storage credits (LTSC) recovered by the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) for the year 2010 for the purpose of creating Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA). The Department of Water Resources (Department) has received the pertinent annual reporting documents concerning CAWCD's 2010 recovery of LTSCs in the Pinal Active Management Area.

The Department's review of the annual reports submitted by CAWCD and the Irrigation Districts participating in the recovery confirm that 8,159 acre-feet of ICUA was generated through: 1) CAWCD's recovery of 2,500 acre-feet of CAP LTSCs at the Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District (MSIDD); 2) CAWCD's recovery of 3,503 acre-feet of CAP LTSCs at the Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District (CAIDD); and 3) CAWCD's recovery of 2,156 acre-feet of CAP LTSCs at the Hohokam Irrigation and Drainage District (HIDD).

If you have any further questions or need additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at 602-771-8589.

Sincerely,


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Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources

CC: Doug Dunham, Manager, Recharge, Assured & Adequate Water Supply Program