



SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY™

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Dear Ms. Bernat:

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY RECOVERY PLAN AND RECOVERY REQUEST SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INTENTIONALLY CREATED UNUSED APPORTIONMENT 2024-2033

This correspondence provides the Southern Nevada Water Authority’s (SNWA) Recovery Plan and Recovery Request Schedule for the Development of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment (ICUA) (Recovery Plan) for the period 2024-2033.

The SNWA Recovery Plan was prepared in accordance with Subarticle 3.2.1 of the Third Amended and Restated Agreement for Interstate Water Banking among the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA), SNWA, and the Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCN) dated May 20, 2013, and the Recovery Agreement Among AWBA, Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD), SNWA and CRCN, dated June 9, 2010. The Recovery Plan is consistent with previous SNWA communications conveying SNWA’s recovery intent in previous AWBA 10-Year Plans.

SNWA Recovery Plan 2024 - 2033	
Year	Planned Recovery (acre-feet)
2024	0
2025	2,500
2026	2,500
2027	2,500
2028	2,500
2029	2,500
2030	2,500
2031	2,500
2032	2,500
2033	2,500

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The Recovery Plan presents the SNWA's plan to recover ICUA for the 10-year period 2024 through 2033. Notably, it includes a plan for the development of 2,500 acre-feet of ICUA in 2025, which is one year earlier than recognized in the AWBA's 2022 Annual Report and the associated 10-Year Plan for the period 2024-2033. The Recovery Plan contemplates utilization of the recovery capacity secured by SNWA in partnership with CAWCD for the period 2025 through 2050 under the Agreement for Funding the Recovery of Long-term Storage Credits Stored on Behalf of SNWA between SNWA and CAWCD dated, March 29, 2017 (2017 Agreement).

As recently discussed among the parties, SNWA and CAWCD are working to amend the 2017 Agreement by modifying the term of the recovery period to start January 1, 2028, and end December 31, 2053. This will be accompanied by an amendment to the relevant agreement with CAWCD and Arizona Water Company. After execution of the amendment, SNWA intends to revise its recovery request to start recovery of 2,500 acre-feet in 2028.

SNWA appreciates your consideration of this Recovery Plan and remains committed to working with AWBA, CAWCD, and CRCN on recovery planning efforts under these and related agreements. If you have any questions, please contact me at 702-862-3713 or Andrew Burns at 702-862-3772.

Sincerely,



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