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Honorable Edward Drusina, P. E.  
Commissioner, United States Section  
International Boundary and Water Commission  
The Commons, Building C, Suite 306  
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Subject: Revised Schedule of Calendar Year (CY) 2011 Water Deliveries to Mexico

Dear Commissioner Drusina:

The Bureau of Reclamation received your letter dated July 6, 2011, from the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) informing Reclamation of Mexico's request to modify the 2011 delivery schedule of Colorado River water to Mexico for the months of August and October. The requested modification consists of an increase of 2,677 TCM (2,170 acre-feet) for the month of August with a decrease in the same amount for the month of October.

Reclamation confirms its ability to execute the requested deliveries according to the schedule provided by your office, which shows deliveries at the Northerly International Boundary, deliveries at the Southerly Land Boundary, and diversions at Parker Dam for deliveries to Tijuana. These deliveries of Colorado River water to Mexico during CY 2011 are in accordance with Article 15 of the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico, Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, dated February 3, 1944, and Minutes No. 242, 314, and 316 of the IBWC. The enclosed schedule shows the monthly deliveries provided by your office converted to acre-feet for use in our forecast.

As in previous years, Reclamation will continue to advise your office regarding Colorado River operations as they proceed. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in planning river operations and in dealing with other issues associated with management of the Colorado River. If you have questions regarding Reclamation's ability to execute the requested deliveries, please call Mr. Paul Matuska, Water Accounting and Verification Group Manager, at 702-293-8164.

Sincerely,

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CY2011 COLORADO RIVER WATER DELIVERIES FOR MEXICO

Month	PREVIOUS SCHEDULE Colorado River at Morelos Dam (NIB)		CHANGE		NEW SCHEDULE Colorado River at Morelos Dam (NIB)		Land Boundary near San Luis, SA		Divisions at Parker Dam to Effect Emergency Deliveries to Tijuana		Deliveries to Santa Clara Wetland in accordance with Minute No. 316		TOTAL DELIVERY	
	Acre-Feet	KCM	KCM	%	Acre-Feet	KCM	Acre-Feet	KCM	Acre-Feet	KCM	Acre-Feet	KCM	Acre-Feet	KCM
JAN	116,170	143,295	0	0%	116,170	143,295	11,943	14,731	0	0	0	0	128,113	158,026
FEB	143,978	177,595	0	0%	143,978	177,595	11,943	14,731	0	0	0	0	155,921	192,326
MAR	183,484	226,325	0	0%	183,484	226,325	11,943	14,731	0	0	0	0	195,427	241,056
APR	177,180	218,549	0	0%	177,180	218,549	11,943	14,731	0	0	2,941	3,628	192,064	236,908
MAY	98,569	122,817	0	0%	98,569	122,817	11,172	13,781	0	0	0	0	110,741	136,598
JUN	104,683	129,125	0	0%	104,682	129,125	11,943	14,731	0	0	2,941	3,628	119,566	147,484
JUL	110,743	136,600	0	0%	110,743	136,600	11,943	14,731	0	0	0	0	122,686	151,331
AUG	81,042	99,966	2677	3%	83,213	102,643	11,557	14,256	0	0	0	0	94,770	116,899
SEP	78,135	96,379	-2677	-3%	78,135	96,379	11,472	13,781	0	0	0	0	89,607	110,160
OCT	56,797	70,060	-2677	-4%	54,627	67,383	10,437	12,874	585	722	0	0	65,649	80,979
NOV	97,713	120,928	0	0%	97,713	120,928	11,658	14,256	0	0	0	0	109,371	135,184
DEC	104,595	129,017	0	0%	104,595	129,017	11,890	14,666	0	0	0	0	116,485	143,683
TOTAL	1,354,089	1,670,256	0	0%	1,354,089	1,670,256	139,444	172,000	585	722	5,882	7,256	1,500,000	1,850,234

Water delivery schedule based on schedule received from IBWC in letter dated Jan 11, 2011.

- 1/ Water delivery schedule based on schedule received from IBWC in letter dated April 1, 2011. Schedule dated Mar 8, 2011.
- 2/ Water delivery schedule based on schedule received from IBWC in letter dated April 1, 2011. Schedule dated Mar 14, 2011.
- 3/ Water delivery schedule based on schedule received from IBWC in letter dated May 20, 2011. Schedule dated May 3, 2011.
- 4/ Water delivery schedule based on e-mail received from IBWC June 6, 2011.
- 5/ Water delivery schedule based on schedule received from IBWC in letter dated July 6, 2011. Schedule dated July 1, 2011.