

January 2, 2013

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**SUBJECT: COMMENTS CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL
POWER FROM THE BOULDER CANYON PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Moe:

This letter is written on behalf of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, the City of Henderson – Department of Utilities Services, the City of Las Vegas – Department of Public Works, the City of North Las Vegas - Utilities Department, and the Clark County Water Reclamation District to address concerns over the proposed allocation of Boulder Canyon Project (BCP) energy to new allottees. According to the Federal Register and the proposed Resource Marketing Criteria, the Western Area Power Authority (Western) places sanitation and water utilities third in priority of receiving additional BCP energy.

Each of the above utilities is legally recognized in the State of Nevada as nonprofit public utilities. These utilities have contractual agreements and infrastructure in place to effectively and efficiently utilize BCP energy. In total, these various utilities serve in excess of 1.9 million people.

It is our mutual belief that these sanitation and water utilities have the most efficient and effective means to allow the general public the enjoyment of receiving the benefits of BCP energy through each of their various non-profit rate structures. In essence, customers of the aforementioned utilities can continue to receive low cost services. We respectfully request that Western reconsider its prioritization schedule as detailed within the Federal Register, dated October 30, 2012, and simply consider the broad base of customers that can be affected by efficiently spreading the benefits of BCP energy over a large population base through its current non-profit utility infrastructure.

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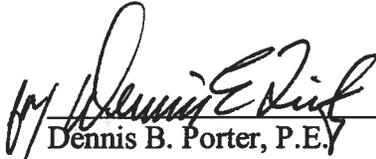
Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



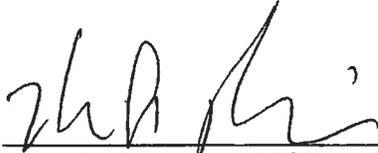
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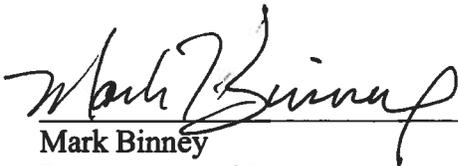
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