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Ms. Sonja A. Anderson
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Folsom, California 95630-4710

Subject: Mid-Year Adjustment to the Allocation of the Fiscal Year 2015 Total Restoration Payments, Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Central Valley Project (CVP)

Dear Ms. Anderson:

This letter notifies Western Area Power Administration (Western) of the mid-year adjustment deferment for the fiscal year (FY) 2015 restoration payment allocation, including that portion assigned to the CVP power contractors, associated with the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Title XXXIV of Public Law 102-575. The power obligation is to remain unchanged from the power payment obligation of \$31,588,629 established in the letter sent on August 22, 2014. In addition, the FY 2014 shortfall of \$8,507,519.49 is due this fiscal year. In October 2015, Western will be notified of the actual shortfall amount due for FY 2015.

The mid-year adjustment was not pursued this year due to the severe drought conditions that have continued. The prolonged drought conditions require unprecedented measures. However, Reclamation will return to historical practices next fiscal year. The actions in response to the drought include:

1. Defer the April mid-year adjustment.
2. Continue to work with water and power contractors to assess collections.
3. Continue to use the \$30.0 million three-year rolling average.
4. Continue to assess shortfall in the next fiscal year.

In August 2015, Western will receive official notification of the FY 2016 restoration payment allocation to power contractors.

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Please contact Ms. Gail Trujillo-Bixby if you require additional information regarding the above calculations at (916) 978-5263, gtrujillobixby@usbr.gov, or for TTY access call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rodney Whitfield", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rodney Whitfield
Financial Manager