

April 16, 2024

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Dear Mr. Deshmukh, Mr. Litchfield, and Mr. Foster:

Request to Store Water in the Conjunctive Use Program – Fiscal Years 2023/24 & 2024/25

This letter requests that your agency store water under Agreement No. 49960 – Groundwater Storage Program Funding Agreement By and Between The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan), Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Three Valleys Municipal Water District, and Chino Basin Watermaster also known as the Conjunctive Use Program (CUP) agreement, during fiscal years 2023/24 and 2024/25.

Under this CUP Agreement, Metropolitan may store up to 25,000 acre-feet (AF) of water each fiscal year in the Metropolitan storage account upon a 15-day notice. This letter formalizes Metropolitan's request that your agency maximize the storage of water in the Metropolitan storage account during both fiscal years. At your earliest convenience, please provide your Annual Operating Plan, estimating the monthly deliveries and method of delivery.

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If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Miguel Barrios at (213) 217-6471 or Mbarrios@mwdh2o.com, or Jonathan Jordan at (213) 217-7122 or Jjordan@mwdh2o.com.

Thank you for your agency's ongoing cooperation and efforts in managing our various programs.

Very truly yours,

Mickey Chaudhuri

Interim Chief of Operations Water System Operations

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