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April 20, 2012

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**RE: Use of Excess Storage Capacity in Blue Mesa Reservoir to Avoid or Reduce the Impact of a Colorado River Compact Curtailment in Colorado (a.k.a. Blue Mesa Study) in the Colorado River Basin**

Dear Frank:

This letter is to inform you that the contract for the WSRA grant request to assist in the Use of Excess Storage Capacity in Blue Mesa Reservoir to Avoid or Reduce the Impact of a Colorado River Compact Curtailment in Colorado (a.k.a. Blue Mesa Study) in the Colorado River Basin project was signed on April 13, 2012. A signed original contract will be mailed to you.

With the executed contract, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred through June 30, 2013. Upon receipt of your invoice(s), the State of Colorado will provide payment no later than 45 days. I wish you much success in your project.

Sincerely,

/s/

**Todd Doherty**  
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