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Western Water Policy Review
Advisory Commission
P.O. Box 25007, D-5001
Denver, Colorado 80225-0007

Re: Colorado River Basin Study, Draft, March 1997

Dear Commission Members:

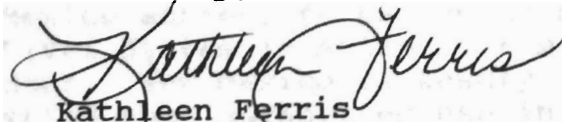
I represent the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association ("AMWUA"). The members of AMWUA are the Arizona cities of Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, Mesa, Glendale, Chandler, Peoria, Gilbert and Goodyear. These cities have contracted for a combined total of 217,353 acre feet of Colorado River water from the Central Arizona Project. Consequently, they have a substantial interest in the Colorado River and any effort that may affect the operation and management of the river.

While AMWUA is not in a position today to comment on the draft Colorado River Basin Study, we would like the opportunity to follow the work of the Commission and to comment on further recommendations that may affect the Colorado River. Please send any public notices of future Commission meetings and draft documents to me and to:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Kathleen Ferris

cc: Roger S. Manning