Mr. Jim Dunlap  
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Subject: New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission’s Request to be Designated as Joint Lead Agency for Environmental Compliance for the New Mexico Unit of the Central Arizona Project (CAP)  

Dear Mr. Dunlap:  

Thank you for your February 27, 2015, letter to Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, requesting to be designated as a joint lead agency for environmental compliance under Section 212(h)(3) of the Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-451). I am responding on her behalf. We look forward to working together with New Mexico to complete the National Environmental Policy Act documents, and other environmental compliance activities for the New Mexico Unit of the CAP. We will begin this process by working with your staff to memorialize this relationship in a Memorandum of Understanding.  

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Leslie A. Meyers at 623-773-6218 or Mr. Alexander B. Smith at 623-773-6250.  

Sincerely,  

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