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Mr. Rick L. Gold
Regional Director
Bureau of Reclamation
Upper Colorado Regional Office
125 South State Street, Room 6107
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1102

Dear Mr. Gold:

I accept the Recommendations for San Juan River Operations and Administration for 2007 and 2008, dated December 15, 2006. The Recommendations have been endorsed by the ten major water users who are party them, and provide a cooperative framework for operating Navajo Dam and administering the San Juan River during 2007 and 2008. I wish to express my thanks to the Western Colorado Area Office staff, and to Mr. Pat Page in particular, for Reclamation's continued cooperation in facilitating cooperative agreements for the administration and distribution of water in the San Juan River Basin in New Mexico.

The Office of the State Engineer during 2007 and 2008 will continue to work towards promulgation of rules and regulations for administering water rights within the San Juan River Basin in New Mexico. Staff will continue the process of drafting rules and regulations specific to the San Juan River Basin in compliance with the statewide rules and regulations for Active Water Resources Management that have been adopted by this office.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John R. D'Antonio".

John R. D'Antonio, PE
State Engineer

Copy: Pat Page