

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of note No. EUA07130, dated October 16, 2009, from the Embassy of Mexico, requesting continued deliveries of Colorado River water for use in Tijuana, Baja California, pursuant to International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) Minute No. 314, entitled "Extension of the Temporary Emergency Delivery of Colorado River Water for Use in Tijuana, Baja California," signed at Ciudad Juarez on November 14, 2008, which extended IBWC Minute No. 310 for the period between November 11, 2008, and November 10, 2009.

The Department of State concurs with the Embassy of Mexico's request to extend IBWC Minute No. 310 for an additional year to allow for the delivery at the international land boundary to Tijuana, Baja California, of a portion of Colorado River water allotted to Mexico under the 1944 Treaty between the United States and Mexico Relating to the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande for the period between November 11, 2009, and

November 10, 2010, in accordance with IBWC Minute No. 314 and procedures adopted by the IBWC under that Minute.

The Department of State is authorizing the U.S. Commissioner of the IBWC to make the necessary arrangements to enable the delivery of water, taking into account the schedule proposed by Mexico, and to make such modifications to the schedule as may be requested by the Mexican Commissioner of the IBWC that the U. S. Commissioner deems appropriate. The Department of State has provided the U. S. Commissioner with a copy of the Embassy's note and the provisional schedule enclosed therewith.

Department of State,

Washington, November 2, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Hill", written in a cursive style.

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The Embassy of Mexico presents its complements to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to Minute 314 (signed November 14, 2008), titled "Extension of the Temporary Emergency Delivery of Colorado River Water for use in Tijuana, Baja California" specifically to resolution 2, which stipulates in order to deliver to the international land boundary at Tijuana, Baja California, a portion of Colorado River waters allotted to Mexico per the 1944 Water Treaty, there must be an annual exchange of diplomatic notes.

In that respect, Tijuana's Public Services State Commission (CESPT) has informed that it will require allotments for the period beginning November 2009 in the volume of 3,689,280 cubic meters of water distributed in November and December 2009, as well as in the months of April, May, June and October 2010, bearing in mind that the required volume may vary in the event of significant precipitation in the region during the winter season.

Therefore, the Government of Mexico respectfully request the allotment of the aforementioned volume according to the established criteria noted in Minute 314 and following the procedures adopted by the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC).

In addition, it would be greatly appreciated if the Government of the United States authorizes the US Commissioner to agree with his Mexican counterpart as to any modification of the aforementioned volume and its monthly distribution, according to IBWC procedures.

The Embassy of Mexico avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the Department of State the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

Washington, D.C., October 16, 2009

To the Department of State  
United States of America  
Washington, DC

## DISTRIBUTION TABLE

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>VOLUME (cubic meters)</b>
NOVEMBER 2009	259,200
DECEMBER 2009	267,840
APRIL 2010	777,600
MAY 2010	803,520
JUNE 2010	777,600
OCTOBER 2010	803,520