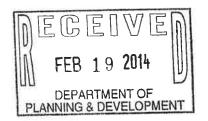


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Subject: Verify Whether the SDS Project is Meeting its Commitments Relative to Your Individual Permits, Approvals, and Agreements as Described in the ROD, FA Project

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU), the Southern Delivery System (SDS) Project Manager, has submitted the Permit Compliance Annual Report (PCAR) for Calendar Year 2013. The intent of this report was "...to demonstrate... SDS Project progress to successfully implement the commitments as prescribed in the SDS ROD (Record of Decision), Reference No.: GP-2009-01....". Page 11 of the ROD provides that "Comprehensive monitoring of the implementation of the Participants' environmental commitments for the SDS Project will be coordinated between the Bureau of Reclamation, the Project Participants, and the authorities responsible for these additional separate permits, approvals, and agreements."

Reclamation would like to verify whether the SDS project is meeting its commitments relative to your individual permits, approvals, and agreements as described in the ROD and relative to your review of implementation progress reported by CSU in the 2013 PCAR. Please affirm in writing: a) whether the SDS project is meeting its commitments or b) if not, provide a description of the area(s) of noncompliance together with the suggested modification(s).

A link to the 2013 PCAR is available on the Southern Delivery System website, "Visit Our Library" page, "Read Compliance Reports" heading, http://www.sdswater.org/Portals/0/docs/PDFs/SDS%20Annual%20Report%20for%202013%20 with%20Attachments.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact Lucy Maldonado at 970.962.4369 or via e-mail: lmaldonado@usbr.gov. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your response by March 18, 2014.

Sincerely,

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