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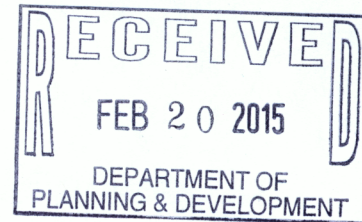
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Subject: Verify Southern Delivery System (SDS) Project Commitments for Individual Permits, Approvals, and Agreements, Fryngpan-Arkansas Project

Dear Addressee:

Please find below a web link to the Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU), SDS Permit Compliance Annual Report (PCAR) for Calendar Year 2014. The intent of this report is to demonstrate the SDS Project's progress towards successfully implementing the commitments as described in the SDS Record of Decision (ROD) dated March 20, 2009.

The ROD requires comprehensive monitoring of implementation of the SDS Project Participants' environmental commitments and coordination between Reclamation, SDS Project Participants, and the authorities responsible for additional required permits, approvals, and agreements.

Reclamation would like to verify that the SDS project is meeting commitments relative to your agency's requirements as described in the ROD and ensure your review of the implementation progress reported to Reclamation in the 2014 PCAR. Reclamation requests written confirmation from your agency that either the SDS Project is meeting its commitments or if there is a deficiency. Please provide a description of any areas of noncompliance with suggested remedies.

The link to the 2014 PCAR is available on the SDS website at <http://www.sdswater.org/Portals/0/docs/PDFs/SDS%20CY2014%20Permitting%20Compliance%20Annual%20Report%20FINAL%20with%20appendices.pdf>. A copy of Reclamation's SDS ROD is available at <http://www.sdseis.com/ROD.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Terence Stroh at 970-962-4369 or via e-mail: tstroh@usbr.gov. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your response by March 18, 2014.

Sincerely,

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