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Dear Mr. King:

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR THE ADDITIONAL 3,500 AFA IN CAVE VALLEY

During the recent hearing, SNWA requested an adjusted appropriation in Cave Valley consisting of 3,500 afa above that which was previously approved in Ruling 6165. This request represented an increase from a total of 5,235 afa to a total of 8,735 afa. The additional 3,500 afa was being requested as part of a fourth and final stage of the proposed staged development in Cave Valley. See page 8-4 of SNWA Exhibit 507.

Although the evidence submitted at the 2017 hearing demonstrates that the additional 3,500 afa is available for appropriation in Cave Valley, SNWA is withdrawing the request for the additional 3,500 afa at this time. SNWA has concluded that it would be more appropriate to address such a request at a later date rather than as part of this remand proceeding.

Accordingly, SNWA requests that the State Engineer approve a total appropriation of 5,235 afa of water under Cave Valley Applications 53987 and 53988, subject to the first three stages of development as referenced in said SNWA Exhibit 507.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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