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Submitted via email: kdickson@usbr.gov

Re: OMB Control Number 1006-0014: support for the Bureau of Reclamation to renew an information collection; Lower Colorado River Well Inventory

Dear Mr. Dickson:

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) supports the Bureau of Reclamation's (Reclamation) renewal of the Lower Colorado River Well Inventory information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. § 3501.

ADWR relies on information collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for the proper accounting of diversions and consumptive uses of the Colorado River in the Lower Basin, which ensures compliance with the Supreme Court's decision in *Arizona v. California*, 547 U.S. 150 (2006). Without the information collected under the subject Federal Register notice (90 Fed. Reg. 21075), Reclamation's role in administering the waters of the lower Colorado River would be significantly undermined. In particular, without adequate reporting requirements in Arizona for groundwater use outside of designated Active Management Areas, Reclamation's information collection provides vital information that is not available elsewhere.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this comment and to support Reclamation's work in the Lower Colorado Basin. Please contact Kristen Johnson, Colorado River Programs Manager, at (602) 771- 8552 or via email at kjohnson@azwater.gov, with any questions.

Sincerely,


Clint Chandler
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