Friday, May 13, 2005

Jerry Zimmerman, Chair
LCR MSCP Implementation Steering Committee
Colorado River Board of California
770 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 100
Glendale, CA 91203-1035

Dear Mr. Zimmerman and Steering Committee Members,

We are writing to express our interest in and formally apply for membership within the Implementation Steering Committee (Committee) of the Lower Colorado River MSCP (MSCP). The Lower Colorado River Resource Conservation & Development Council (RC&D) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to fostering resource conservation in the lower Colorado River Region. The RC&D works in voluntary partnership with local governments, irrigation districts, and non-profit organizations and is in part supported by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service. The health and quality of the lower Colorado River and its restoration through the MSCP is vitally important to the RC&D.

Under section 7.3.1 of the Financial and Management Agreement (FMA) of the MSCP, our organization would be a member under 7.3.2.F Conservation Participant Group.

The point of contact for our organization would be Matthew Spriggs, AICP, President
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The Lower Colorado River RC&D Council agrees to abide by the terms of the FMA and the bylaws of the Steering Committee and regularly attend Steering Committee meetings.

Sincerely,

Matthew Spriggs, AICP
President

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