

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

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Commissioner Brenda Burman
United States Bureau of Reclamation
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Commissioner Burman,

I am writing to thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife to present testimony on March 28, 2019. Your testimony on "*The Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan*" was extremely helpful in conveying the urgency in passing the Drought Contingency Plan.

As a follow-up to your testimony, please find enclosed additional questions submitted by members of the Committee for inclusion in the final hearing record. Please provide your written responses to: Lauren Vernon, Subcommittee Clerk, **no later than April 11, 2019**. Committee Rule 3(o) requiring responses within 10 business days of the last day of the hearing.

We appreciate your time and insight, and we remain grateful for your contribution to the Committee's work. Should you have any questions, please contact the Subcommittee clerk, Lauren Vernon, at (202) 225-4048.

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman
Chair

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

Enclosure: Questions for the Record from Rep. Napolitano

Questions for the Record by Democrat Members

Questions from Representative Napolitano

1. Director Burman, will the Bureau commit to working with Rep. Ruiz, me and this Committee to mitigate and improve the environmental degradation of the Salton Sea?
 - a. What are the Bureau's plans to address this issue?