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Jim, I believe we have an agreement in concept pertaining to the water in HCL. We are prepared to offer KBID a Contract for the 2013 Compact Water. KBID has agreed to the concept that will be detailed in a Warren Act Contract to utilize their project water first and Compact water as needed. Any remaining Compact water would be evacuated before the end of the calendar year. The Bureau will account for the use of project water and remaining compact water in HCL. We may need further discussion on the accounting details of evaporation between the pools in HCL. Reclamation request that you temporary lift the Order requiring storage water releases from HCL until the contact is finalized.

Aaron