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March 1, 2017

Mr. James Carlton Parker  
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United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation  
PO Box 61470  
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RE: 75% Design Submittal  
Nevada Environmental Response Trust  
Henderson, Nevada

Dear Messrs. Parker and Barrow:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) is pleased to present the 75% Design Submittal for the Weir Dewatering Treatment Project. This submittal includes the design drawings, specifications, a summary of key features of the treatment system, and a Project Summary (prepared using the template provided by BOR on January 17, 2017). The 75% design addresses comments received from the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) regarding the location of pump stations and the pipeline alignment. This report is being submitted at the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) to support the 7-2540 Use Authorization Application submitted by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), on NERT's behalf, on October 4, 2016. Ultimately NERT is seeking a Categorical Exclusion for this project.

As you will recall, NERT will be ordered by the NDEP to construct and operate a water conveyance and treatment system to handle water generated during SNWA's construction of the Sunrise Mountain and Historic Lateral Weirs. NERT will discharge the treated water to a tributary of the Las Vegas Wash under a National Pollution and Discharge Elimination System permit to be issued by NDEP, Bureau of Water Pollution Control. One of the pumping stations and the influent and effluent pipelines will be constructed on land under the jurisdiction of the BOR. The second pump station and the treatment system will be constructed on private land within Clark County.

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Due to the possibility of SNWA generating water as early as October of this year and the anticipated construction schedule, the Trust respectfully requests expedited review of submittals and issuance of license by June 1, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, feel to contact me at (702) 960-4309 or at [steve.clough@nert-trust.com](mailto:steve.clough@nert-trust.com).

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CEM Certification Number: 2399, exp. 3/24/19

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