Resolution 12-001 Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Steering Committee Membership October26, 2011

Whereas, the Funding and Management Agreement 7.3.2 and the LCR MSCP By-Laws 2.2 provide for the addition of members to the Steering Committee;

Whereas, the Funding and Management Agreement 7.3.3 and the LCR MSCP By-Laws 2.3 provide requirements for application for membership;

Whereas, the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe in a letter dated October 6, 2011 to the Chair, LCR MSCP requested membership on the Steering Committee under the Native American Participant Group;

Whereas, the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe described the nature of its organization and interest in the affairs of the LCR MSCP, identified a contact for the tribe, and stated that it will abide by the terms of the FMA and the by-laws of the Steering Committee and regularly attend Steering Committee meetings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Steering Committee approve by consensus the Steering Committee membership of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe within the Native American Participant Group.



## Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

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October 6, 2011

Chris Harris, Chair Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Colorado River Board of California 770 Fairmont Ave, Suite 100 Glendale, CA 91203-1035

RE: Chemehuevi Indian Tribe MSCP

Dear Mr. Harris,

As Tribal Chairman of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe I would like to request renewed membership in the Multi Species Conservation Programs Steering Committee.

The Chemehuevi Indian Reservation is located in San Bernardino County, CA approximately 32,000 acres across the lake from Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The Chemehuevi Indian Reservation includes 30 miles of Lake Havasu shoreline extending to the middle of the river as it existed in 1907 bordering the State of Arizona. The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe has jurisdiction over all washes, bays, lake waters, and underlying ground water within the exterior boundary of the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation.

The Colorado River and tributary ephemeral washes and bays are traditionally significant to the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe. These water bodies provide the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe traditional uses including fishing, crop irrigation, recreation in and on the water, and cultural uses of wetland and adjacent upland plants. Within the northern portions of the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation, the Colorado River is a flowing stream, while in the southern portions the Colorado River behaves more like a lake.

The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe has entitlement to the Colorado River water through Decreed Water Rights of 11,340 -acre feet annually. Drinking water on the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation is pumped from ground water wells.

The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe respectfully requests to be reinstated as a steering committee voting member in the Native American Participant Group.

The Chemehuevi Indian Tribes primary contact and three alternate voting members are:

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The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe and its representatives will abide by the terms of the Funding and Management Agreement and the By-Laws of the Multi Species Conservation Program. A Chemehuevi Indian Tribe representative will attend steering committee meetings as required.

Sincerely,

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

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