



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

November 24, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Santos Garcia
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Colorado River Aqueduct Shutdown

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has scheduled a 34-day shutdown of the Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA), from Whitsett Intake Pumping Plant to Lake Mathews. The purpose of this shutdown is to perform repair and maintenance work along the CRA at various locations. The shutdown is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:00 a.m. (0600 hours). After approximately 48 hours, there will be no flow in the CRA at the West Portal of the San Jacinto Tunnel. Service connections along the CRA will be out of service for the duration of the shutdown.

The final coordination meeting will be held in mid-January 2026. Arman Motavvef, shutdown coordinator, will contact your agency to schedule the meeting. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Motavvef (213-217-6852 or AMotavvef@mwdh2o.com). If he is not available, please contact Miluska Propersi at 213-217-6963 or MPropersi@mwdh2o.com.

Thank you for your support and collaboration on this important shutdown.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith Nobriga".

Keith Nobriga
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Integrated Operations, Planning, and Support Services Group

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