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RE: Anticipated Water Supply Shortage for Water Year 2026

GVIC Shareholders,

The Colorado River Basin is undergoing an unusually severe drought that is expected to continue into the 2026 water year. This year is the warmest on record, and snowpack is at record lows. The Colorado River has likely peaked nearly a month earlier than normal and is currently flowing at 53% of median. Green Mountain Reservoir is not expected to completely fill.

Based on current and forecasted conditions we estimate that our system will deliver 80% of our annual water supply this year.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Bertrand".

Phil Bertrand  
Superintendent