

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas,
September 25, 1973.

MINUTE NO. 243

AN AMENDMENT TO MINUTE NO. 240 RELATING TO EMERGENCY DELIVERIES OF COLORADO
RIVER WATER FOR USE IN TIJUANA

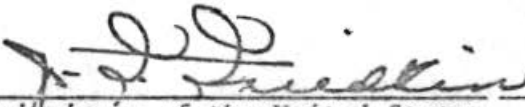
The Commission met in the offices of the United States Section in El Paso, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., on September 25, 1973, in accordance with instructions which the two Governments issued to their respective Commissioners, to consider provisions to assure that the emergency delivery of Colorado River water for use in Tijuana, agreed to in Minute No. 240 of this Commission, not reduce the minimum rate of delivery of water to Mexico in the limitrophe reach of the Colorado River, stipulated in the Water Treaty of February 3, 1944.

The Commission reviewed the provisions of Minute No. 240 and of the Water Treaty and adopted the following Resolution which, subject to the approval of the two Governments, adds a Point 12 to the Resolution of Minute No. 240 as follows:

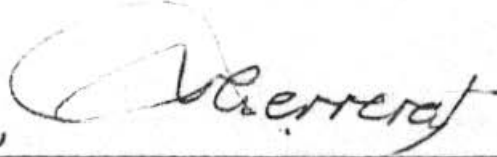
12. That, Mexico's requests for deliveries of water in the limitrophe reach of the Colorado River be not less than 900 cubic feet (25.5 cubic meters) per second, excluding the flows charged for the emergency deliveries made to the City of Tijuana as part of the volume of Colorado River water allotted to Mexico by the Water Treaty of February 3, 1944.

The Commission agrees that this Minute requires the specific approval of the two Governments, inasmuch as it is an amendment to Minute No. 240, which required the specific approval of the two Governments.

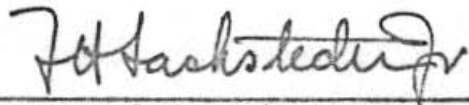
The meeting then adjourned.



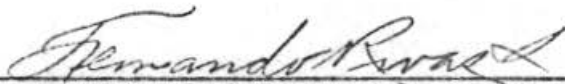
Commissioner of the United States



Commissioner of Mexico



Secretary of the United States



Secretary of the Mexican Section