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Contract No.
14-06-200-8018-IR9-B

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Central Valley Project, California

INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND
WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT NO. 1
PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE

THIS CONTRACT, made this _____ day of _____, 20____, in pursuance generally of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, including, but not limited to, the acts of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844), as amended and supplemented, August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), as amended and supplemented, July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 483), June 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 68), October 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1263), as amended, and Title XXXIV of the Act of October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4706), all collectively hereinafter referred to as Federal Reclamation law, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, and WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT NO. 1, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, a public agency of the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws thereof;

WITNESSETH, That:

EXPLANATORY RECITALS

WHEREAS, the United States and the Widren Water District (District) entered into an interim renewal contract identified as Contract No. 14-06-200-8018-IR5, hereinafter referred to as the Interim Renewal Contract, which provided for the continued water service to the District following expiration of Contract No. 14-06-200-8018; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the District have entered into successive renewals of the Interim Renewal Contract, the most recent of which is Contract No. 14-06-200-8018-IR8,

31 hereinafter referred to as the Existing Interim Renewal Contract, from March 1, 2004, through
32 February 28, 2006; and
33 WHEREAS, the Contractor and the District executed an agreement on May 27,
34 2005, which gave the Contractor all right, title, and interest to the Existing Interim Renewal
35 Contract; and
36 WHEREAS, the United States and the Contractor have made significant progress in
37 their negotiations of a long-term renewal contract, believe that further negotiations on the long-term
38 renewal contract would be beneficial, and mutually commit to continue to negotiate to seek to reach
39 agreement, but anticipate that the environmental documentation necessary for execution of any
40 long-term renewal contract will be delayed until the summer of 2006 and may be delayed further for
41 reasons beyond the control of the parties; and
42 WHEREAS, the Contractor has requested a subsequent interim renewal contract
43 pursuant to Subdivision (b)(1) of Article 2 of the Interim Renewal Contract and Article 1 of the
44 Existing Interim Renewal Contract; and
45 WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor has to date
46 fulfilled all of its obligations under the Existing Interim Renewal Contract; and
47 WHEREAS, the United States is willing to renew the Existing Interim Renewal
48 Contract pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below;
49 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants
50 herein contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto as follows:
51 INCORPORATION AND REVISION OF EXISTING INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT
52 1. The terms and conditions of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract are hereby
53 incorporated by reference into this Contract with the same force and effect as if they were included
54 in full text with the exception of Article 1 thereof, which is revised as follows:
55 (a) The first sentence in Subdivision (a) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim
56 Renewal Contract is modified as follows: "This interim renewal contract shall be effective from

March 1, 2006, and shall remain in effect through February 28, 2007, and thereafter will be renewed as described in Subdivision (a) of Article 2 of the Interim Renewal Contract if a long-term renewal contract has not been executed with an effective commencement date of March 1, 2007."

(b) Subdivision (b) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract is amended by deleting the date "February 15, 2006," and replacing same with the date "February 15, 2007."

(c) Subdivision (c) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract is amended by deleting the dates "February 1, 2006," "February 15, 2006," and "February 28, 2006," and replacing same with the dates "February 1, 2007," "February 15, 2007," and "February 28, 2007," respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day and year first above written.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: _____
Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region
Bureau of Reclamation

(SEAL)

WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT DISTRIBUTION DISTRICT NO. 1

By: _____
President

Attest:

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Secretary

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