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

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INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES,
THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AND
RAG GULCH WATER DISTRICT
PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE

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THIS CONTRACT, made this 24th day of April, 2003, 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, THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, hereinafter referred to as DWR, and RAG GULCH WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter
referred to as the Contractor, a public agency of the State of California, duly organized, existing, and
acting pursuant to the laws thereof, with its principal place of business in Bakersfield, California;

27 WITNESSETH, That:

28 EXPLANATORY RECITALS

29 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor entered into an interim
30 renewal contract identified as Contract No. 14-06-200-8367A-IR6, hereinafter referred to as the
31 Existing Interim Renewal Contract, which provided for the continued water service to the
32 Contractor from March 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003; and

33 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor believe that further
34 negotiations on the long-term renewal contract would be beneficial and mutually commit to
35 continue to negotiate to seek to reach agreement, and the Contractor has requested a subsequent
36 interim renewal contract pursuant to Article 2 (b)(1) of Interim Renewal Contract
37 No. 14-06-200-8367A-IR5; and

38 WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor has to date
39 fulfilled all of its obligations under the Existing Interim Renewal Contract; and

40 WHEREAS, the United States is willing to renew the Existing Interim Renewal
41 Contract pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below;

42 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants
43 herein contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

44 INCORPORATION AND REVISION OF EXISTING INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT

45 1. The terms and conditions of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract are hereby
46 incorporated by reference into this Contract with the same force and effect as if they were
47 included in full text with the exception of Article 1 thereof, which is revised as follows:

48 (a) The first sentence in Subdivision (a) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim
49 Renewal Contract is modified as follows: “This interim renewal contract shall be effective from
50 March 1, 2003, and shall remain in effect through February 29, 2004, and thereafter will be

51 renewed as described in Article 2(a) of Interim Renewal Contract No. 14-06-200-8367A-IR5 if a
52 long-term renewal contract has not been executed with an effective commencement date of
53 March 1, 2004.”

54 (b) Subdivision (b) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract is
55 amended by deleting the date “February 15, 2003,” and replacing same with the date
56 “February 15, 2004.”

57 (c) Subdivision (c) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract is
58 amended by deleting the dates “February 1, 2003,” “February 15, 2003,” and “February 28,
59 2003,” and replacing same with the dates “February 1, 2004,” “February 15, 2004,” and
60 “February 29, 2004,” respectively.

61 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this interim renewal
62 contract as of the day and year first above written.

63 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL
FORM AND SUFFICIENCY
/s/ James E. Turner
64 OFFICE OF REGIONAL SOLICITOR
65 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: /s/ Susan L. Ramos
66 For Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region
Bureau of Reclamation

67 Approved as to Legal Form and
68 Sufficiency:

THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

69 /s/ Peggy Bernardy
70 Chief, Counsel,
71 Department of Water Resources

By: /s/ Thomas M. Hannigan
Director
Department of Water Resources

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RAG GULCH WATER DISTRICT

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By: /s/ Kent H. Stephens
President of the Board of Directors

76 /s/ John Zaninovich
77 Secretary