

1 UNITED STATES  
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
3 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
4 Central Valley Project, California

5 INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT AMONG THE UNITED STATES,  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
7 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
8 AND  
9 THE LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
10 PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE

11 THIS CONTRACT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012,  
12 in pursuance generally of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory or  
13 supplementary thereto, including, but not limited to, the acts of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844),  
14 as amended and supplemented, August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), as amended and supplemented,  
15 July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 483), June 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 68), October 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1263), as  
16 amended, and Title XXXIV of the Act of October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4706), all collectively  
17 hereinafter referred to as Federal Reclamation law, among the UNITED STATES OF  
18 AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
19 RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, hereinafter referred to as DWR, and the  
20 LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, a  
21 public agency of the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws  
22 thereof;

23 WITNESSETH, That:

24 EXPLANATORY RECITALS

25 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor entered into interim  
26 renewal Contract (long-form interim renewal contract) No. 14-06-200-8237A-IR1 which

27 provided for the continued water service to the Contractor following expiration of Contract  
28 No. 14-06-200-8237A; and

29 WHEREAS, the last long-form interim renewal contract between the United  
30 States, DWR, and the Contractor is Contract No. 14-06-200-8237A-IR5, hereinafter referred  
31 to as IR5; and

32 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor have entered into  
33 successive renewals of IR5, the most recent of which is Contract No.  
34 14-06-200-8237A-IR13, hereinafter referred to as IR13, effective March 1, 2010, through  
35 February 29, 2012; and

36 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor have made significant  
37 progress in their negotiations of a long-term renewal contract, believe that further negotiations on  
38 the long-term renewal contract would be beneficial, and mutually commit to continue to  
39 negotiate to seek to reach agreement, but anticipate that the environmental documentation  
40 necessary for execution of any long-term renewal contract may be delayed for reasons beyond  
41 the control of the parties; and

42 WHEREAS, the Contractor has requested a subsequent interim renewal contract  
43 pursuant to IR13; and

44 WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor has to date  
45 fulfilled all of its obligations under IR13; and

46 WHEREAS, the United States and DWR are willing to renew IR13 pursuant to  
47 the terms and conditions set forth below; and

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

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RENEWAL AND REVISION OF  
CONTRACT NO. 14-06-200-8237A-IR13

1. Except as specifically modified by this Contract, all provisions of IR13 are renewed with the same force and effect as if they were included in full text with the exception of Article 1 of IR13 thereof, which is revised as follows:

(a) The first sentence in subdivision (a) of Article 1 of IR13 is replaced with the following language: “This Contract shall be effective from March 1, 2012, and shall remain in effect through February 28, 2014, and thereafter will be renewed as described in Article 2 of IR5 if a long-term renewal contract has not been executed with an effective commencement date of March 1, 2014.”

(b) Subdivision (b) of Article 1 of IR13 is amended by deleting the date “February 15, 2012,” and replacing same with the date “February 15, 2014.”

(c) Subdivision (c) of Article 1 of IR13 is amended by deleting the dates “February 1, 2012”, “February 15, 2012”, and “February 29, 2012”, respectively, and replacing same with the dates “February 1, 2014”, “February 15, 2014”, and “February 28, 2014”, respectively.

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

68 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

69 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
70 Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region  
71 Bureau of Reclamation

72 Approved as to Legal Form and DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
73 Sufficiency: OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

74 \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
75 Chief Counsel Director  
76 Department of Water Resources Department of Water Resources

77 (SEAL)

78 LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT

79 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
80 President, Board of Directors

81 Attest:

82 \_\_\_\_\_  
83 Secretary