Irrigation and M&I Contract No. 14-06-200-8601A-IR15

1	UNITED STATES			
2	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
3	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION			
4	Central Valley Project, California			
5	INTEDIM DENEWAL CONTRACT AMONG THE UNITED STATES			
5	INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT AMONG THE UNITED STATES,			
6 7	THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES			
7	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,			
8	AND			
9	KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT			
10	PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE			
11	THIS CONTRACT, made this day of, 2014,			
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, the DEPARTMENT OF WATER			
19	RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, hereinafter referred to as DWR, and the			
20	KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, a public agency			
21	of the State of California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws thereof;			
22	WITNESSETH, That:			
23	EXPLANATORY RECITALS			
24	WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor entered into interim			
25	renewal Contract (long-form interim renewal contract) No. 14-06-200-8601A-IR1 which			

26	provided for the continued water service to the Contractor following expiration of Contract	
27	No. 14-06-200-8601A; and	
28	WHEREAS, the last long-form interim renewal contract between the United	
29	States, DWR, and the Contractor is Contract No. 14-06-200-8601A-IR5, hereinafter referred to	
30	as IR5; and	
31	WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor have entered into	
32	successive renewals of IR5, the most recent of which is Contract No. 14-06-200-8601A-IR14,	
33	hereinafter referred to as IR14, effective March 1, 2012, through February 28, 2014; and	
34	WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor have made significant	
35	progress in their negotiations of a long-term renewal contract, believe that further negotiations on	
36	the long-term renewal contract would be beneficial, and mutually commit to continue to	
37	negotiate to seek to reach agreement, but anticipate that the environmental documentation	
38	necessary for execution of any long-term renewal contract may be delayed for reasons beyond	
39	the control of the parties; and	
40	WHEREAS, the Contractor has requested a subsequent interim renewal contract	
41	pursuant to IR14; and	
42	WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor has to date	
43	fulfilled all of its obligations under IR14; and	
44	WHEREAS, the United States and DWR are willing to renew IR14 pursuant to	
45	the terms and conditions set forth below;	
46	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants	
47	herein contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto as follows:	

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## <u>RENEWAL AND REVISION OF</u> <u>CONTRACT NO. 14-06-200-8601A-IR14</u>

50 1. Except as specifically modified by this Contract, all provisions of IR14 are 51 renewed with the same force and effect as if they were included in full text with the exception of 52 Article 1 of IR14 thereof, which is revised as follows: 53 The first sentence in subdivision (a) of Article 1 of IR14 is replaced with (a) 54 the following language: "This Contract shall be effective from March 1, 2014, and shall remain 55 in effect through February 29, 2016, and thereafter will be renewed as described in Article 2 of 56 IR5 if a long-term renewal contract has not been executed with an effective commencement date 57 of March 1, 2016." Subdivision (b) of Article 1 of IR14 is amended by deleting the date 58 (b) 59 "February 15, 2014," and replacing same with the date "February 15, 2016." 60 Subdivision (c) of Article 1 of IR14 is amended by deleting the dates (c) "February 1, 2014", "February 15, 2014", and "February 28, 2014", respectively, and 61 replacing same with the dates "February 1, 2016", "February 15, 2016", and 62

63 "February 29, 2016", respectively.

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

66		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
67 68 69		By: Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region Bureau of Reclamation
70 71	Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency:	DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
72 73 74	Chief Counsel Department of Water Resources	By: Director Department of Water Resources
75 76	(SEAL)	KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT
77 78 79	Attest:	By: President, Board of Directors
80 81	Secretary	