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5 UNITED STATESfxx  
6 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
7 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
8 Central Valley Project, California

9 INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT AMONG THE UNITED STATES,  
10 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
11 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
12 AND  
13 COUNTY OF TULARE  
14 PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE

15 THIS CONTRACT, made this 31<sup>st</sup> day of may, 2006, in

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

26 WITNESSETH, That:

27 EXPLANATORY RECITALS

28 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor entered into an interim  
29 renewal contract identified as Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR5, hereinafter referred to as the  
30 Interim Renewal Contract, which provided for the continued water service to the Contractor  
31 following expiration of Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A; and

32 WHEREAS, the United States, DWR, and the Contractor have entered into  
33 successive renewals of the Interim Renewal Contract, the most recent of which is Contract No.  
34 14-06-200-8293A-IR9, hereinafter referred to as the Existing Interim Renewal Contract, from  
35 March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2006; 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 negotiate to  
39 seek to reach agreement, but anticipate that the environmental documentation necessary for  
40 execution of any long-term renewal contract will be delayed until March 2007 and may be delayed  
41 further for 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 the 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 herein  
50 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  
57 March 1, 2006, and shall remain in effect through February 28, 2007, and thereafter will be renewed  
58 as described in Subdivision (a) of Article 2 of the Interim Renewal Contract if a long-term renewal  
59 contract has not been executed with an effective commencement date of March 1, 2007.”

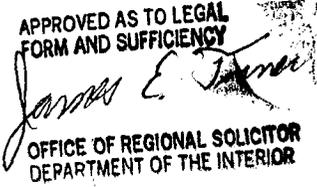
60                   (b)       Subdivision (b) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract is  
61 amended by deleting the date “February 15, 2006,” and replacing same with the date  
62 “February 15, 2007.”

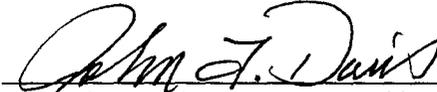
63                   (c)       Subdivision (c) of Article 1 of the Existing Interim Renewal Contract is  
64 amended by deleting the dates “February 1, 2006,” “February 15, 2006,” and “February 28, 2006,”  
65 and replacing same with the dates “February 1, 2007,” “February 15, 2007,” and “February 28,  
66 2007,” respectively.

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

69 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

70 APPROVED AS TO LEGAL  
71 FORM AND SUFFICIENCY  
72 OFFICE OF REGIONAL SOLICITOR  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



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

73 Approved as to Legal Form and  
74 Sufficiency:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

75   
76 Chief Counsel (acting)  
77 Department of Water Resources

By:   
Director  
Department of Water Resources

78 (SEAL)

COUNTY OF TULARE

79 Attest:  
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82 Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
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By:   
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

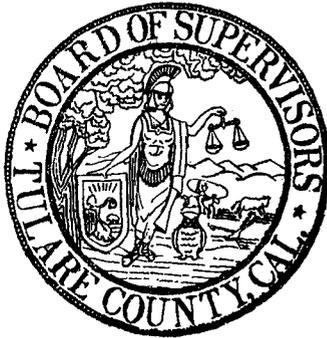
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

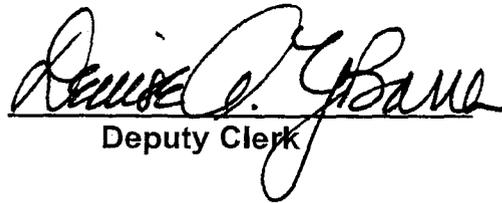
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-0115

I, C. BRIAN HADDIX, Clerk, Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the attached to be a full, true and correct copy of an original order made and entered by said Board on February 28, 2006, as the same appears of record and county file in my office. Witness my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors this 28th Day of February 2006.



ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX  
County Administrative Officer/  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

BY:

  
Deputy Clerk

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING )  
THE INTERIM RENEWAL CONTRACT )  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 2006-0115  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE ) AGREEMENT NO. 22638  
COUNTY OF TULARE PROVIDING )  
FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE. )

WHEREAS, this County entered into a "Contract between the County of Tulare (County) the State of California (State) and the United States, providing for water service from the Central Valley Project", dated November 10, 1975, Contract 14-06-200-8293A; and

WHEREAS, said Contract expired on December 31, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the County executed the Amendatory Contract to extend its term by two months in order to provide for this County to be on a "water year" basis, as are most Central Valley Project contractors, in order to provide for ease of administration; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR1, which provided for the continued water service to County from March 1, 1996, through February 28, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR2, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 1998 through February 29, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR3, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 2000 through November 30, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR4, which provided for the continued water service from November 30, 2000 through February 28, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR5, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR6, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR7, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR8, hereinafter referred to as the Existing Interim Renewal Contract, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, the County, the State, and the United States entered into Contract No. 14-06-200-8293A-IR9, hereinafter referred to as the Existing Interim Renewal Contract, which provided for the continued water service from March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the County has requested a subsequent interim renewal contract pursuant to the Existing Interim Renewal Contract, Federal Reclamation law and the laws of the State of California, for water service from the Central Valley Project; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior of the United States of America has submitted a contract to the County entitled "Interim Renewal Contract between the United States, the Department of Water Resources of the State of California and the County of Tulare providing for Project Water Service"; and

WHEREAS, the State has indicated that it is willing to execute said Contract; and

WHEREAS, the County has verified the terms and conditions of this Interim Renewal Contract and finds it to be acceptable to the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of Supervisors the following:

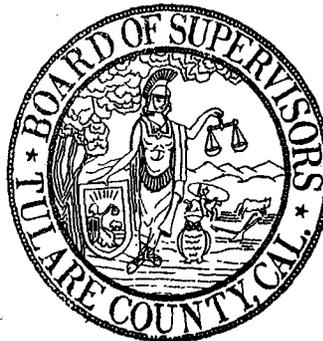
1. The County approved and authorized the Chairman to sign the Interim Renewal Contract.
2. The County authorized the Resource Management Agency staff and Dennis R. Keller to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the interim renewal process.
3. The County directed the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Bureau of Reclamation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Maples, seconded by Supervisor Conway, the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, at an official meeting held February 28, 2006, by the following vote.

AYES: Supervisors Ishida, Conway, Worthley and Maples  
 NOES: None  
 ABSTAIN: None  
 ABSENT: Supervisor Cox

ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX  
County Administrative Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *Dennis R. Keller*



RMA  
Co. Counsel  
CAO  
Auditor

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