CERTIFICATION OF TRUST Pursuant to California Probate Code Section 18100.5

The undersigned certifies to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region (the **"Bureau**"), the following:

1. The Coelho Family Trust (the "**Trust**") is currently in existence.

2. The current trustees (the "**Trustee**" or "**Trustees**") of the Trust are Jerald Coelho, John Coelho, and Joe Coelho, Jr.

3. The powers of the Trustees of the Trust include:

The power to enter into contracts and other agreements for the benefit of the Trust and perform all acts and execute and deliver all documents necessary for the benefit of the Trust.

The power to borrow money, mortgage, encumber, pledge, convey, grant, assign, or otherwise transfer all or any part of the Trust's real or personal property for the purpose of securing the payment of any of the promissory notes, contracts, instruments and other evidences of indebtedness.

4. Each Trustee has the authority to execute contracts and other agreements for the benefit of the Trust, so long as the Trustees are in agreement regarding a particular contract or other agreement being in the best interest of the Trust.

5. The Trustees believe it to be in the best interest of the Trust to convert the Trust's existing long-term renewal contract with the Bureau to a repayment contract under Section 4011 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (a "WIIN Act Contract").

6. The Trustees believe it to be in the best interest of the Trust to authorize both the execution of this Certification and the WIIN Act Contract by Jerald Coelho, Trustee, in furtherance of the timely execution of the WIIN Act Contract.

7. The Trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner, which would cause the representations in this Certification to be incorrect.

This Certification is being executed in accordance with California Probate Code Section 18100.5. The undersigned declare(s) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the information contained in this Certification is true and correct.

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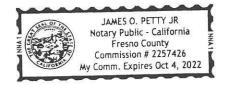
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CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND COELHO FAMILY TRUST PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE FROM DELTA DIVISION AND FACILITIES REPAYMENT

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1	THIS CONTRACT, made this 15^{11} day of <u>DECEMBER</u> , 2021, in
2	pursuance generally of the Act of June 17, 1902, (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or
3	supplementary thereto, including but not limited to, the Acts of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844),
4	as amended and supplemented, August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), as amended and supplemented,
5	July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 483), June 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 68), October 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1263),
6	October 27, 1986 (100 Stat. 3050), as amended, Title XXXIV of the Act of October 30, 1992
7	(106 Stat. 4706), as amended, and the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act
8	(Public Law (Pub. L.) 114-322, 130 Stat. 1628), Section 4011 (a-d) and (f) ("WIIN Act"), all
9	collectively hereinafter referred to as Federal Reclamation law, between the UNITED STATES
10	OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, represented by the officer executing
11	this Contract, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Officer, and COELHO FAMILY
12	TRUST, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant
13	to the laws thereof;

14 WITNESSETH, That:

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EXPLANATORY RECITALS

16	[1 st] WHEREAS, the United States has constructed and is operating the
17	California Central Valley Project (Project), for diversion, storage, carriage, distribution, and
18	beneficial use, for flood control, irrigation, municipal, domestic, industrial, fish and wildlife
19	mitigation, protection and restoration, generation and distribution of electric energy, salinity
20	control, navigation, and other beneficial uses, of waters of the Sacramento River, the American
21	River, the Trinity River, and the San Joaquin River and their tributaries; and
22	[2 nd] WHEREAS, the United States constructed the Delta-Mendota Canal and
23	related facilities, which will be used in part for the furnishing of water to the Contractor pursuant
24	to the terms of this Contract; and
25	[3 rd] WHEREAS, the rights to Project Water were acquired by the United
26	States pursuant to California law for operation of the Project; and
27	[4 th] WHEREAS, the Mason Loundy Trust and the United States entered into
28	Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A, dated August 20, 1974, which established terms for the delivery
29	of 5,200 acre feet of supplemental water, hereinafter referred to as Project Water, from August
30	20, 1974, through December 31, 2003, and 2,653 acre-feet of Schedule 2 water as a permanent
31	adjustment and settlement of Mason Loundy Trust's asserted claims of rights to water in Fresno
32	Slough, tributary to the San Joaquin River in fulfillment of such rights to the Mason Loundy
33	Trust from Delta Division Facilities; and
34	[5 th] WHEREAS, the Mason Loundy Trust entered into "Partial Assignment of
35	Contract and Consent Thereto" dated December 16, 1986, assigning 1,321 acre-feet of Schedule
36	2 water and 3,120 acer-feet of Project Water of Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A to the State of

37	California Department of Fish & Game, Wildlife Conservation Board, leaving a balance of 1.332
38	acre-feet of Schedule 2 water and 2,080 acre-feet of Project Water available to the Mason
39	Loundy Trust under Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A; and
40	[6 th] WHEREAS, to the Mason Loundy Trust entered into "Assignment of
41	Contract, Consent Thereto and Assumption - Thereof' dated August 22, 1995, assigning 1,332
42	acre-feet of Schedule 2 water and 2,080 acre-feet of Project Water remaining available under
43	Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A to the Contractor; and
44	[7 th] WHEREAS, Schedule 2 water is not the subject of this Contract and will
45	continue to be delivered and administered under the terms and conditions of Contract No.
46	14-06-200-7859A; and
47	[8 th] WHEREAS, Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A also established the terms for
48	the delivery of 2,080 acre-feet of supplemental water, hereinafter referred to as Project Water, to
49	the Contractor from Delta Division facilities from August 20, 1974 through December 31, 2003;
50	and
51	[9 th] WHEREAS, the United States and the Contractor have pursuant to
52	Subsection 3404(c)(1) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), subsequently
53	entered into interim renewal contract(s) identified as Contract No(s). 14-06-200-7859A-IR1 and
54	14-06-200-7859A-IR2, which provided for the delivery of Project Water to the Contractor from
55	March 1, 2004, through February 28, 2006; and
56	[10 th] WHEREAS, the United States and the Contractor entered into a long-term
57	contract identified as Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A-LTR1, hereinafter referred to as the
58	Existing Contract, which provided for the continued water service to the Contractor following

- expiration of Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A-IR2, and which was in effect the date the WIIN Act
 was enacted; and
- 61 [11th] WHEREAS, on December 16, 2016, the 114th Congress of the United
 62 States of America enacted the WIIN Act; and
- [12th] WHEREAS, Section 4011(a)(1) provides that "upon request of the
 contractor, the Secretary of the Interior shall convert any water service contract in effect on the
 date of enactment of this subtitle and between the United States and a water users' association
 [Contractor] to allow for prepayment of the repayment contract pursuant to paragraph (2) under
 mutually agreeable terms and conditions."; and
- [13th] WHEREAS, Section 4011(a)(1) further provides that "the manner of 68 69 conversion under this paragraph shall be as follows: (A) Water service contracts that were 70 entered into under section (e) of the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1196), to be converted under 71 this section shall be converted to repayment contracts under section 9(d) of that Act (53 Stat. 72 1195)"; and "(B) Water service contracts that were entered under subsection (c)(2) of section 9 73 of the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1194), to be converted under this section shall be 74 converted to a contract under subsection (c)(1) of section 9 of that Act (53 Stat. 1195)."; and [14th] WHEREAS, Section 4011(a)(4)(C) further provides all contracts entered 75 into pursuant to Section 4011(a)(1), (2), and (3) shall "not modify other water service, 76 77 repayment, exchange and transfer contractual rights between the water users' association 78 [Contractor], and the Bureau of Reclamation, or any rights, obligations, or relationships of the 79 water users' association [Contractor] and their landowners as provided under State law."; and

80	[15 th] WHEREAS, Section 4011(d)(3) and (4) of the WIIN Act provides that
81	"implementation of the provisions of this subtitle shall not alter(3) the priority of a water
82	service or repayment contractor to receive water; or (4) except as expressly provided in this
83	section, any obligations under the Federal Reclamation law, including the continuation of
84	Restoration Fund charges pursuant to section 3407(d) (Pub. L. 102-575), of the water service and
85	repayment contractors making prepayments pursuant to this section."; and
86	[16 th] WHEREAS, upon the request of the Contractor, the WIIN Act directs the
87	Secretary to convert irrigation water service contracts and municipal and industrial (M&I) water
88	service contracts into repayment contracts, amend existing repayment contracts, and allow
89	contractors to prepay their construction cost obligations pursuant to applicable Federal
90	Reclamation law; and
91	[17 th] WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor has
92	fulfilled all of its obligations under the Existing Contract; and
93	[18 th] WHEREAS, the Contractor has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the
94	Contracting Officer that the Contractor has utilized the Project Water supplies available to it for
95	reasonable and beneficial use and/or has demonstrated future demand for water use such that the
96	Contractor has the capability and expects to utilize fully for reasonable and beneficial use the
97	quantity of Project Water to be made available to it pursuant to this Contract; and
98	[19 th] WHEREAS, water obtained from the Project has been relied upon by
99	urban and agricultural areas within California for more than 50 years, and is considered by the
100	Contractor as an essential portion of its water supply; and

101 [20th] WHEREAS, the economies of regions within the Project, including the
102 Contractor's, depend upon the continued availability of water, including water service from the
103 Project; and

104 [21st] WHEREAS, the Secretary intends through coordination, cooperation, and 105 partnerships to pursue measures to improve water supply, water quality, and reliability of the 106 Project for all Project purposes; and

107 [22nd] WHEREAS, the mutual goals of the United States and the Contractor 108 include: to provide for reliable Project Water supplies; to control costs of those supplies; to 109 achieve repayment of the Project as required by law; to guard reasonably against Project Water 110 shortages; to achieve a reasonable balance among competing demands for use of Project Water; 111 and to comply with all applicable environmental statutes, all consistent with the legal obligations 112 of the United States relative to the Project; and

113 [23rd] WHEREAS, the parties intend by this Contract to maintain a cooperative
114 relationship in order to achieve their mutual goals; and

[24th] WHEREAS, the Contractor has utilized or may utilize transfers, contract
assignments, rescheduling, and conveyance of Project Water and non-Project water under this
Contract as tools to minimize the impacts of a Condition of Shortage and to maximize the
beneficial use of water; and
[25th] WHEREAS, the parties desire and intend that this Contract not provide a

120 disincentive to the Contractor in continuing to carry out the beneficial activities set out in the 121 Explanatory Recital immediately above; and

122	[26 th] WHEREAS, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor agree that this
123	Contract complies with Section 4011 of the WIIN Act; and
124	[27 th] WHEREAS, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor agree to amend
125	and convert the Existing Contract pursuant to Section 4011 of the WIIN Act and other Federal
126	Reclamation law on the terms and conditions set forth below.
127	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants
128	herein contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto as follows:
129	DEFINITIONS
130	1. When used herein unless otherwise distinctly expressed, or manifestly
131	incompatible with the intent of the parties as expressed in this Contract, the term:
132	(a) "Additional Capital Obligation" shall mean construction costs or other
133	capitalized costs incurred after the Effective Date or not reflected in the Existing Capital
134	Obligation as defined herein and in accordance with Section 4011, subsection (a)(2)(B) and
135	(a)(3)(B) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Pub. L. 114-322, 130
136	Stat. 1628) ("WIIN Act");
137	(b) "Calendar Year" shall mean the period January 1 through December 31,
138	both dates inclusive;
139	(c) "Charges" shall mean the payments required by Federal Reclamation law
140	in addition to the Rates and Tiered Pricing Component specified in this Contract as determined
141	annually by the Contracting Officer pursuant to this Contract;

(d) "Condition of Shortage" shall mean a condition respecting the Project
during any Year such that the Contracting Officer is unable to deliver sufficient water to meet the
Contract Total;
(e) "Contracting Officer" shall mean the Secretary of the Interior's duly

authorized representative acting pursuant to this Contract or applicable Federal Reclamation lawor regulation;

(f) "Contract Total" shall mean the maximum amount of water to which the
Contractor is entitled under subdivision (a) of Article 3 of this Contract;

(g) "Contractor's Service Area" shall mean the area to which the Contractor is
permitted to provide Project Water under this Contract as described in Exhibit "A" attached
hereto, which may be modified from time to time in accordance with Article 34 of this Contract
without amendment of this Contract;

(h) "CVPIA" shall mean the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Title
XXXIV of the Act of October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4706);

156 (i) "Delta Division Facilities" shall mean those existing and future Project 157 facilities in and south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers Delta, including, but not limited to, 158 the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant, the O'Neill Forebay, the O'Neill Pumping/Generating 159 Plant, and the San Luis Reservoir, used to divert, store, and convey water to those Project 160 Contractors entitled to receive water conveyed through the Delta-Mendota Canal; 161 (j) "Eligible Lands" shall mean all lands to which Irrigation Water may be 162 delivered in accordance with Section 204 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat.

163 1263), as amended;

164	(k) "Excess Lands" shall mean all lands in excess of the limitations contained
165	in Section 204 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, other than those lands exempt from
166	acreage limitation under Federal Reclamation law;

(l) "Existing Capital Obligation" shall mean the remaining amount of
construction costs or other capitalized costs allocable to the Contractor as described in Section
4011, subsections (a)(2)(A) and (a)(3)(A) of the WIIN Act, and as identified in the Central
Valley Project Irrigation Water Rates and/or Municipal and Industrial Water Rates, respectively,
in the Final 2021 Ratebooks, as adjusted to reflect payments not reflected in such schedule. The
Contracting Officer has computed the Existing Capital Obligation and such amount is set forth in
Exhibit "C", which is incorporated herein by reference;

174 "Full Cost Rate" shall mean an annual rate, as determined by the (m) 175 Contracting Officer that shall amortize the expenditures for construction properly allocable to the 176 Project irrigation or M&I functions, as appropriate, of facilities in service including all O&M 177 deficits funded, less payments, over such periods as may be required under Federal Reclamation 178 law, or applicable contract provisions. Interest will accrue on both the construction expenditures 179 and funded O&M deficits from October 12, 1982, on costs outstanding at that date, or from the 180 date incurred in the case of costs arising subsequent to October 12 1982, and shall be calculated 181 in accordance with subsections 202(3)(B) and (3)(C) of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982. 182 The Full Cost Rate includes actual operation, maintenance, and replacement costs consistent with 183 Section 426.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982; 184 "Ineligible Lands" shall mean all lands to which Irrigation Water may not (n)

185 be delivered in accordance with Section 204 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982;

186 (0)"Irrigation Full Cost Water Rate" shall mean the Full Cost Rate applicable 187 to the delivery of Irrigation Water; 188 "Irrigation Water" shall mean the use of Project Water to irrigate lands (p)189 primarily for the production of commercial agricultural crops or livestock, and domestic and 190 other uses that are incidental thereto; 191 "Landholder" shall mean a party that directly or indirectly owns or leases (q) 192 nonexempt land, as provided in 43 CFR 426.2; 193 "Municipal and Industrial (M&I) Water" shall mean the use of Project (\mathbf{r}) 194 Water for municipal, industrial, and miscellaneous other purposes not falling under the definition 195 of "Irrigation Water" or within another category of water use under an applicable Federal 196 authority; 197 (s) "M&I Full Cost Water Rate" shall mean the Full Cost Rate applicable to 198 the delivery of M&I Water; 199 (t) "Operation and Maintenance" or "O&M" shall mean normal and 200 reasonable care, control, operation, repair, replacement (other than capital replacement), and 201 maintenance of Project facilities; 202 (u) "Operating Non-Federal Entity" shall mean the entity(ies), its (their) 203 successors or assigns, which has (have) the obligation to operate and maintain all or a portion of 204 the Delta Division Facilities pursuant to written agreement(s) with the United States. When this 205 Contract was entered into, the Operating Non-Federal Entity was the San Luis & Delta-Mendota 206 Water Authority; 207 (v) "Project" shall mean the Central Valley Project owned by the United 208 States and managed by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation;

209	(w) "Project Contractors" shall mean all parties who have contracts for water
210	service for Project Water from the Project with the United States pursuant to Federal
211	Reclamation law;
212	(x) "Project Water" shall mean all water that is developed, diverted, stored, or
213	delivered by the Secretary in accordance with the statutes authorizing the Project and in
214	accordance with the terms and conditions of water rights acquired pursuant to California law;
215	however, Schedule 2 Water shall not be considered Project Water for purposes of this Contract;
216	(y) "Rates" shall mean the payments determined annually by the Contracting
217	Officer in accordance with the then-current applicable water ratesetting policies for the Project,
218	as described in subdivision (a) of Article 7 of this Contract;
219	(z) "Recent Historic Average" shall mean the most recent five (5)-year
220	average of the final forecast of Water Made Available to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract
221	or its preceding contract(s);
222	(aa) "Repayment Obligation" for Water Delivered as Irrigation Water shall
223	mean the Existing Capital Obligation discounted by ½ of the Treasury rate, which shall be the
224	amount due and payable to the United States, pursuant to Section 4011(a)(2)(A) of the WIIN
225	Act; and for Water Delivered as M&I Water shall mean the amount due and payable to the
226	United States, pursuant to Section 4011(a)(3)(A) of the WIIN Act;
227	(bb) "Schedule 2 Water" shall mean that water as so defined under Contract
228	No. 14-06-200-7859A with the United States, which will continue to be delivered and
229	administered under said contract;

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230	(cc)	"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Interior, a duly appointed
231	successor, or an auth	norized representative acting pursuant to any authority of the Secretary and
232	through any agency	of the Department of the Interior;
233	(dd)	"Tiered Pricing Component" shall be the incremental amount to be paid
234	for each acre-foot of	Water Delivered as described in Article 7 of this Contract and as provided
235	for in Exhibit "B";	
236	(ee)	"Water Delivered" or "Delivered Water" shall mean Project Water
237	diverted for use by the	he Contractor at the point(s) of delivery approved by the Contracting
238	Officer;	
239	(ff)	"Water Made Available" shall mean the estimated amount of Project
240	Water that can be de	livered to the Contractor for the upcoming Year as declared by the
241	Contracting Officer,	pursuant to subdivision (a) of Article 4 of this Contract;
242	(gg)	"Water Scheduled" shall mean Project Water made available to the
243	Contractor for which	times and quantities for delivery have been established by the Contractor
244	and Contracting Offi	icer, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this Contract; and
245	(hh)	"Year" shall mean the period from and including March 1 of each
246	Calendar Year throu	gh the last day of February of the following Calendar Year.
247		TERM OF CONTRACT – RIGHT TO USE OF WATER
248	2. (a)	This Contract shall be effective January 1, 2022, hereinafter known as the
249	"Effective Date", and	d shall continue so long as the Contractor pays applicable Rates and Charges

under this Contract, consistent with Section 9(d) or 9(c)(1) of the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat.
1195) as applicable, and applicable law;

(1) <u>Provided</u>, That the Contracting Officer shall not seek to terminate
this Contract for failure to fully or timely pay applicable Rates and Charges by the Contactor,
unless the Contracting Officer has first provided at least sixty (60) calendar days written notice
to the Contractor of such failure to pay and the Contractor has failed to cure such failure to pay,
or to diligently commence and maintain full curative payments satisfactory to the Contracting
Officer within the sixty (60) calendar days' notice period;

258 (2)Provided, further, That the Contracting Officer shall not seek to 259 suspend making water available or declaring Water Made Available pursuant to this Contract for 260 non-compliance by the Contractor with the terms of this Contract or Federal law, unless the 261 Contracting Officer has first provided at least thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the 262 Contractor and the Contractor has failed to cure such non-compliance, or to diligently commence 263 curative actions satisfactory to the Contracting Officer for a non-compliance that cannot be fully 264 cured within the thirty (30) calendar days' notice period. If the Contracting Officer has 265 suspended making water available pursuant to this paragraph, upon cure of such non-compliance 266 satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer shall resume making water 267 available and declaring Water Made Available pursuant to this Contract;

268 (3) <u>Provided, further</u>, That this Contract may be terminated at any
269 time by mutual consent of the parties hereto.

(b) Upon complete payment of the Repayment Obligation by the Contractor,
and notwithstanding any Additional Capital Obligation that may later be established, the acreage

272 limitations, reporting, and full cost pricing provisions of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982,
273 and subdivisions (j) Eligible Lands, (k) Excess Lands, and (n) Ineligible Lands, of Article 1 of
274 this Contract shall no longer be applicable.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this Contract, the Contractor reserves
and shall have all rights and benefits under the Act of July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 483), to the extent
allowed by law.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this Contract, the Contractor reserves
and shall have all rights and benefits under the Act of June 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 68), to the extent
allowed by law.

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WATER TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AND DELIVERED TO THE CONTRACTOR

282 3. During each Year, consistent with all applicable State water rights permits, (a) 283 and licenses, Federal law, and subject to the provisions set forth in Articles 11 and 12 of this 284 Contract, the Contracting Officer shall make available for delivery to the Contractor 2,080 acre-285 feet of Project Water for irrigation and M&I purposes. Water Delivered to the Contractor in 286 accordance with this subdivision shall be scheduled and paid for pursuant to the provisions of Articles 4 and 7 of this Contract. Schedule 2 Water shall continue to be delivered to the 287 288 Contractor at no cost pursuant to Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A, dated August 20, 1974, and 289 shall not be subject to the provisions of this Contract, and said Contract No. 14-06-200-7859A 290 shall be in full force and effect insofar as it pertains to the furnishing of Schedule 2 Water. 291 Because the capacity of the Project to deliver Project Water has been (b)

293 hydrologic conditions and implementation of Federal and State laws, the likelihood of the

constrained in recent years and may be constrained in the future due to many factors including

294 Contractor actually receiving the amount of Project Water set out in subdivision (a) of this 295 Article in any given Year is uncertain. The Contracting Officer's modeling referenced in the 296 programmatic environmental impact statement prepared pursuant to Section 3404(c) of the 297 CVPIA projected that the Contract Total set forth in this Contract will not be available to the 298 Contractor in many years. During the most recent five years prior to execution of the Existing 299 Contract, the Recent Historic Average Water Made Available to the Contractor was 47 acre-feet. 300 Nothing in this subdivision (b) of this Article shall affect the rights and obligations of the parties 301 under any provision of this Contract.

302 (c) The Contractor shall utilize the Project Water in accordance with all303 applicable legal requirements.

304 (1)In the event any Project Contractor (other than a Cross Valley 305 Contractor) that receives Project Water through the Delta Division Facilities obtains a 306 contractual agreement that the Contracting Officer shall make Project Water available at a point 307 or points of delivery in or north of the Delta, at the request of the Contractor and upon 308 completion of any required environmental documentation, this Contract shall be amended to 309 provide for deliveries in or north of the Delta on mutually agreeable terms. Such amendments to 310 this Contract shall be limited solely to those changes made necessary by the addition of such 311 alternate points of delivery in or north of the Delta; Provided, That the Contracting Officer's use 312 of the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant to deliver Project Water does not trigger this right of 313 amendment.

314 (d) The Contractor shall make reasonable and beneficial use of all water
 315 furnished pursuant to this Contract. Groundwater recharge programs (direct, indirect, or in lieu).

316 groundwater banking programs, surface water storage programs, and other similar programs 317 utilizing Project Water or other water furnished pursuant to this Contract conducted within the 318 Contractor's Service Area which are consistent with applicable State law and result in use 319 consistent with Federal Reclamation law will be allowed; Provided, That any direct recharge 320 program(s) is (are) described in the Contractor's water conservation plan submitted pursuant to 321 Article 25 of this Contract; *Provided, further, That* such water conservation plan demonstrates 322 sufficient lawful uses exist in the Contractor's Service Area so that using a long-term average, 323 the quantity of Delivered Water is demonstrated to be reasonable for such uses and in compliance with Federal Reclamation law. Groundwater recharge programs, groundwater 324 325 banking programs, surface water storage programs, and other similar programs utilizing Project Water or other water furnished pursuant to this Contract conducted outside the Contractor's 326 327 Service Area may be permitted upon written approval of the Contracting Officer, which approval 328 will be based upon environmental documentation, Project Water rights, and Project operational 329 concerns. The Contracting Officer will address such concerns in regulations, policies, or 330 guidelines.

(e) The Contractor shall comply with requirements applicable to the
Contractor in biological opinion(s) prepared as a result of a consultation regarding the execution
of any water service contract between the Contracting Officer and the Contractor in effect
immediately prior to the Effective Date undertaken pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered
Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended, that are within the Contractor's legal authority to
implement. The Existing Contract, which evidences in excess of 37 years of diversions for
irrigation and/or M&I purposes of the quantities of Project Water provided in subdivision (a) of

Article 3 of this Contract, will be considered in developing an appropriate baseline for any
required biological assessment(s) prepared pursuant to the ESA, and any other needed
environmental review. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Contractor from
challenging or seeking judicial relief in a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to any
biological opinion or other environmental documentation referred to in this Article.

343 (f) Following the declaration of Water Made Available under Article 4 of this 344 Contract, the Contracting Officer will make a determination whether Project Water, or other 345 water available to the Project, can be made available to the Contractor in addition to the Contract 346 Total under this Article during the Year without adversely impacting other Project Contractors. 347 At the request of the Contractor, the Contracting Officer will consult with the Contractor prior to 348 making such a determination. If the Contracting Officer determines that Project Water, or other 349 water available to the Project, can be made available to the Contractor, the Contracting Officer 350 will announce the availability of such water and shall so notify the Contractor as soon as 351 practical. The Contracting Officer will thereafter meet with the Contractor and other Project 352 Contractors capable of taking such water to determine the most equitable and efficient allocation 353 of such water. If the Contractor requests the delivery of any quantity of such water, the 354 Contracting Officer shall make such water available to the Contractor in accordance with 355 applicable statutes, regulations, guidelines, and policies. Subject to existing long-term 356 contractual commitments, water rights, and operational constraints, long-term Project 357 Contractors shall have a first right to acquire such water, including Project Water made available 358 pursuant to Section 215 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.

(g) The Contractor may request permission to reschedule for use during the subsequent Year some or all of the Water Made Available to the Contractor during the current Year, referred to as "rescheduled water." The Contractor may request permission to use during the current Year a quantity of Project Water which may be made available by the United States to the Contractor during the subsequent Year referred to as "preuse." The Contracting Officer's written approval may permit such uses in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, guidelines, and policies.

(h) The Contractor's right pursuant to Federal Reclamation law and applicable
State law to the reasonable and beneficial use of the Water Delivered pursuant to this Contract
shall not be disturbed, and this Contract shall continue so long as the Contractor pays applicable
Rates and Charges under this Contract consistent with Section 9(d) or 9(c)(1) of the Act of
August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1195) as applicable, and applicable law. Nothing in the preceding
sentence shall affect the Contracting Officer's ability to impose shortages under Article 11 or
subdivision (b) of Article 12 of this Contract.

373 (i) Project Water furnished to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract may be
374 delivered for purposes other than those described in subdivisions (p) and (r) of Article 1 of this
375 Contract upon written approval by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and
376 conditions of such approval.

(j) The Contracting Officer shall make reasonable efforts to protect the water
rights necessary for the Project and to provide the water available under this Contract. The
Contracting Officer shall not object to participation by the Contractor, in the capacity and to the
extent permitted by law, in administrative proceedings related to the Project Water rights;

381	Provided, That the Contracting Officer retains the right to object to the substance of the
382	Contractor's position in such a proceeding; Provided. further, That in such proceedings the
383	Contracting Officer shall recognize the Contractor has a legal right under the terms of this
384	Contract to use Project Water.
385	TIME FOR DELIVERY OF WATER
386	4. (a) On or about February 20 each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall
387	announce the Contracting Officer's expected declaration of the Water Made Available. Such
388	declaration will be expressed in terms of Water Made Available and the Recent Historic Average
389	and will be updated monthly, and more frequently if necessary, based on the then-current
390	operational and hydrologic conditions and a new declaration with changes, if any, to the Water
391	Made Available will be made. The Contracting Officer shall provide forecasts of Project
392	operations and the basis of the estimate, with relevant supporting information, upon the written
393	request of the Contractor. Concurrently with the declaration of the Water Made Available, the
394	Contracting Officer shall provide the Contractor with the updated Recent Historic Average.
395	(b) On or before each March 1 and at such other times as necessary, the
396	Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a written schedule, satisfactory to the
397	Contracting Officer, showing the monthly quantities of Project Water to be delivered by the
398	United States to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract for the Year commencing on such
399	March 1. The Contracting Officer shall use all reasonable means to deliver Project Water
400	according to the approved schedule for the Year commencing on such March 1.
401	(c) The Contractor shall not schedule Project Water in excess of the quantity
402	of Project Water the Contractor intends to put to reasonable and beneficial use within the

403 Contractor's Service Area or to sell, transfer, or exchange pursuant to Article 9 of this Contract404 during any Year.

(d) Subject to the conditions set forth in subdivision (a) of Article 3 of this
Contract, the United States shall deliver Project Water to the Contractor in accordance with the
initial schedule submitted by the Contractor pursuant to subdivision (b) of this Article, or any
written revision(s) thereto satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, submitted within a reasonable
time prior to the date(s) on which the requested change(s) is/are to be implemented.

410 POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER

411 5. (a) Project Water scheduled pursuant to subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this
412 Contract shall be delivered to the Contractor at a point or points on the Delta-Mendota Canal and
413 any additional point or points of delivery either on Project facilities or another location or
414 locations mutually agreed to in writing by the Contracting Officer and the Contractor.

(b) The Contracting Officer, either directly or indirectly through its written agreements(s) with the Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies), shall make all reasonable efforts to maintain sufficient flows and levels of water in the Project facilities to deliver Project Water to the Contractor at the point or points of delivery established pursuant to subdivision (a) of this Article.

420 (c) The Contractor shall deliver Irrigation Water in accordance with any
421 applicable land classification provisions of Federal Reclamation law and the associated
422 regulations. The Contractor shall not deliver Project Water to land outside the Contractor's
423 Service Area unless approved in advance by the Contracting Officer.

424 (d) All Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be 425 measured and recorded with equipment furnished, installed, operated, and maintained by the 426 Contracting Officer either directly or indirectly through its written agreements(s) with the 427 Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies), unless undertaken by the Contractor with the consent of the 428 Contracting Officer at the point or points of delivery established pursuant to subdivision (a) of 429 this Article. Upon the request of either party to this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall 430 investigate, or cause to be investigated by the appropriate Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies), the 431 accuracy of such measurements and shall take any necessary steps to adjust any errors appearing 432 therein. For any period of time when accurate measurements have not been made, the 433 Contracting Officer shall consult with the Contractor and the appropriate Operating Non-Federal 434 Entity(ies), if any, prior to making a final determination of the quantity delivered for that period 435 of time.

436 (e) Absent a separate contrary written agreement with the Contractor, neither 437 the Contracting Officer nor any Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies) shall be responsible for the 438 control, carriage, handling, use, disposal, or distribution of Water Delivered to the Contractor 439 pursuant to this Contract beyond the point or points of delivery established pursuant to 440 subdivision (a) of this Article. The Contractor shall indemnify the United States, its officers, 441 employees, agents, and assigns on account of damage or claim of damage of any nature 442 whatsoever for which there is legal responsibility, including property damage, personal injury, or 443 death arising out of or connected with the control, carriage, handling, use, disposal, or 444 distribution of such Water Delivered beyond such point or points of delivery except for any 445 damage or claim arising out of: (i) acts or omissions of the Contracting Officer or any of its

446 officers, employees, agents, and assigns, including the Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies) with 447 the intent of creating the situation resulting in any damage or claim; (ii) willful misconduct of the 448 Contracting Officer or any of its officers, employees, agents, and assigns, including the 449 Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies); (iii) negligence of the Contracting Officer or any of its 450 officers, employees, agents, and assigns, including the Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies); or (iv) 451 a malfunction of facilities owned and/or operated by the United States or the Operating Non-452 Federal Entity(ies). 453 MEASUREMENT OF WATER WITHIN THE CONTRACTOR'S SERVICE AREA 454 6. (a) The Contractor has established a measuring program satisfactory to the 455 Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall ensure that all surface water delivered for irrigation 456 purposes within the Contractor's Service Area is measured at each agricultural turnout and such 457 water delivered for M&I purposes is measured at each M&I service connection. The water 458 measuring devices or water measuring methods of comparable effectiveness must be acceptable 459 to the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall be responsible for installing, operating, 460 maintaining, and repairing all such measuring devices and implementing all such water 461 measuring methods at no cost to the United States. The Contractor shall use the information 462 obtained from such water measuring devices or water measuring methods to ensure its proper 463 management of the water; to bill water users for water delivered by the Contractor; and, if 464 applicable, to record water delivered for M&I purposes by customer class as defined in the 465 Contractor's water conservation plan provided for in Article 25 of this Contract. Nothing herein 466 contained, however, shall preclude the Contractor from establishing and collecting any charges, 467 assessments, or other revenues authorized by California law. The Contractor shall include a

468 summary of all its annual surface water deliveries in the annual report described in subdivision469 (c) of Article 25 of this Contract.

470 (b) To the extent the information has not otherwise been provided, upon 471 execution of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a written 472 report describing the measurement devices or water measuring methods being used or to be used 473 to implement subdivision (a) of this Article and identifying the agricultural turnouts and the M&I 474 service connections or alternative measurement programs approved by the Contracting Officer, 475 at which such measurement devices or water measuring methods are being used, and, if 476 applicable, identifying the locations at which such devices and/or methods are not yet being used 477 including a time schedule for implementation at such locations. The Contracting Officer shall 478 advise the Contractor in writing within 60 days as to the adequacy and necessary modifications, 479 if any, of the measuring devices or water measuring methods identified in the Contractor's report 480 and if the Contracting Officer does not respond in such time, they shall be deemed adequate. If 481 the Contracting Officer notifies the Contractor that the measuring devices or methods are 482 inadequate, the parties shall within 60 days following the Contracting Officer's response, 483 negotiate in good faith the earliest practicable date by which the Contractor shall modify said 484 measuring devices and/or measuring methods as required by the Contracting Officer to ensure 485 compliance with subdivision (a) of this Article.

486 (c) All new surface water delivery systems installed within the Contractor's
487 Service Area after the Effective Date shall also comply with the measurement provisions
488 described in subdivision (a) of this Article.

489	(d) The Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer and the State of
490	California in writing by April 30 of each Year of the monthly volume of surface water delivered
491	within the Contractor's Service Area during the previous Year.
492	(e) The Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer and the Operating
493	Non-Federal Entity(ies) on or before the 20 th calendar day of each month of the quantity of
494	Irrigation Water and M&I Water taken during the preceding month.
495 496	RATES, METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR WATER AND ACCELERATED REPAYMENT OF FACILITIES
497	7. (a) Notwithstanding the Contractor's full prepayment of the Repayment
498	Obligation pursuant to Section 4011, subsection (a)(2)(A) and subsection (a)(3)(A) of the WIIN
499	Act, as set forth in Exhibit "C", and any payments required pursuant to Section 4011, subsection
500	(b) of the WIIN Act, to reflect the adjustment for the final cost allocation as described in this
501	Article, subsection (b), the Contractor's Project construction and other obligations shall be
502	determined in accordance with: (i) the Secretary's ratesetting policy for Irrigation Water adopted
503	in 1988 and the Secretary's then-existing ratesetting policy for M&I Water, consistent with the
504	WIIN Act; and such ratesetting policies shall be amended, modified, or superseded only through
505	a public notice and comment procedure; (ii) applicable Federal Reclamation law and associated
506	rules and regulations, or policies; and (iii) other applicable provisions of this Contract. Payments
507	shall be made by cash transaction, electronic funds transfers, or any other mechanism as may be
508	agreed to in writing by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer. The Rates, Charges, and
509	Tiered Pricing Component applicable to the Contractor upon execution of this Contract are set
510	forth in Exhibit "B", as may be revised annually.

511	(1) The Contractor shall pay the United States as provided for in this
512	Article of this Contract for all Delivered Water at Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Component
513	in accordance with policies for Irrigation Water and M&I Water. The Contractor's Rates shall
514	be established to recover its estimated reimbursable costs included in the operation and
515	maintenance component of the Rate and amounts established to recover deficits and other
516	charges, if any, including construction costs as identified in the following subdivisions.
517	(2) In accordance with the WIIN Act, the Contractor's allocable share
518	of Project construction costs will be repaid pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.
519	(A) The amount due and payable to the United States, pursuant
520	to the WIIN Act, shall be the Repayment Obligation. The Repayment Obligation has been
521	computed by the Contracting Officer in a manner consistent with the WIIN Act and is set forth
522	as a lump sum payment (M&I and Irrigation) and as four (4) approximately equal annual
523	installments (Irrigation Only) to be repaid no later than three (3) years after the Effective Date as
524	set forth in Exhibit "C". The Repayment Obligation is due in lump sum by March 1, 2022 as
525	provided by the WIIN Act. The Contractor must provide appropriate notice to the Contracting
526	Officer in writing no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Effective Date, if electing to repay the
527	amount due using the lump sum alternative. If such notice is not provided by such date, the
528	Contractor shall be deemed to have elected the installment payment alternative, in which case,
529	the first such payment shall be made no later than March 1, 2022. The second payment shall be
530	made no later than the first anniversary of the first payment date. The third payment shall be
531	made no later than the second anniversary of the first payment date. The final payment shall be
532	made no later than January 1, 2025. If the installment payment option is elected by the

533 Contractor, the Contractor may pre-pay the remaining portion of the Repayment Obligation by 534 giving the Contracting Officer sixty (60) days written notice, in which case, the Contracting 535 Officer shall re-compute the remaining amount due to reflect the pre-payment using the same 536 methodology as was used to compute the initial annual installment payment amount, which is 537 illustrated in Exhibit "C". Notwithstanding any Additional Capital Obligation that may later be 538 established, receipt of the Contractor's payment of the Repayment Obligation to the United 539 States shall fully and permanently satisfy the Existing Capital Obligation.

540 (B) Additional Capital Obligations that are not reflected in, the 541 schedules referenced in Exhibit "C" and properly assignable to the Contractor, shall be repaid as 542 prescribed by the WIIN Act without interest except as required by law. Consistent with Federal 543 Reclamation law, interest shall continue to accrue on the M&I portion of the Additional Capital 544 Obligation assigned to the Contractor until such costs are paid. Increases or decreases in the 545 Additional Capital Obligation assigned to the Contractor caused solely by annual adjustment of 546 the Additional Capital Obligation assigned to each Project contractor by the Secretary shall not 547 be considered in determining the amounts to be paid pursuant to this subdivision (a)(2)(B), 548 however, will be considered under subdivision (b) of this Article. A separate agreement shall be 549 established by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer to accomplish repayment of the 550 Additional Capital Obligation assigned to the Contractor within the timeframe prescribed by the 551 WIIN Act, subject to the following: 552 (1)If the collective Additional Capital Obligation

553 properly assignable to the contractors exercising conversion under Section 4011 of the WIIN Act 554 is less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000), then the portion of such costs properly assignable

555 to the Contractor shall be repaid not more than five (5)-years after the Contracting Officer 556 notifies the Contractor of the Additional Capital Obligation; Provided, That the reference to the 557 amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall not be a precedent in any other context. 558 (2)If the collective Additional Capital Obligation 559 properly assignable to the contractors exercising conversion under Section 4011 of the WIIN Act 560 is equal to or greater than five million dollars (\$5,000,000), then the portion of such costs 561 properly assignable to the Contractor shall be repaid as provided by applicable Federal 562 Reclamation law and Project ratesetting policy; Provided. That the reference to the amount of 563 five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall not be a precedent in any other context. 564 (b) In the event that the final cost allocation referenced in Section 4011(b) of 565 the WIIN Act determines that the costs properly assignable to the Contractor are greater than 566 what has been paid by the Contractor, the Contractor shall be obligated to pay the remaining 567 allocated costs. The term of such additional repayment contract shall be not less than one (1) 568 year and not more than ten (10) years, however, mutually agreeable provisions regarding the rate 569 of repayment of such amount may be developed by the Contractor and Contracting Officer. In 570 the event that the final cost allocation indicates that the costs properly assignable to the 571 Contractor are less than what the Contractor has paid, the Contracting Officer shall credit such 572 overpayment as an offset against any outstanding or future obligations of the Contractor, with the 573 exception of Restoration Fund charges pursuant to Section 3407(d) of Pub. L. 102-575. 574 (c) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of the Rates, Charges, 575 and Tiered Pricing Component as follows:

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(1) Prior to July 1 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall

577 provide the Contractor an estimate of the Charges for Project Water that will be applied to the 578 period October 1, of the current Calendar Year, through September 30, of the following Calendar 579 Year, and the basis for such estimate. The Contractor shall be allowed not less than two months 580 to review and comment on such estimates. On or before September 15 of each Calendar Year, 581 the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor in writing of the Charges to be in effect during 582 the period October 1 of the current Calendar Year, through September 30, of the following 583 Calendar Year, and such notification shall revise Exhibit "B."

584 Prior to October 1 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer (2)585 shall make available to the Contractor an estimate of the Rates and Tiered Pricing Component 586 for Project Water for the following Year and the computations and cost allocations upon which 587 those Rates are based. The Contractor shall be allowed not less than two months to review and 588 comment on such computations and cost allocations. By December 31 of each Calendar Year, 589 the Contracting Officer shall provide the Contractor with the final Rates and Tiered Pricing 590 Component to be in effect for the upcoming Year, and such notification shall revise Exhibit "B." 591 At the time the Contractor submits the initial schedule for the delivery of (d) 592 Project Water for each Year pursuant to subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this Contract, the 593 Contractor shall make an advance payment to the United States equal to the total amount payable 594 pursuant to the applicable Rate(s) set under subdivision (a) of this Article, for the Project Water 595 scheduled to be delivered pursuant to this Contract during the first two calendar months of the 596 Year. Before the end of the first month and before the end of each calendar month thereafter, the 597 Contractor shall make an advance payment to the United States, at the Rate(s) set under 598 subdivision (a) of this Article, for the Water Scheduled to be delivered pursuant to this Contract

599 during the second month immediately following. Adjustments between advance payments for 600 Water Scheduled and payments at Rates due for Water Delivered shall be made before the end of 601 the following month; *Provided, That* any revised schedule submitted by the Contractor pursuant 602 to Article 4 of this Contract which increases the amount of Water Delivered pursuant to this 603 Contract during any month shall be accompanied with appropriate advance payment, at the Rates 604 then in effect, to assure that Project Water is not delivered to the Contractor in advance of such 605 payment. In any month in which the quantity of Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to 606 this Contract equals the quantity of Water Scheduled and paid for by the Contractor, no 607 additional Project Water shall be delivered to the Contractor unless and until an advance 608 payment at the Rates then in effect for such additional Project Water is made. Final adjustment 609 between the advance payments for the Water Scheduled and payments for the quantities of Water 610 Delivered during each Year pursuant to this Contract shall be made as soon as practicable but no 611 later than April 30th of the following Year, or 60 days after the delivery of Project Water 612 rescheduled under subdivision (g) of Article 3 of this Contract if such water is not delivered by 613 the last day of February.

614 (e) The Contractor shall also make a payment in addition to the Rate(s) in 615 subdivision (d) of this Article to the United States for Water Delivered, at the Charges and the 616 appropriate Tiered Pricing Component then in effect, before the end of the month following the 617 month of delivery; *Provided*. *That* the Contractor may be granted an exception from the Tiered 618 Pricing Component pursuant to subdivision (k)(2) of this Article. The payments shall be 619 consistent with the quantities of Irrigation Water and M&I Water Delivered as shown in the 620 water delivery report for the subject month prepared by the Operating Non-Federal Entity or, if

621 there is no Operating Non-Federal Entity, by the Contracting Officer. The water delivery report 622 shall be deemed a bill for the payment of Charges and the applicable Tiered Pricing Component 623 for Water Delivered. Adjustment for overpayment or underpayment of Charges shall be made 624 through the adjustment of payments due to the United States for Charges for the next month. 625 Any amount to be paid for past due payment of Charges and the Tiered Pricing Component shall 626 be computed pursuant to Article 19 of this Contract. 627 (f) The Contractor shall pay for any Water Delivered under subdivision (a), 628 (f), or (g) of Article 3 of this Contract as determined by the Contracting Officer pursuant to 629 applicable statutes, associated regulations, any applicable provisions of guidelines or ratesetting 630 policies; *Provided, That* the Rate for Water Delivered under subdivision (f) of Article 3 of this 631 Contract shall be no more than the otherwise applicable Rate for Irrigation Water or M&I Water 632 under subdivision (a) of this Article. 633 (g) Payments to be made by the Contractor to the United States under this 634 Contract may be paid from any revenues available to the Contractor. 635 (h) All revenues received by the United States from the Contractor relating to 636 the delivery of Project Water or the delivery of non-Project water through Project facilities shall 637 be allocated and applied in accordance with Federal Reclamation law and the associated rules or 638 regulations, and the then-current Project ratesetting policies for M&I Water or Irrigation Water. 639 (i) The Contracting Officer shall keep its accounts pertaining to the 640 administration of the financial terms and conditions of its long-term contracts, in accordance 641 with applicable Federal standards, so as to reflect the application of Project costs and revenues. 642 The Contracting Officer shall, each Year upon request of the Contractor, provide to the

643	Contractor a detailed accounting of all Project and Contractor expense allocations, the
644	disposition of all Project and Contractor revenues, and a summary of all water delivery
645	information. The Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall enter into good faith negotiations
646	to resolve any discrepancies or disputes relating to accountings, reports, or information.
647	(j) The parties acknowledge and agree that the efficient administration of this
648	Contract is their mutual goal. Recognizing that experience has demonstrated that mechanisms,
649	policies, and procedures used for establishing Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Component,
650	and/or for making and allocating payments, other than those set forth in this Article may be in
651	the mutual best interest of the parties, it is expressly agreed that the parties may enter into
652	agreements to modify the mechanisms, policies, and procedures for any of those purposes while
653	this Contract is in effect without amending this Contract.
654	(k) (1) Beginning at such time as deliveries of Project Water in a Year
655	exceed 80 percent of the Contract Total, then before the end of the month following the month of
656	delivery the Contractor shall make an additional payment to the United States equal to the
657	applicable Tiered Pricing Component. The Tiered Pricing Component for the amount of Water
658	Delivered in excess of 80 percent of the Contract Total, but less than or equal to 90 percent of the
659	Contract Total, shall equal one-half of the difference between the Rate established under
660	subdivision (a) of this Article and the Irrigation Full Cost Water Rate or M&I Full Cost Water
661	Rate, whichever is applicable. The Tiered Pricing Component for the amount of Water
662	Delivered which exceeds 90 percent of the Contract Total shall equal the difference between (i)
663	the Rate established under subdivision (a) of this Article and (ii) the Irrigation Full Cost Water
664	Rate or M&I Full Cost Water Rate, whichever is applicable. For all Water Delivered pursuant to

subdivision (a) of Article 3 of this Contract which is in excess of 80 percent of the Contract
Total, this increment shall be deemed to be divided between Irrigation Water and M&I Water in
the same proportion as actual deliveries of each bear to the cumulative total Water Delivered.

668 (2)Subject to the Contracting Officer's written approval, the 669 Contractor may request and receive an exemption from such Tiered Pricing Component for 670 Project Water delivered to produce a crop which the Contracting Officer determines will provide 671 significant and quantifiable habitat values for waterfowl in fields where the water is used and the 672 crops are produced; Provided, That the exemption from the Tiered Pricing Component for 673 Irrigation Water shall apply only if such habitat values can be assured consistent with the 674 purposes of the CVPIA through binding agreements executed with or approved by the 675 Contracting Officer prior to use of such water.

676 (3) For purposes of determining the applicability of the Tiered Pricing
677 Component pursuant to this Article, Water Delivered shall include Project Water that the
678 Contractor transfers to others but shall not include Project Water transferred to the Contractor,
679 nor shall it include the additional water provided to the Contractor under the provisions of
680 subdivision (f) of Article 3 of this Contract.

(1) For the term of this Contract, Rates applied under the respective ratesetting policies will be established to recover only reimbursable O&M (including any deficits) and capital costs of the Project, as those terms are used in the then-current Project ratesetting policies, and interest, where appropriate, except in instances where a minimum Rate is applicable in accordance with the relevant Project ratesetting policy. Changes of significance in practices which implement the Contracting Officer's ratesetting policies will not be implemented until the Contracting Officer has provided the Contractor an opportunity to discuss the nature,need, and impact of the proposed change.

689	(m) Except as provided in subsections 3405(a)(1)(B) and 3405(f) of the
690	CVPIA, the Rates for Project Water transferred by the Contractor shall be the Contractor's Rates,
691	in accordance with the applicable Project ratesetting policy, adjusted upward or downward to
692	reflect the changed costs, if any, incurred by the Contracting Officer in the delivery of the
693	transferred Project Water to the transferee's point of delivery. If the Contractor is receiving
694	lower Rates and Charges because of inability to pay and is transferring Project Water to another
695	entity whose Rates and Charges are not adjusted due to inability to pay, the Rates and Charges
696	for transferred Project Water shall not be adjusted to reflect the Contractor's inability to pay.
697	(n) Pursuant to the Act of October 27, 1986 (100 Stat. 3050), the Contracting
698	Officer is authorized to adjust determinations of ability to pay every five years.
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Water under this Contract may take place without the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer, except as provided for in subdivision (b) of this Article, and no such sales, transfers, or exchanges shall be approved absent all appropriate environmental documentation, including, but not limited to, documents prepared pursuant to the NEPA and ESA. Such environmental documentation should include, as appropriate, an analysis of groundwater impacts and economic and social effects, including environmental justice, of the proposed water transfers on both the transferor and transferee.

716 (b) In order to facilitate efficient water management by means of water 717 transfers of the type historically carried out among Project Contractors located within the same 718 geographical area and to allow the Contractor to participate in an accelerated water transfer 719 program during the term of this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall prepare, as appropriate, 720 all necessary environmental documentation, including, but not limited to, documents prepared 721 pursuant to the NEPA and ESA, analyzing annual transfers within such geographical areas and 722 the Contracting Officer shall determine whether such transfers comply with applicable law. 723 Following the completion of the environmental documentation, such transfers addressed in such 724 documentation shall be conducted with advance notice to the Contracting Officer, but shall not 725 require prior written approval by the Contracting Officer. Such environmental documentation 726 and the Contracting Officer's compliance determination shall be reviewed every five years and 727 updated, as necessary, prior to the expiration of the then existing five (5)-year period. All 728 subsequent environmental documentation shall include an alternative to evaluate not less than the 729 quantity of Project Water historically transferred within the same geographical area.

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(c) For a water transfer to qualify under subdivision (b) of this Article, such

731 water transfer must: (i) be for irrigation purposes for lands irrigated within the previous three 732 years, for M&I use, groundwater recharge, groundwater banking, or similar groundwater 733 activities, surface water storage, or fish and wildlife resources; not lead to land conversion; and 734 be delivered to established cropland, wildlife refuges, groundwater basins, or M&I use; (ii) occur 735 within a single Year; (iii) occur between a willing seller and a willing buyer; (iv) convey water 736 through existing facilities with no new construction or modifications to facilities and be between 737 existing Project Contractors and/or the Contractor and the United States, Department of the 738 Interior; and (v) comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local or tribal laws and 739 requirements imposed for protection of the environment and Indian Trust Assets, as defined 740 under Federal law.

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APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

742 10. (a) The amount of any overpayment by the Contractor of the Contractor's 743 O&M, capital, and deficit (if any) obligations for the Year shall be applied first to any current 744 liabilities of the Contractor arising out of this Contract then due and payable. Overpayments of 745 more than \$1,000 shall be refunded at the Contractor's request. In lieu of a refund, any amount 746 of such overpayment, at the option of the Contractor, may be credited against amounts to become 747 due to the United States by the Contractor. With respect to overpayment, such refund or 748 adjustment shall constitute the sole remedy of the Contractor or anyone having or claiming to 749 have the right to the use of any of the Project Water supply provided for by this Contract. All 750 credits and refunds of overpayments shall be made within 30 days of the Contracting Officer 751 obtaining direction as to how to credit or refund such overpayment in response to the notice to 752 the Contractor that it has finalized the accounts for the Year in which the overpayment was

753 made.

(b) All advances for miscellaneous costs incurred for work requested by the
Contractor pursuant to Article 24 of this Contract shall be adjusted to reflect the actual costs
when the work has been completed. If the advances exceed the actual costs incurred, the
difference will be refunded to the Contractor. If the actual costs exceed the Contractor's
advances, the Contractor will be billed for the additional costs pursuant to Article 24 of this
Contract.

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TEMPORARY REDUCTIONS – RETURN FLOWS

11. (a) Subject to: (i) the authorized purposes and priorities of the Project and the
requirements of Federal law, and (ii) the obligations of the United States under existing
contracts, or renewals thereof, providing for water deliveries from the Project, the Contracting
Officer shall make all reasonable efforts to optimize Project Water deliveries to the Contractor as
provided in this Contract.

766 (b) The Contracting Officer or Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies) may 767 temporarily discontinue or reduce the quantity of Water Delivered to the Contractor as herein provided for the purposes of investigation, inspection, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any 768 769 of the Project facilities or any part thereof necessary for the delivery of Project Water to the 770 Contractor, but so far as feasible the Contracting Officer or Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies) 771 will give the Contractor due notice in advance of such temporary discontinuance or reduction, 772 except in case of emergency, in which case no notice need be given; Provided, That the United 773 States shall use its best efforts to avoid any discontinuance or reduction in such service. Upon 774 resumption of service after such discontinuance or reduction, and if requested by the Contractor,

775	the United States will, if possible, deliver the quantity of Project Water which would have been
776	delivered hereunder in the absence of such discontinuance or reduction.
777	(c) The United States reserves the right to all seepage and return flow water
778	derived from Water Delivered to the Contractor hereunder which escapes or is discharged
779	beyond the Contractor's Service Area; Provided. That this shall not be construed as claiming for
780	the United States any right to seepage or return flow being put to reasonable and beneficial use
781	pursuant to this Contract within the Contractor's Service Area by the Contractor or those
782	claiming by, through, or under the Contractor.
783	CONSTRAINTS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER
784 785 786 787 788	12. (a) In its operation of the Project, the Contracting Officer will use all reasonable means to guard against a Condition of Shortage in the quantity of Project Water to be made available to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. In the event the Contracting Officer determines that a Condition of Shortage appears probable, the Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor of said determination as soon as practicable.
789 790 791 792 793 794	(b) If there is a Condition of Shortage because of inaccurate runoff forecasting or other similar operational errors affecting the Project; drought and other physical or natural causes beyond the control of the Contracting Officer; or actions taken by the Contracting Officer to meet current and future legal obligations, then, except as provided in subdivision (a) of Article 17 of this Contract, no liability shall accrue against the United States or any of its officers, agents, or employees for any damage, direct or indirect, arising therefrom.
795	(c) In any Year in which there may occur a Condition of Shortage for any of
796	the reasons specified in subdivision (b) of this Article, and subject to subdivision (d) of this
797	Article, the Contracting Officer will first allocate the available Project Water consistent with the
798	Project M&I Water Shortage Policy as finally adopted after environmental review for
799	determining the amount of Project Water Available for delivery to the Project Contractors.
800	Subject to the foregoing allocation, in any year in which there may occur a Condition of

801 Shortage, the Contracting Officer shall then apportion Project Water among the Contractor and 802 others entitled to Project Water from Delta Division Facilities under long-term water service or 803 repayment contracts (or renewals thereof or binding commitments therefore) in force on 804 February 28, 2005, as follows: 805 (1)The Contracting Officer shall make an initial and subsequent 806 determination as necessary of the total quantity of Project Water estimated to be scheduled or 807 actually scheduled under subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this Contract and under all other interim 808 renewal, long-term water service or repayment contracts then in force for the delivery of Project 809 Water by the United States from Delta Division Facilities during the relevant Year, the quantity 810 so determined being hereinafter referred to as the scheduled total; 811 A determination shall be made of the total quantity of Project (2)812 Water that is available for meeting the scheduled total, the quantity so determined being 813 hereinafter referred to as the available supply; 814 (3) The total quantity of Project Water estimated to be scheduled or 815 actually scheduled by the Contractor during the relevant Year, under subdivision (b) of Article 4 816 of this Contract, shall be divided by the scheduled total, the quotient thus obtained being 817 hereinafter referred to as the Contractor's proportionate share; and 818 The available supply shall be multiplied by the Contractor's (4) 819 proportionate share and the result shall be the quantity of Project Water made available by the 820 United States to the Contractor for the relevant Year in accordance with the schedule developed 821 by the Contracting Officer under subdivision (c)(1) of this Article 12, but in no event shall such amount exceed the Contract Total. In the event the Contracting Officer subsequently determines 822

that the Contracting Officer can increase or needs to decrease the available supply for delivery
from Delta Division Facilities to long-term water service and repayment contractors during the
relevant Year, such additions or reductions to the available supply shall be apportioned
consistent with subparagraphs (1) through (4), inclusive.

827 (d) By entering into this Contract, the Contractor does not waive any legal rights or remedies it may have to file or participate in any administrative or judicial proceeding 828 829 contesting: (i) the sufficiency of the Project M&I Water Shortage Policy; (ii) the substance of 830 such a policy; (iii) the applicability of such a policy; or (iv) the manner in which such policy is 831 implemented in order to allocate Project Water between M&I and irrigation purposes; Provided, 832 That the Contractor has commenced any such judicial challenge or any administrative procedures 833 necessary to institute any judicial challenge within six months of the policy becoming final. By 834 agreeing to the foregoing, the Contracting Officer does not waive any legal defenses or remedies 835 that it may have to assert in such a proceeding. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to 836 validate or invalidate the Project M&I Water Shortage Policy.

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UNAVOIDABLE GROUNDWATER PERCOLATION

838 13. (a) To the extent applicable, the Contractor shall not be deemed to have
839 delivered Irrigation Water to Excess Lands or Ineligible Lands within the meaning of this
840 Contract if such lands are irrigated with groundwater that reaches the underground strata as an
841 unavoidable result of the delivery of Irrigation Water by the Contractor to Eligible Lands.

842 (b) Upon complete payment of the Repayment Obligation by the Contractor,843 this Article 13 shall no longer be applicable.

844 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL RECLAMATION LAWS

845 14. The parties agree that the delivery of Irrigation Water or use of Federal facilities
846 pursuant to this Contract is subject to Federal Reclamation law, including but not limited to, the
847 Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390aa *et seq.*), as amended and supplemented, and
848 the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior under Federal Reclamation
849 law.

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PROTECTION OF WATER AND AIR QUALITY

851 15. (a) Omitted

(b) The United States will care for, operate and maintain reserved works in a
manner that preserves the quality of the water at the highest level possible as determined by the
Contracting Officer. The United States does not warrant the quality of the water delivered to the
Contractor and is under no obligation to furnish or construct water treatment facilities to
maintain or improve the quality of water delivered to the Contractor.

- 857 None of the foregoing affects or modifies the obligations of the United States under Contract No.
- 858 14-06-200-7859A, dated August 20, 1974, with respect to Schedule 2 Water, including but not
- 859 limited to, Article 10 of said contract.

(c) The Contractor will comply with all applicable water and air pollution
laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California; and will obtain all required
permits or licenses from the appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities necessary for the
delivery of water by the Contractor; and shall be responsible for compliance with all Federal,
State, and local water quality standards applicable to surface and subsurface drainage and/or
discharges generated through the use of Federal or Contractor facilities or Project Water
provided by the Contractor within its Service Area.

(d) This Article shall not affect or alter any legal obligations of the Secretary
 to provide drainage or other discharge services.

869 (e) Omitted

870 WATER ACQUIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR OTHER THAN FROM THE UNITED 871 STATES

- 872 16. (a) Water or water rights now owned or hereafter acquired by the Contractor
- 873 other than from the United States and Irrigation Water furnished pursuant to the terms of this

874 Contract may be simultaneously transported through the same distribution facilities of the 875 Contractor subject to the following: (i) if the facilities utilized for commingling Irrigation Water 876 and non-Project water were constructed without funds made available pursuant to Federal 877 Reclamation law, the provisions of Federal Reclamation law will be applicable only to the 878 Landholders of lands which receive Irrigation Water; (ii) the eligibility of land to receive 879 Irrigation Water must be established through the certification requirements as specified in the 880 Acreage Limitation Rules and Regulations (43 CFR Part 426); (iii) the water requirements of 881 Eligible Lands within the Contractor's Service Area can be established and the quantity of 882 Irrigation Water to be utilized is less than or equal to the quantity necessary to irrigate such 883 Eligible Lands. The Contractor and the Contracting Officer concur that, as the Effective Date, 884 the Contractor has a distribution system that was constructed without the use of Federally 885 financed funds.

(b) Water or water rights now owned or hereafter acquired by the Contractor,
other than from the United States may be stored, conveyed, and/or diverted through Project
facilities, subject to the completion of appropriate environmental documentation, with the
approval of the Contracting Officer and the execution of any contract determined by the
Contracting Officer to be necessary, consistent with the following provisions:

891 (1) The Contractor may introduce non-Project water into Project
892 facilities and deliver said water to lands within the Contractor's Service Area, including
893 Ineligible Lands, subject to payment to the United States and/or to any applicable Operating
894 Non-Federal Entity of an appropriate rate as determined by the applicable Project ratesetting
895 policy, the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, and the Project use power policy, if such Project

896 use power policy is applicable, each as amended, modified, or superseded from time to time. 897 (2)Delivery of such non-Project water in and through Project facilities 898 shall only be allowed to the extent such deliveries do not: (i) interfere with other Project purposes as determined by the Contracting Officer; (ii) reduce the quantity or quality of water 899 900 available to other Project Contractors; (iii) interfere with the delivery of contractual water entitlements to any other Project Contractors; or (iv) interfere with the physical maintenance of 901 902 the Project facilities. 903 (3) Neither the United States nor the Operating Non-Federal 904 Entity(ies) shall be responsible for control, care, or distribution of the non-Project water before it is introduced into or after it is delivered from the Project facilities. The Contractor hereby 905 906 releases and agrees to defend and indemnify the United States and the Operating Non-Federal 907 Entity(ies), and their respective officers, agents, and employees, from any claim for damage to 908 persons or property, direct or indirect, resulting from the act(s) of the Contractor, its officers, 909 employees, agents, or assigns, in (i) extracting or diverting non-Project water from any source, or 910 (ii) diverting such non-Project water into Project facilities. 911 (4)Diversion of such non-Project water into Project facilities shall be 912 consistent with all applicable laws, and if involving groundwater, consistent with any applicable 913 groundwater management plan for the area from which it was extracted. 914 After Project purposes are met, as determined by the Contracting (5) 915 Officer, the United States and Project Contractors entitled to Project Water from Delta Division 916 Facilities shall share priority to utilize the remaining capacity of the facilities declared to be 917 available by the Contracting Officer for conveyance and transportation of non-Project water prior

918	to any such remaining capacity being made available to non-Project contractors. Other Project
919	Contractors shall have a second priority to any remaining capacity of facilities declared to be
920	available by the Contracting Officer for conveyance and transportation of non-Project water prior
921	to any such remaining capacity being made available to non-Project contractors.
922	(c) Upon complete payment of the Repayment Obligation by the Contractor,
923	subdivision (a) of this Article 16 shall no longer be applicable.
924	OPINIONS AND DETERMINATIONS
925	17. (a) Where the terms of this Contract provide for actions to be based upon the
926	opinion or determination of either party to this Contract, said terms shall not be construed as
927	permitting such action to be predicated upon arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable opinions or
928	determinations. Both parties, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, expressly
929	reserve the right to seek relief from and appropriate adjustment for any such arbitrary, capricious,
930	or unreasonable opinion or determination. Each opinion or determination by either party shall be
931	provided in a timely manner. Nothing in this subdivision (a) of this Article is intended to or shall
932	affect or alter the standard of judicial review applicable under Federal law to any opinion or
933	determination implementing a specific provision of Federal law embodied in statute or
934	regulation.
935	(b) The Contracting Officer shall have the right to make determinations
936	necessary to administer this Contract that are consistent with the provisions of this Contract, the

937 laws of the United States and of the State of California, and the rules and regulations

938 promulgated by the Secretary. Such determinations shall be made in consultation with the

939 Contractor to the extent reasonably practicable.

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COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

941 18. (a) In order to further their mutual goals and objectives, the Contracting 942 Officer and the Contractor shall communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with each other, and 943 with other affected Project Contractors, in order to improve the O&M of the Project. The 944 communication, coordination, and cooperation regarding O&M shall include, but not be limited 945 to, any action which will or may materially affect the quantity or quality of Project Water supply, 946 the allocation of Project Water supply, and Project financial matters including, but not limited to, 947 budget issues. The communication, coordination, and cooperation provided for hereunder shall 948 extend to all provisions of this Contract. Each party shall retain exclusive decision making 949 authority for all actions, opinions, and determinations to be made by the respective party. 950 (b) Within 120 days following the Effective Date, the Contractor, other 951 affected Project Contractors, and the Contracting Officer shall arrange to meet with interested 952 Project Contractors to develop a mutually agreeable, written Project-wide process, which may be 953 amended as necessary separate and apart from this Contract. The goal of this process shall be to 954 provide, to the extent practicable, the means of mutual communication and interaction regarding 955 significant decisions concerning Project O&M on a real-time basis. 956 (c) In light of the factors referred to in subdivision (b) of Article 3 of this 957 Contract, it is the intent of the Secretary to improve water supply reliability. To carry out this 958 intent:

959 (1) The Contracting Officer will, at the request of the Contractor,
960 assist in the development of integrated resource management plans for the Contractor. Further,
961 the Contracting Officer will, as appropriate, seek authorizations for implementation of

962 partnerships to improve water supply, water quality, and reliability.

963 (2) The Secretary will, as appropriate, pursue program and project
964 implementation and authorization in coordination with Project Contractors to improve the water
965 supply, water quality, and reliability of the Project for all Project purposes.

966 (3) The Secretary will coordinate with Project Contractors and the
967 State of California to seek improved water resource management.

968 (4) The Secretary will coordinate actions of agencies within the969 Department of the Interior that may impact the availability of water for Project purposes.

970 (5) The Contracting Officer shall periodically, but not less than

971 annually, hold division-level meetings to discuss Project operations, division-level water

972 management activities, and other issues as appropriate.

- 973 (d) Without limiting the contractual obligations of the Contracting Officer
- 974 under the other Articles of this Contract, nothing in this Article shall be construed to limit or
- 975 constrain the Contracting Officer's ability to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with the

976 Contractor or other interested stakeholders or to make decisions in a timely fashion as needed to

977 protect health, safety, or the physical integrity of structures or facilities.

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CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS

979 19. (a) The Contractor shall be subject to interest, administrative, and penalty 980 charges on delinquent payments. If a payment is not received by the due date, the Contractor 981 shall pay an interest charge on the delinquent payment for each day the payment is delinquent 982 beyond the due date. If a payment becomes 60 days delinquent, the Contractor shall pay, in 983 addition to the interest charge, an administrative charge to cover additional costs of billing and 984 processing the delinquent payment. If a payment is delinquent 90 days or more, the Contractor 985 shall pay, in addition to the interest and administrative charges, a penalty charge for each day the 986 payment is delinquent beyond the due date, based on the remaining balance of the payment due

at the rate of 6 percent per year. The Contractor shall also pay any fees incurred for debtcollection services associated with a delinquent payment.

(b) The interest rate charged shall be the greater of either the rate prescribed
quarterly in the <u>Federal Register</u> by the Department of the Treasury for application to overdue
payments, or the interest rate of 0.5 percent per month. The interest rate charged will be
determined as of the due date and remain fixed for the duration of the delinquent period.

(c) When a partial payment on a delinquent account is received, the amount
 received shall be applied first to the penalty charges, second to the administrative charges, third
 to the accrued interest, and finally to the overdue payment.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

997 20. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

998 (a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for 999 employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national 1000 origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and 1001 that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, 1002 sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be 1003 limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or 1004 recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and 1005 selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous 1006 places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the 1007 Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(b) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees
placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive
consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation,
gender identity, or national origin.

1012 The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate (c) 1013 against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has 1014 inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another 1015 employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who 1016 has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as part of such 1017 employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or 1018 applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such 1019 disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, 1020 proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is 1021 consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(d) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers
with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice,
to be provided by the Contracting Officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of
the Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September
24, 1965 and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and
applicants for employment.

10?8 (e) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No.
1029 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of
1030 Labor.

1031 (f) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by
1032 Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the
1033 Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts
1034 by the Contracting Agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain
1035 compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

1036 (g) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination 1037 clauses of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be 1038 canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared 1039 ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in 1040 Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and 1041 remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, or by rule, 1042 regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

1043 The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) in (h) every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the 1044 1045 Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1046 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor 1047 will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for 1048 noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is 1049 threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the 1050 1051 Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of 1052 the United States.

1053 <u>GENERAL OBLIGATION – BENEFITS CONDITIONED UPON PAYMENT</u>

1054 21. (a) The obligation of the Contractor to pay the United States as provided in 1055 this Contract is a general obligation of the Contractor notwithstanding the manner in which the 1056 obligation may be distributed among the Contractor's water users and notwithstanding the default 1057 of individual water users in their obligation to the Contractor. 1058 (b) The payment of charges becoming due pursuant to this Contract is a 1059 condition precedent to receiving benefits under this Contract. The United States shall not make 1060 water available to the Contractor through Project facilities during any period in which the 1061 Contractor is in arrears in the advance payment of water rates due the United States. The 1062 Contractor shall not deliver water under the terms and conditions of this Contract for lands or 1063 parties that are in arrears in the advance payment of water rates as levied or established by the 1064 Contractor.

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(c) With respect to subdivision (b) of this Article, the Contractor shall have no

1066 obligation to require advance payment for water rates which it levies.

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COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1068 22. (a) The Contractor shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 1069 (Pub. L. 88-352; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112, Title V, as 1070 amended; 29 U.S.C. § 791, et seq.), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135, Title 1071 III; 42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 1072 101-336; 42 U.S.C. § 12131, et seq.), and any other applicable civil rights laws, and with the 1073 applicable implementing regulations and any guidelines imposed by the U.S. Department of the 1074 Interior and/or Bureau of Reclamation.

1075 (b) These statutes prohibit any person in the United States from being 1076 excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being otherwise subjected to 1077 discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the Bureau of 1078 Reclamation on the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability, or age. By executing this 1079 Contract, the Contractor agrees to immediately take any measures necessary to implement this 1080 obligation, including permitting officials of the United States to inspect premises, programs, and 1081 documents.

1082 (c) The Contractor makes this Contract in consideration of and for the 1083 purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property discounts, or other 1084 Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Contractor by the Bureau of 1085 Reclamation, including installment payments after such date on account of arrangements for 1086 Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Contractor recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and 1087 1088 agreements made in this Article and that the United States reserves the right to seek judicial 1089 enforcement thereof.

1090(d)Complaints of discrimination against the Contractor shall be investigated1091by the Contracting Officer's Office of Civil Rights.

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PRIVACY ACT COMPLIANCE

1093 23. (a) The Contractor shall comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Privacy Act)
1094 (5 U.S.C. § 552a) and the Department of the Interior rules and regulations under the Privacy Act
1095 (43 C.F.R. § 2.45, et seq.) in maintaining Landholder certification and reporting records required
1096 to be submitted to the Contractor for compliance with Sections 206, 224(c), and 228 of the
1097 Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. §§ 390ff, 390ww, and 390zz), and pursuant to 43
1098 C.F.R. § 426.18.

(b) With respect to the application and administration of the criminal penalty
provisions of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)), the Contractor and the Contractor's
employees who are responsible for maintaining the certification and reporting records referenced
in paragraph (a) above are considered to be employees of the Department of the Interior. See 5
U.S.C. § 552a(m).

(c) The Contracting Officer or a designated representative shall provide the
Contractor with current copies of the Department of the Interior Privacy Act regulations and the
Bureau of Reclamation Federal Register Privacy Act System of Records Notice (Interior/WBR31, Acreage Limitation) which govern the maintenance, safeguarding, and disclosure of
information contained in the Landholders' certification and reporting records.

(d) The Contracting Officer shall designate a full-time employee of the
Bureau of Reclamation to be the System Manager responsible for making decisions on denials
pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §§ 2.61 and 2.64 and amendment requests pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 2.72.
The Contractor is authorized to grant requests by individuals for access to their own records.

(e) The Contractor shall forward promptly to the System Manager each
proposed denial of access under 43 C.F.R. § 2.64 and each request for amendment of records
filed under 43 C.F.R. § 2.71; notify the requester accordingly of such referral; and provide the
System Manager with information and records necessary to prepare an appropriate response to
the requester. These requirements do not apply to individuals seeking access to their own
certification and reporting forms filed with the Contractor pursuant to 43 C.F.R. § 426.18 unless
the requester elects to cite the Privacy Act as an authority for the request.

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(f) Upon complete payment of the Repayment Obligation by the Contractor,

- 1121 this Article 23 will no longer be applicable.
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CONTRACTOR TO PAY CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

- 1123 24. In addition to all other payments to be made by the Contractor pursuant to this
- 1124 Contract, the Contractor shall pay to the United States, within 60 days after receipt of a bill and

detailed statement submitted by the Contracting Officer to the Contractor for such specific items of direct cost incurred by the United States for work requested by the Contractor associated with this Contract plus indirect costs in accordance with applicable Bureau of Reclamation policies and procedures. All such amounts referred to in this Article shall not exceed the amount agreed to in writing in advance by the Contractor. This Article shall not apply to costs for routine contract administration.

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WATER CONSERVATION

1132 25. (a) Prior to the delivery of water provided from or conveyed through Federally constructed or Federally financed facilities pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor 1133 shall develop a water conservation plan, as required by subsection 210(b) of the Reclamation 1134 1135 Reform Act of 1982 and 43 C.F.R. 427.1 (Water Conservation Rules and Regulations). Additionally, an effective water conservation and efficiency program shall be based on the 1136 1137 Contractor's water conservation plan that has been determined by the Contracting Officer to meet 1138 the conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established under 1139 Federal law. The water conservation and efficiency program shall contain definite water 1140 conservation objectives, appropriate economically feasible water conservation measures, and 1141 time schedules for meeting those objectives. Continued Project Water delivery pursuant to this 1142 Contract shall be contingent upon the Contractor's continued implementation of such water 1143 conservation program. In the event the Contractor's water conservation plan or any revised water 1144 conservation plan completed pursuant to subdivision (d) of this Article 25 have not yet been determined by the Contracting Officer to meet such criteria, due to circumstances which the 1145 1146 Contracting Officer determines are beyond the control of the Contractor, water deliveries shall be 1147 made under this Contract so long as the Contractor diligently works with the Contracting Officer

1148	to obtain such determination at the earliest practicable date, and thereafter the Contractor
1149	immediately begins implementing its water conservation and efficiency program in accordance
1150	with the time schedules therein.

(b) Should the amount of M&I Water delivered pursuant to subdivision (a) of
Article 3 of this Contract equal or exceed two thousand (2,000) acre-feet per Year, the
Contractor shall implement the Best Management Practices identified by the time frames issued
by the Mid-Pacific Region's then-existing conservation and efficiency criteria for such M&I
Water unless any such practice is determined by the Contracting Officer to be inappropriate for
the Contractor.

(c) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a report on the
status of its implementation of the water conservation plan on the reporting dates specified in the
then-existing conservation and efficiency criteria established under Federal law.

(d) At five (5)-year intervals, the Contractor shall revise its water
conservation plan to reflect the then-existing conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating
water conservation plans established under Federal law and submit such revised water
management plan to the Contracting Officer for review and evaluation. The Contracting Officer
will then determine if the water conservation plan meets the Bureau of Reclamation's thenexisting conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established

(e) If the Contractor is engaged in direct groundwater recharge, such activityshall be described in the Contractor's water conservation plan.

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EXISTING OR ACQUIRED WATER OR WATER RIGHTS

1170 26. Except as specifically provided in Article 16 of this Contract, the provisions of 1171 this Contract shall not be applicable to or affect non-Project water or water rights now owned or 1172 hereafter acquired by the Contractor or any user of such water within the Contractor's Service 1173 Area. Any such water shall not be considered Project Water under this Contract. In addition, 1174 this Contract shall not be construed as limiting or curtailing any rights which the Contractor or 1175 any water user within the Contractor's Service Area acquires or has available under any other 1176 contract pursuant to Federal Reclamation law.

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BY THE OPERATING NON-FEDERAL ENTITY

1178 27. (a) The O&M of a portion of the Project facilities which serve the Contractor, 1179 and responsibility for funding a portion of the costs of such O&M, have been transferred to the 1180 San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, an Operating Non-Federal Entity by separate 1181 agreement (8-07-20-X0354-X) between the United States and Operating Non-Federal Entity San 1182 Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority. That separate agreement shall not interfere with or 1183 affect the rights or obligations of the Contractor or the United States hereunder.

(b) The Contracting Officer has previously notified the Contractor in writing
that the O&M of a portion of the Project facilities which serve the Contractor has been
transferred to the Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, and
therefore, the Contractor shall pay directly to the Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis &
Delta-Mendota Water Authority, or to any successor approved by the Contracting Officer under
the terms and conditions of the separate agreement between the United States and the Operating
Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority described in subdivision (a) of

1191 this Article, all rates, charges, or assessments of any kind, including any assessment for reserve 1192 funds, which the Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority or 1193 such successor determines, sets, or establishes for the O&M of the portion of the Project facilities operated and maintained by the Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-1194 1195 Mendota Water Authority or such successor. Such direct payments to Operating Non-Federal 1196 Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority or such successor shall not relieve the 1197 Contractor of its obligation to pay directly to the United States the Contractor's share of the 1198 Project Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Component except to the extent the Operating Non-1199 Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority collects payments on behalf of the 1200 United States in accordance with the separate agreement identified in subdivision (a) of this 1201 Article.

(c) For so long as the O&M of any portion of the Project facilities serving the
Contractor is performed by Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water
Authority, or any successor thereto, the Contracting Officer shall adjust those components of the
Rates for Water Delivered under this Contract representing the cost associated with the activity
being performed by Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority
or its successor.

(d) In the event the O&M of the Project facilities operated and maintained by
the Operating Non-Federal Entity San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority is re-assumed by
the United States during the term of this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall so notify the
Contractor, in writing, and present to the Contractor a revised Exhibit "B" which shall include
the portion of the Rates to be paid by the Contractor for Project Water under this Contract

1213 representing the O&M costs of the portion of such Project facilities which have been re-assumed.

1214 The Contractor shall, thereafter, in the absence of written notification from the Contracting

1215 Officer to the contrary, pay the Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Component specified in the

- 1216 revised Exhibit "B" directly to the United States in compliance with Article 7 of this Contract.
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CONTINGENT ON APPROPRIATION OR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

1218 28. The expenditure or advance of any money or the performance of any obligation of 1219 the United States under this Contract shall be contingent upon appropriation or allotment of 1220 funds. Absence of appropriation or allotment of funds shall not relieve the Contractor from any 1221 obligations under this Contract. No liability shall accrue to the United States in case funds are 1222 not appropriated or allotted.

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BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS

1224 29. (a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain accounts and other books and 1225 records pertaining to administration of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including the 1226 Contractor's financial transactions; water supply data; project operations, maintenance, and 1227 replacement logs; project land and rights-of-way use agreements; the water users' land-use (crop 1228 census), land-ownership, land-leasing, and water-use data; and other matters that the Contracting Officer may require. Reports shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer in such form and on 1229 such date or dates as the Contracting Officer may require. Subject to applicable Federal laws 1230 1231 and regulations, each party to this Contract shall have the right during office hours to examine 1232 and make copies of the other party's books and records relating to matters covered by this 1233 Contract.

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- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) of this Article, no
- 1235 books, records, or other information shall be requested from the Contractor by the Contracting

1236 Officer unless such books, records, or information are reasonably related to the administration or

1237 performance of this Contract. Any such request shall allow the Contractor a reasonable period of

- 1238 time within which to provide the requested books, records, or information.
- 1239 (c) At such time as the Contractor provides information to the Contracting

1240 Officer pursuant to subdivision (a) of this Article, a copy of such information shall be provided

1241 to the Operating Non-Federal Entity(ies).

1242 ASSIGNMENT LIMITED – SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED 1243 30. The provisions of this Contract shall apply to and bind the successors and (a) 1244 assigns of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this Contract or any right or interest 1245 therein by either party shall be valid until approved in writing by the other party. 1246 (b) The assignment of any right or interest in this Contract by either party 1247 shall not interfere with the rights or obligations of the other party to this Contract absent the written concurrence of said other party. 1248 1249 (c) The Contracting Officer shall not unreasonably condition or withhold 1250 approval of any proposed assignment. 1251 SEVERABILITY 31. 1252 In the event that a person or entity who is neither (i) a party to a Project contract, 1253 nor (ii) a person or entity that receives Project Water from a party to a Project contract, nor (iii) 1254 an association or other form of organization whose primary function is to represent parties to Project contracts, brings an action in a court of competent jurisdiction challenging the legality or 1255 1256 enforceability of a provision included in this Contract and said person, entity, association, or 1257 organization obtains a final court decision holding that such provision is legally invalid or 1258 unenforceable and the Contractor has not intervened in that lawsuit in support of the plaintiff(s), 1259 the parties to this Contract shall use their best efforts to (i) within 30 days of the date of such 1260 final court decision identify by mutual agreement the provisions in this Contract which must be revised and (ii) within three months thereafter promptly agree on the appropriate revision(s). 1261 1262 The time periods specified above may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Pending 1263 the completion of the actions designated above, to the extent it can do so without violating any 1264 applicable provisions of law, the United States shall continue to make the quantities of Project

1265	Water specified in this Contract available to the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of this
1266	Contract which were not found to be legally invalid or unenforceable in the final court decision.
1267	RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES
1268	32. Should any dispute arise concerning any provisions of this Contract, or the
1269	parties' rights and obligations thereunder, the parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to
1270	resolve the dispute. Prior to the Contractor commencing any legal action, or the Contracting
1271	Officer referring any matter to the Department of Justice, the party shall provide to the other
1272	party 30 days' written notice of the intent to take such action; Provided, That such notice shall
1273	not be required where a delay in commencing an action would prejudice the interests of the party
1274	that intends to file suit. During the 30-day notice period, the Contractor and the Contracting
1275	Officer shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute. Except as specifically
1276	provided, nothing herein is intended to waive or abridge any right or remedy that the Contractor
1277	or the United States may have.
1278	OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT
1279 1280 1281	33. No Member of or Delegate to the Congress, Resident Commissioner, or official of the Contractor shall benefit from this Contract other than as a water user or landowner in the same manner as other water users or landowners.
1282	CHANGES IN CONTRACTOR'S ORGANIZATION AND/OR SERVICE AREA
1283 1284 1285 1286 1287	34. (a) While this Contract is in effect, no change may be made in the Contractor's Service Area or organization, by inclusion or exclusion of lands or by any other changes which may affect the respective rights, obligations, privileges, and duties of either the United States or the Contractor under this Contract, including, but not limited to, dissolution, consolidation, or merger, except upon the Contracting Officer's written consent.
1288	(b) Within 30 days of receipt of a request for such a change, the Contracting
1289	Officer will notify the Contractor of any additional information required by the Contracting

1290	Officer for processing said request, and both parties will meet to establish a mutually agreeable
1291	schedule for timely completion of the process. Such process will analyze whether the proposed
1292	change, is likely to: (i) result in the use of Project Water contrary to the terms of this Contract;
1293	(ii) impair the ability of the Contractor to pay for Project Water furnished under this Contract or
1294	to pay for any Federally-constructed facilities for which the Contractor is responsible; and (iii)
1295	have an impact on any Project Water rights applications, permits, or licenses. In addition, the
1296	Contracting Officer shall comply with the NEPA and the ESA. The Contractor will be
1 297	responsible for all costs incurred by the Contracting Officer in this process, and such costs will
1298	be paid in accordance with Article 24 of this Contract.
1299	FEDERAL LAWS
1300	35. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor does not waive its rights to contest
1301	the validity or application in connection with the performance of the terms and conditions of this
1302	Contract of any Federal law or regulation; Provided, That the Contractor agrees to comply with
1303	the terms and conditions of this Contract unless and until relief from application of such Federal
1304	law or regulation to the implementing provision of the Contract is granted by a court of
1305	competent jurisdiction.
1306	RECLAMATION REFORM ACT OF 1982
1307	36. (a) Upon a Contractor's compliance with and discharge of the Repayment
1308	Obligation pursuant to this Contract, subsections (a) and (b) of Section 213 of the Reclamation
1309	Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1269) shall apply to affected lands.
1310	(b) The obligation of a Contractor to pay the Additional Capital Obligation
1311	shall not affect the Contractor's status as having repaid all of the construction costs assignable to

1312 the Contractor or the applicability of subsections (a) and (b) of Section 213 of the Reclamation

- 1313 Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1269) once the Repayment Obligation is paid.
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CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

1315 37. The Contractor hereby certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its 1316 employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it does not permit its 1317 employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. It certifies further that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any 1318 1319 segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are 1320 1321 maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal 1322 Employment Opportunity clause in this Contract. As used in this certification, the term 1323 "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, 1324 1325 parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact 1326 segregated on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, 1327 disability, or otherwise. The Contractor further agrees that (except where it has obtained 1328 1329 identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will obtain 1330 identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts 1331 exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment 1332 Opportunity clause; that it will retain such certifications in its files; and that it will forward the 1333 following notice to such proposed subcontractors (except where the proposed subcontractors 1334 have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

1335NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OF REQUIREMENT FOR1336CERTIFICATIONS OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted prior to the award of a subcontract
exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment
Opportunity clause. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all
subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually). Note: The penalty for
making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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NOTICES

38. Any notice, demand, or request authorized or required by this Contract shall be
deemed to have been given, on behalf of the Contractor, when mailed, postage prepaid, or
delivered to the Area Manager, South-Central California Area Office, 1243 N Street, Fresno,
California 93721, Bureau of Reclamation, and on behalf of the United States, when mailed,
postage prepaid, or delivered to Mr. Jerry Coelho, Coelho Family Trust, 5494 West Mount

Whitney, Avenue, Riverdale, California 93656. The designation of the addressee or the address
may be changed by notice given in the same manner as provided in this Article for other notices.

1350 <u>MEDIUM FOR TRANSMITTING PAYMENT</u>

39. (a) All payments from the Contractor to the United States under this Contract
shall be by the medium requested by the United States on or before the date payment is due. The
required method of payment may include checks, wire transfers, or other types of payment
specified by the United States.

(b) Upon execution of this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the
Contracting Officer with the Contractor's taxpayer's identification number (TIN). The purpose
for requiring the Contractor's TIN is for collecting and reporting any delinquent amounts arising
out of the Contractor's relationship with the United States.

1359 <u>CONTRACT DRAFTING CONSIDERATIONS</u>

40. This amended Contract has been negotiated and reviewed by the parties hereto,
each of whom is sophisticated in the matters to which this amended Contract pertains. The
double-spaced Articles of this amended Contract have been drafted, negotiated, and reviewed by
the parties, and no one party shall be considered to have drafted the stated Articles. Singlespaced Articles are standard Articles pursuant to Bureau of Reclamation policy.

1365 <u>CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT</u>

1366 41. Promptly after the execution of this amended Contract, the Contractor will

1367 provide to the Contracting Officer a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent

1368 jurisdiction in the State of California, confirming the proceedings on the part of the Contractor 1369 for the authorization of the execution of this amended Contract. This amended Contract shall not

be binding on the United States until the Contractor secures a final decree.

1371 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the

1372 day and year first above written.

1373	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY - REVIEWED BY:	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL SOLICITOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	
1374		By:
1375		Regional Director
1376		Interior Region 10: California-Great Basin
1377		Bureau of Reclamation
1378		COELHO FAMILY TRUST
1379	(SEAL)	
1380		By:
1381		Trustee

- 1371 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the day and
- 1372 year first above written.

1373	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	

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1378 1379	(SEAL)	COEHLO FAMILY TRUST
1380 1381		By:

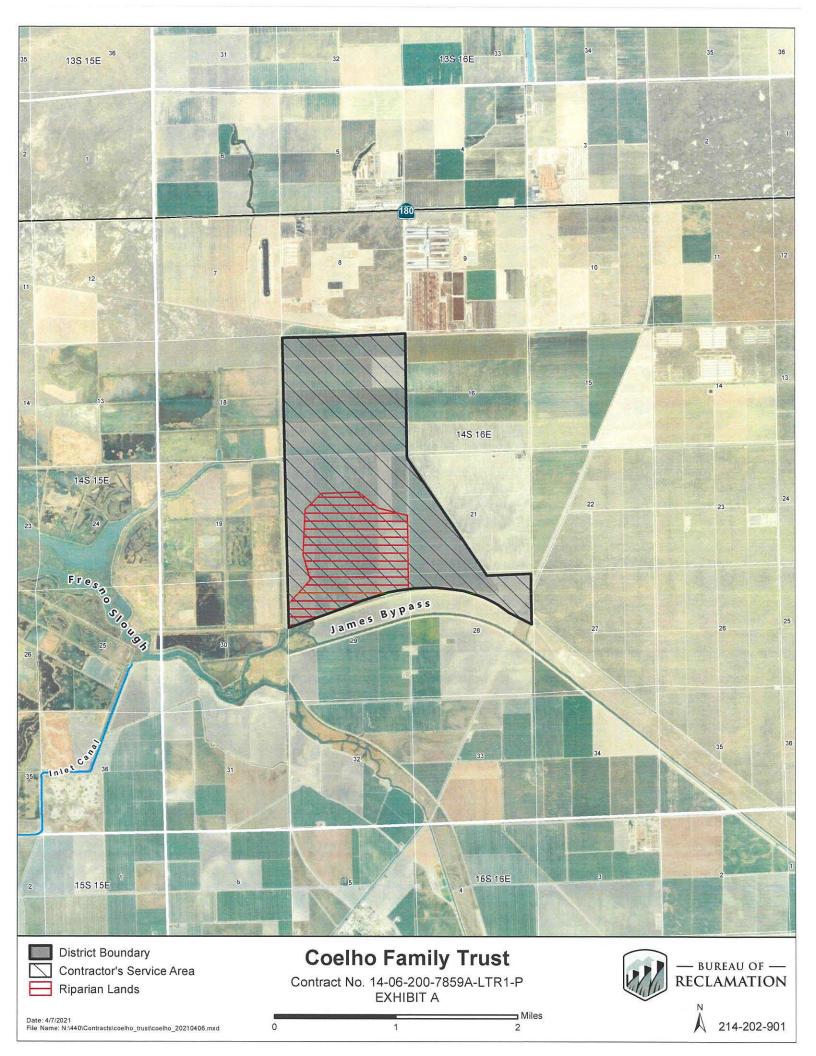


EXHIBIT B COELHO FAMILY TRUST 2021 Rates and Charges (Per Acre-Foot)

Description	Irrigation Water	M&I Water (1)
COST-OF-SERVICE (COS) RATES		
Construction Cost	0	0
DMC Aqueduct Intertie	0	0
O&M Components		
Water Marketing	\$ 11.68	0
Storage	\$ 16.70	0
Deficit Cost	0	0
TOTAL COS RATE	\$28.38	0
IRRIGATION FULL COST RATE		
Section 202(3) Rate is applicable to a Qualified Recipient or to a Limited Recipient receiving irrigation water on or before October 1, 1981.	TBD	0
Section 205(a)(3) Rate is applicable to a Limited Recipient that did not receive irrigation water on or before October 1, 1981.	TBD	0
TIERED PRICING COMPONENTS (In Addition to Total COS Rate Above)		
IRRIGATION		
<i>Tier 2 Rate:</i> >80% <=90% of Contract Total [Section 202(3) Irrigation Full Cost – Irrigation COS Rate]/2 (<i>Amount to be added to Tier 1 Rate</i>)	TBD	
<i>Tier 3 Rate:</i> >90% of Contract Total [Section 202(3) Irrigation Full Cost Rate – Irrigation COS Rate] (<i>Amount to be added to Tier 1 Rate</i>)	TBD	
CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS (Payment in addition to COS rates)		
P.L. 102-575 Surcharges		
Restoration Fund Payment [Section 3407(d)(2)(A)]	\$ 11.23	0
P.L. 106-377 Assessments		
Trinity Public Utilities District [Appendix B, Section 203]	\$ 0.15	0

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(1) The Contractor has not projected any delivery of M&I Water for the 2021 contract year. A temporary M&I Rate will be applied upon any M&I water delivey.

Additional details of the rate components are available on the Internet at <u>http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cvpwaterrates/ratebooks/index.html</u>

EXHIBIT C Repayment Obligation - Current Calculation under the WIIN Act, Section 4011 (a) (2)

Unpaid Construction Cost from the 2021 Water Rate Books*

Contractor:	Coelho Family Trust
Facility:	Delta-Mendota Pool
Contract:	14-06-200-7859A-LTR1-P

Irrigation Construction Cost (2021 Irrigation Ratebook, Schedule A-2Ba)

Description	Unpaid Cost	Discount
Construction Cost	\$ 322,239	0
2020 Repayment (Estimate) **	\$ 28,025	0
Adjusted Construction Cost	\$ 294,214	\$ 279,280
Intertie Construction Cost (N/A):	\$ 25,657	\$ 21,000
Total	\$ 319,871	\$ 300,279
If Paid in Installments (Used 20 yr CMT)		
Payment 1, Due 1/1/2022****		\$ 76,852
Payment 2, Due 1/1/2023****		\$ 76,852
Payment 3, Due 1/1/2024****		\$ 76,852
Payment 4, Due 1/1/2025****		\$ 76,852
Total Installment Payments		\$ 307,407
20 yr CMT Rates - 11/26/2021 (to be adjusted to effective date of contract)@		1.890%
Discount Rate (1/2 of the Treasury Rate per the WIIN Act, Section 4011(a)(2)(A))		0.945%

M&I Construction Cost (2021 M&I Ratebook, Sch A-2Ba)

Description	Unpaid Cost
Construction Cost	\$ 0
2020 Repayment (Estimate) **	\$ 0
Adjusted Construction Cost***:	\$ 0

Calculation Support:	Irrigation Lump Sum or First Payment****	1/1/2022
	Days Until the End of the Fiscal Year	272

Unpaid Allocated Construction Cost = UACC

Unpaid Intertie Construction Cost = UICC

UACC Fiscal Year	UACC Beginning Balance	UACC Straight Line Repayment	UACC Present Value	UICC Beginning Balance	UICC Straight Line Repayment	UICC Present Value	Total Present Value
2021	\$ 294,214	\$ 29,421	\$ 28,942	\$ 25,657	\$ 597	\$ 587	\$ 29,529
2022	\$ 264,793	\$ 29,421	\$ 28,873	\$ 25,060	\$ 597	\$ 586	\$ 29,459
2023	\$ 235,371	\$ 29,421	\$ 28,603	\$ 24,464	\$ 597	\$ 580	\$ 29,183
2024	\$ 205,950	\$ 29,421	\$ 28,335	\$ 23,867	\$ 597	\$ 575	\$ 28,910
2025	\$ 176,529	\$ 29,421	\$ 28,070	\$ 23,270	\$ 597	\$ 569	\$ 28,639
2026	\$ 147,107	\$ 29,421	\$ 27,807	\$ 22,674	\$ 597	\$ 564	\$ 28,371
2027	\$ 117,686	\$ 29,421	\$ 27,547	\$ 22,077	\$ 597	\$ 559	\$ 28,105
2028	\$ 88,264	\$ 29,421	\$ 27,289	\$ 21,480	\$ 597	\$ 553	\$ 27,842
2029	\$ 58,843	\$ 29,421	\$ 27,033	\$ 20,884	\$ 597	\$ 548	\$ 27,323
2030	\$ 29,421	\$ 29,421	\$ 26,780	\$ 20,287	\$ 597	\$ 543	\$ 15,336
2031-2063	-	-	-	\$ 19,690	\$ 19,690	\$ 15,336	\$ 15,336
Total Lump Sum Payment			\$ 279,280			\$ 21,000	\$ 300,279
Amount of Reduction, Lump Sum			\$ 14,935			\$ 4,657	\$ 19,592

*Costs are assumed to be paid and all charges are assumed to be accurate. If at a later date charges are determined to need update, they are still required. Also, unpaid charges are still a requirement under contract.

** 2020 Repayment is based on a conservative estimate. If not sufficient, the remainder will be billed.

*** Excludes Interest to payment date as Interest will be computed as an annual expense as usual.

****Contractor has 60 days from the effective date of the contract or installment dates to make payment.

@To be updated. The WIIN Act requires us to have a Constant Maturity Treasury rate based on the effective date of the contract.