

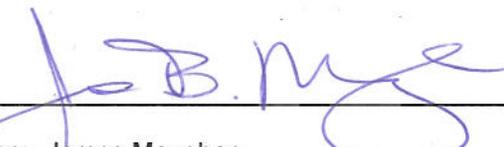
**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION**

**American Rivers
Stormwater Management in the Yuba Watershed Project
Project No.: C-06-6433-110**

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the City of Selma Stormwater Project (Project) has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Subject to the provisions of the Financing Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: This Project is aimed at stormwater management in a financially disadvantaged community within the Yuba Watershed. The Project will construct a green, infrastructure stormwater management facility on County owned property to reduce sediment and pollutants, and erosive peak flows in the Yuba River. Project activities include: 1) downspouting onto porous surfaces, 2) rainwater harvesting systems to capture runoff from roofs in cisterns, 3) infiltration trenches into which stormwater will seep, 4) rain gardens, and 5) vegetated swales to capture and treat stormwater. Project partners will monitor the impact on flow and water quality, and provide outreach materials to promote this type of "green infrastructure" throughout the Sierra. This Project will not only provide jobs in a financially disadvantaged, rural community, but will also increase water quality in a critical headwater river, and promote sustainable, green infrastructure solutions..
- Estimated total cost of the Project: three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars and no cents (\$375,000).
- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars and no cents (\$375,000).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 9/29/09