

SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION

The authorized representative of the State Water Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms previous certification(s), that this 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 Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of ARRA:

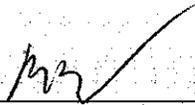
- Project description:

The City of Hughson's (City) Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) operates under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 5-00-024, issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Board. The City received a Notice of Violation (NOV) from the Central Valley Water Board on July 29, 2003, for exceeding the effluent contaminant limitations for total dissolved solids, electrical conductivity, total coliform organisms, and nitrate as nitrogen. The proposed Project involves expanding and upgrading the City's WWTP to increase capacity and efficiency, and to address the NOV.

- Estimated total cost of the Project: \$23,400,000

- Type of assistance: long-term financing

- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: \$0



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