AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION

City of Mission Viejo (City)
Oso Creek Restoration and Protection Project (Project)
Project No.: C-06-6418-110

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Oso Creek Restoration and Protection 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: The Project consists of installing at least four (4) bioswales and/or structural treatment systems at storm drain outfalls; installing new or enhancing existing evapo-transpiration irrigation controllers and/or high-efficiency sprinkler heads in areas draining to Oso and Jeronimo Creeks; removing invasive plant species in areas along Oso and Jeronimo Creeks and planting native vegetation to decrease erosion; and increasing public awareness of the adverse impacts of urban runoff specifically pertaining to pesticide and fertilizer management through public education and outreach in sub-watersheds draining to Oso and Jeronimo Creeks using outreach materials highlighting easy to implement tools to improve water quality.

- Estimated total cost of the Project: The estimated reasonable cost of the total Project is one million, one hundred thousand dollars and no cents ($1,100,000).

- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.

- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: one million, forty five thousand dollars and no cents ($1,045,000).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

By: _____

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Date: 9/25/09