

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

**City of Oakland  
Rainwater Harvesting Program  
Project No.: C-06-6443-110  
Agreement No.:**

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Rainwater Harvesting Program (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 will help establish long-term solutions to stormwater pollution by coordinating and subsidizing the purchase and delivery of rain barrels and small cisterns to City residents to reduce stormwater peak flows and to store rainwater for landscaping irrigation. By storing and/or slowly releasing water that would ordinarily enter City's stormdrains and creeks, the water harvesting measures will reduce erosion and the related sedimentation of receiving waters known to be highly impacted by urban runoff.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: one million, three hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,300,000).
- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: one million, three hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$1,300,000).

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Barbara L. Evoy  
Title: Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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