AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
Fresno Stormwater Collection, Treatment and Surface Water Recycling Project
Project No.: C-06-6350-110

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Fresno Stormwater Collection, Treatment and Surface Water Recycling 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 first phase of the Project consists of the construction of conveyance systems to deliver urban stormwater runoff to regional treatment basins. Operation of these basins removes pollutants from infiltrating groundwater and contributes to the preservation of those beneficial uses (agricultural, municipal and industrial beneficial uses). The second phase of the Project consists of installing, pumps, filters and other hardware necessary to recycle accumulated stormwater and urban nuisance flows for use as on-site landscape irrigation water at five landscaped urban stormwater detention basins. The recycling of in-basin water will save an equivalent amount of potable water currently used for this purpose.

- Estimated total cost of the Project: The estimated reasonable cost of the total Project is four million six-hundred forty nine, eight hundred seventy-five dollars and no cents ($4,649,875).

- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.

- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: three million eight-hundred ninety two, six hundred dollars and no cents ($3,892,600).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 9/24/09