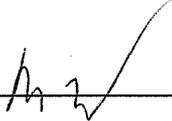


**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION**

The authorized representative of the State Water Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant Design-Build Upgrade and Expansion 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. 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 Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 (District) Project consists of the design, construction, and startup of a 0.5 million gallons per day (MGD) oxidation ditch treatment facility that will treat wastewater to meet Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order No. R4-2009-0027 and Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R4-2007-0044, and plan for future wastewater recycling facilities. The District is implementing a Design-Build approach for the Project.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: The estimated reasonable cost of the total Project, including associated planning and design costs, is fourteen million, one hundred nine thousand, five hundred forty-two dollars, and zero cents (\$14,109,542.00).
- Type of assistance: Extended-term financing with partial principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: \$8,554,771

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

By:  _____

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

Date: 5/26/09 _____