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### **Professional Experience**

July 2015 to Present: Serve as the Interim General Manager of the Friant Water Authority (the "Authority"), Lindsay CA. Supervise approximately 55 employees and report to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO); interface with local, state, and federal agencies, federal and State legislative representatives, as well as various water districts; and ensure execution of short-term and long-term goals and objectives consistent with the Authority's strategic direction, vision, mission, values and priorities. Through subordinate supervisors, responsible for oversight of the operation and maintenance of the Friant-Kern Canal and administration of the daily business of the Authority.

July 2014 to July 2015: Served as CEO of Bill Luce Consulting, LLC, a consulting company that specializes in federal water resource issues. Primary client was the Authority, and represented the Authority through participation in conference calls, meetings, document reviews, subject matter consultations, and in any other manner as requested by the General Manager or his/her designee. In particular, represented the Authority on activities associated with the Restoration Goal of the Settlement of the litigation entitled *NRDC, et al. v. Rodgers, et al.* (Settlement) as well as implementation of the terms of the Settlement occurring through the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP), including maintaining regular and frequent communication to the other Settling Parties, the California Department of Water Resources, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

August 2006 to July 2014: Served as Resources Manager for the Authority, and participated as the Authority's principal representative on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) created as part of the Settlement; prepared items for consideration by the General Manager and the Board of Directors; served on a variety of committees; and carried out special projects assigned by the General Manager.

May 1994 to August 2006: Served as the Area Manager, South-Central California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation in Fresno CA. Was responsible for managing land and water resources in the southern half of the Mid-Pacific Region. Directly or through transfer agreements or contracts, was responsible for overseeing the operation and maintenance of Reclamation-owned facilities in the Area, including 15 high-hazard dams, over 400 miles of major canals, the C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant, and the Tracy Fish Collection Facilities. Was also responsible for administering over 70 water service, repayment, and settlement contracts, comprising over approximately 2.5 million acres of irrigated lands, which represents about 25% of the Bureau-wide total.

April 1990 to May 1994: Served as Project Superintendent of the Fresno Office (CVP), Bureau of Reclamation. Was responsible for the operation and maintenance of Project facilities including Friant Dam, the Friant-Kern Canal, and the Madera Canal. Was also responsible for the administration of the 28 water service contracts in the Friant Division, and allocating the available water supply under those contracts. In 1993 the office name was changed to the South-Central California Area Office.

June 1988 to April 1990: Served as the Assistant Project Superintendent, Fresno Office (CVP), Bureau of Reclamation in Fresno CA. Under the general supervision of the Project Superintendent, was responsible for the operation and maintenance of Project facilities including Friant Dam, the Friant-Kern Canal, and the Madera Canal. Was also responsible for the administration of the 28 water service contracts in the Friant Division, and allocating the available water supply under those contracts.

July 1983 to June 1988: Served as the Chief of the Water Operation and Maintenance Branch in the Bureau of Reclamation's Regional Office in Sacramento CA. Was responsible for general oversight of the operation and maintenance of all of the Region's water storage, conveyance, and pumping facilities.

April 1982 to July 1983: Civil Engineer, Lahontan Basin Project Office, Bureau of Reclamation in Carson City, NV.

February 1981 to April 1982: Served as a General Engineer in the Washington Liaison Office for the Assistant Commissioner – Dam and Structural Safety, Washington D.C.

September 1977 to February 1981: Served as a Civil Engineer in the Irrigation Operation and Maintenance Branch in the Bureau of Reclamation's Regional Office in Sacramento CA. The name of this Branch was subsequently changed to the Water Operation and Maintenance Branch.

July 1974 to September 1977: Served as a Civil Engineer in the Palmetto Bend Dam Construction Office for the Bureau of Reclamation in Edna, TX.

### **Professional License**

I am a Professional Civil Engineer registered in the State of California (C 30642).

### **Education**

I graduated from the University of Delaware in Newark in 1973 with two bachelor degrees; one in Civil Engineering and one in Liberal Arts.