1 2 3 4	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION Central Valley Project, California
5 6 7 8	LONG-TERM RENEWAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  AND  SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT  PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE FROM THE AMERICAN RIVER DIVISION
9	THIS CONTRACT, made this 38 day of Felruary, 2006, in pursuance
10	generally of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory or supplementary thereto,
11	including, but not limited to, the Acts of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844), as amended and
12	supplemented, August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), as amended and supplemented, June 21, 1963
13	(77 Stat. 68), October 12, 1982 (96 Stat. 1263), October 27, 1986 (100 Stat. 3050), as amended,
14	November 3, 1990 (104 Stat. 2087), as amended, and Title XXXIV of the Act of October 30, 1992
15	(106 Stat. 4706), all collectively hereinafter referred to as Federal Reclamation law, between THE
16	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, and SAN JUAN
17	WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, a public agency of the State of
18	California, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws thereof;
19	WITNESSETH, That:
20	EXPLANATORY RECITALS
21	[1 <sup>st</sup> ] WHEREAS, the United States has constructed and is operating the Central Valley
22	Project (Project), California, for diversion, storage, carriage, distribution and beneficial use, for flood

23 control, irrigation, municipal, domestic, industrial, fish and wildlife mitigation, protection and 24 restoration, generation and distribution of electric energy, salinity control, navigation and other beneficial uses, of waters of the Sacramento River, the American River, the Trinity River, and the 25 26 San Joaquin River and their tributaries; and WHEREAS, the United States constructed Folsom Dam and Reservoir, hereinafter 27 28 collectively referred to as the American River Division facilities, which will be used in part for the 29 furnishing of water to the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Contract; and  $[3^{rd}]$ WHEREAS, the rights to Project Water were acquired by the United States pursuant to 30 California law for operation of the Project; and 31 WHEREAS, the Contractor succeeded to the rights of the North Fork Ditch Company 32 [3.1]as set forth in Contract No. DA-04-167-eng-610, dated April 12, 1954, between the United States and 33 the Company, which contract is separate and apart from Contract 14-06-200-152A and remains in full 34 35 force and effect by its own terms; and WHEREAS, Contract No. DA-04-167-eng-610 provides, among other things for the 36 delivery to the Contractor by the United States of not to exceed 33,000 acre-feet of water each 37 38 Calendar Year, referred to as the Contractor's Water Rights Water; and  $[4^{th}]$ WHEREAS, the Contractor and the United States entered into Contract 39 No. 14-06-200-152A, dated June 19, 1962, as amended, which established terms for the delivery to 40 the Contractor of Project Water from the American River Division from June 19, 1962, through 41 42 February 28, 1995; and

- 43 [4.1] WHEREAS, both Contract No. 14-06-200-152A and Contract
- No. DA-04-167-eng-610 provide that Project Water and the Contractor's Water Rights Water,
- 45 respectively, be delivered to Hinkle Reservoir; and
- 46 [5<sup>th</sup>] WHEREAS, the Contractor and the United States have pursuant to subsection
- 47 3404(c)(1) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA), subsequently entered into
- interim renewal contract(s) identified as Contract No(s). 14-06-200-152A-IR1, 14-06-200-152A-IR2,
- 49 14-06-200-152A-IR3, 14-06-200-152A-IR4, 14-06-200-152A-IR5, 14-06-200-152A-IR6, 14-06-200-
- 50 152A-IR7, and 14-06-200-152A-IR8, the last of which is hereinafter referred to as the Existing
- 51 Contract, which provided for the continued water service to the Contractor from March 1, 2004,
- 52 through February 28, 2006; and
- 53 [5.1] Omitted; and
- 54 [5.2] WHEREAS, the Contractor and the United States entered into Contract
- No. 6-07-20-W1373, dated April 8, 1999, pursuant to Section 206(b) of Public Law 101-514
- 56 (104 Stat. 2087), which provides for the delivery to the Contractor of up to 13,000 acre-feet per year
- of Project Water from Folsom Reservoir, hereinafter referred to as the P. L. 101-514 CVP Contract.
- 58 [5.3] WHEREAS, the P. L. 101-514 CVP Contract provides that, at the time of the long-
- 59 term renewal of this Contract, the P. L. 101-514 CVP Contract would be amended to conform to the
- 60 provisions of this Contract. The United States and the Contractor desire to facilitate contract
- administration by combining the quantity of Project Water provided for in the P. L. 101-514 Project
- 62 Contract with the quantity of Project Water in the Existing Contract, so that this Contract would be
- 63 the sole long-term contract for Project Water service between the United States and the Contractor
- superseding and replacing the P. L. 101-514 Project Contract.

65	[6 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, Section 3404(c) of the CVPIA provides for long-term renewal of the
66	Existing Con	tract following completion of appropriate environmental documentation, including a
67	programmatio	e environmental impact statement (PEIS) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy
68	Act (NEPA),	analyzing the direct and indirect impacts and benefits of implementing the CVPIA and
69	the potential	renewal of all existing contracts for Project Water; and
70	[6.1]	Omitted; and
71	[7 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, the United States has completed the PEIS and all other appropriate
72	environmenta	l review necessary to provide for long-term renewal of the Existing Contract; and
73	[8 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, the Contractor has requested the long-term renewal of the Existing
74	Contract, purs	suant to the terms of the Existing Contract, Federal Reclamation law, and the laws of the
75	State of Califo	ornia, for water service from the Project; and
76	[9 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Contractor has fulfilled all of
77	its obligations	s under the Existing Contract and under the P. L. 101-514 Project Contract; and
78	[10 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, the Contractor has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Contracting
79	Officer that th	e Contractor has utilized the Project Water supplies available to it for reasonable and
80	beneficial use	and/or has demonstrated projected future demand for water use such that the Contractor
81	has the capabi	lity and expects to utilize fully for reasonable and beneficial use the quantity of Project
82	Water to be m	ade available to it pursuant to this Contract; and
83	[11 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, water obtained from the Project has been relied upon by urban areas
84	within Califor	nia for more than 50 years, and is considered by the Contractor as an essential portion
85	of its water su	pply; and
86	[12 <sup>th</sup> ]	WHEREAS, the economies of regions within the Project, including the Contractor's,
87	depend upon the	he continued availability of water, including water service from the Project; and
88	[12.1]	WHEREAS, in the California Bay-Delta Program (CALFED) Programmatic Record of
89	Decision, date	d August 28, 2000, the United States and the State of California adopted a general
90	target of contir	nuously improving Delta water quality for all uses. The CALFED Agencies' target for

providing safe, reliable, and affordable drinking water in a cost-effective way, is to achieve either:
"(a) average concentrations at Clifton Forebay and other southern and central Delta drinking water
intakes of 50 ug/L bromide and 3.0 mg/L total organic carbon, or (b) an equivalent level of public
health protection using a cost-effective combination of alternative source waters, source control and
treatment technologies;" and
[13 <sup>th</sup> ] WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) intends through coordination,
cooperation, and partnerships to pursue measures to improve water supply, water quality, and
reliability of the Project for all Project purposes; and
[13.1] WHEREAS, the Contractor and the water users in its Service Area have improved and
will continue to improve water use efficiency through water conservation, water reclamation, and
other Best Management Practices; however, implementing these measures has reduced and will
continue to reduce the ability of the Contractor and the water users in its Service Area to withstand a
Condition of Shortage; and
[14 <sup>th</sup> ] WHEREAS, the mutual goals of the United States and the Contractor include: to
provide for reliable Project Water supplies; to control costs of those supplies; to achieve repayment of
the Project as required by law; to guard reasonably against Project Water shortages; to achieve a
reasonable balance among competing demands for use of Project Water; and to comply with all
applicable environmental statutes, all consistent with the legal obligations of the United States
relative to the Project; and
[15 <sup>th</sup> ] WHEREAS, the parties intend by this Contract to develop a more cooperative
relationship in order to achieve their mutual goals; and
[15.1] WHEREAS, the Contractor is a signatory to the Water Forum Agreement, dated
April 14, 2000, which has the co-equal objectives to (1) provide a reliable and safe water supply for
the Sacramento region's economic health and planned development through the year 2030, and
(2) preserve the fishery, wildlife, recreational and aesthetic values of the lower American River; and

[15.2] WHEREAS, the Contracting Officer is in support of the co-equal objectives of the
Water Forum Agreement and intends to work cooperatively with the Contractor to investigate actions
that they could take to implement the objectives of the Water Forum Agreement, which, if agreed to,
would be the subject of a separate agreement between them; and
[15.3] WHEREAS, the Contractor now requires that the water provided pursuant to the
above said contracts be delivered to a higher elevation at its Sidney N. Peterson Water Treatment
Plant (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor's Water Treatment Plant); and
[15.4] WHEREAS, in San Juan Suburban Water District v. United States, Civ.
No. S-83-1621-LKK (E.D. Cal.), the District Court ruled that the United States was not obligated to
deliver Project Water or the Contractor's Water Rights Water to the higher elevation at the
Contractor's Water Treatment Plant; and
[16 <sup>th</sup> ] WHEREAS, the United States and the Contractor are willing to enter into this
Contract pursuant to Federal Reclamation law with the delivery of both Project Water and the
Contractor's Water Rights Water to the Contractor's Water Treatment Plant on the terms and
conditions set forth below;
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants herein
contained, it is hereby mutually agreed by the parties hereto as follows:
<u>DEFINITIONS</u>
1. When used herein unless otherwise distinctly expressed, or manifestly incompatible
with the intent of the parties as expressed in this Contract, the term:
(a) "Calendar Year" shall mean the period January 1 through December 31, both
dates inclusive;
(b) "Charges" shall mean the payments required by Federal Reclamation law in
addition to the Rates and Tiered Pricing Component specified in this Contract as determined annually
by the Contracting Officer pursuant to this Contract;

141	(c) "Condition of Shortage" shall mean a condition respecting the Project during
142	any Year such that the Contracting Officer is unable to deliver sufficient water to meet the Contract
143	Total;
144	(d) "Contracting Officer" shall mean the Secretary's duly authorized representative
145	acting pursuant to this Contract or applicable Federal Reclamation law or regulation;
146	(e) "Contract Total" shall mean the maximum amount of water to which the
147	Contractor is entitled under subdivision (a) of Article 3 of this Contract;
148	(f) "Contractor's Service Area" shall mean the area to which the Contractor is
149	permitted to provide Project Water under this Contract as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto,
150	which may be modified from time to time in accordance with Article 35 of this Contract without
151	amendment of this Contract;
152	(g) "CVPIA" shall mean the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, Title
153	XXXIV of the Act of October 30, 1992 (106 Stat. 4706);
154	(h-i) Omitted;
155	(j) "Full Cost Rate" shall mean an annual rate, as determined by the Contracting
156	Officer that shall amortize the expenditures for construction properly allocable to the Project
157	irrigation or municipal and industrial (M&I) functions, as appropriate, of facilities in service
.158	including all operation and maintenance (O&M) deficits funded, less payments, over such periods as
159	may be required under Federal Reclamation law, or applicable contract provisions. Interest will
160	accrue on both the construction expenditures and funded O&M deficits from October 12, 1982, on
161	costs outstanding at that date, or from the date incurred in the case of costs arising subsequent to
162	October 12, 1982, and shall be calculated in accordance with subsections 202(3)(B) and (3)(C) of the
163	Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (RRA). The Full Cost Rate includes actual operation, maintenance,
164	and replacement costs consistent with Section 426.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the RRA;

165	(k-l)	Omitted;
166	(m)	"Irrigation Water" shall mean water made available from the Project that is
167	used primarily in the	production of agricultural crops or livestock, including domestic use incidental
168	thereto, and watering	of livestock;
169	(n)	Omitted;
170	(0)	"Municipal and Industrial Water" or "M&I Water" shall mean Project Water,
171	other than Irrigation \	Water, made available to the Contractor. M&I Water shall include water used
172	for human use and pu	rposes such as the watering of landscaping or pasture for animals (e.g., horses)
173	which are kept for per	rsonal enjoyment or water delivered to land holdings operated in units of less
174	than five acres unless	the Contractor establishes to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer that the
175	use of water delivered	to any such landholding is a use described in subdivision (m) of this Article;
176	(p)	"M&I Full Cost Water Rate" shall mean the Full Cost Rate applicable to the
177	delivery of M&I Wate	er;
178	(q)	"Operation and Maintenance" or "O&M" shall mean normal and reasonable
179	care, control, operatio	n, repair, replacement (other than capital replacement), and maintenance of
180	Project facilities;	
181	(r)	Omitted;
182	(s)	"Project" shall mean the Central Valley Project owned by the United States and
183	managed by the Depar	tment of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation;
184	(t)	"Project Contractors" shall mean all parties who have water service contracts
185	for Project Water from	the Project with the United States pursuant to Federal Reclamation law;
186	(u)	"Project Water" shall mean all water that is developed, diverted, stored, or
187	delivered by the Secre	tary in accordance with the statutes authorizing the Project and in accordance
188	with the terms and con	ditions of water rights acquired pursuant to California law;

189	(v) "Rates" shall mean the payments determined annually by the Contracting
190	Officer in accordance with the then-current applicable water ratesetting policies for the Project, as
191	described in subdivision (a) of Article 7 of this Contract;
192	(w) "Recent Historic Average" shall mean the most recent five-year average of the
193	final forecast of Water Made Available to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract or its preceding
194	contract(s);
195	(x) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Interior, a duly appointed
196	successor, or an authorized representative acting pursuant to any authority of the Secretary and
197	through any agency of the Department of the Interior;
198	(y) "Tiered Pricing Component" shall be the incremental amount to be paid for
199	each acre-foot of Water Delivered as described in subdivision (j) of Article 7 of this Contract;
200	(z) "Water Delivered" or "Delivered Water" shall mean Project Water diverted for
201	use by the Contractor at the point(s) of delivery approved by the Contracting Officer;
202	(aa) "Water Made Available" shall mean the estimated amount of Project Water
203	that can be delivered to the Contractor for the upcoming Year as declared by the Contracting Officer,
204	pursuant to subdivision (a) of Article 4 of this Contract;
205	(bb) "Water Scheduled" shall mean Project Water made available to the Contractor
206	for which times and quantities for delivery have been established by the Contractor and Contracting
207	Officer, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this Contract; and
208	(cc) "Year" shall mean the period from and including March 1 of each Calendar
209	Year through the last day of February of the following Calendar Year.
210	TERM OF CONTRACT
211	2. (a) This Contract shall be effective March 1, 2005, through February 28, 2045, and
212	supersedes the Existing Contract. In the event the Contractor wishes to renew this Contract beyond
213	February 28, 2045, the Contractor shall submit a request for renewal in writing to the Contracting
214	Officer no later than two years prior to the date this Contract expires.

(b) Omitted.

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- (c) This Contract shall be renewed for successive periods of up to 40 years each, which periods shall be consistent with the then-existing Bureau of Reclamation-wide policy, under terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the parties and consistent with Federal and State law. The Contractor shall be afforded the opportunity to comment to the Contracting Officer on the proposed adoption and application of any revised policy applicable to the delivery of M&I Water that would limit the term of any subsequent renewal contract with the Contractor for the furnishing of M&I Water to less than 40 years.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall make a determination ten years after the date of execution of this Contract, and every five years thereafter during the term of this Contract, of whether a conversion to a contract under subsection 9(c)(1) of Section 9 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 can be accomplished. The Contracting Officer anticipates that during the term of this Contract, all authorized Project construction expected to occur will have occurred, and on that basis the Contracting Officer agrees upon such completion to allocate all costs that are properly assignable to the Contractor, and agrees further that, at any time after such allocation is made, and subject to satisfaction of the conditions set out in this subdivision of this Article, this Contract shall, at the request of the Contractor, be converted to a contract under subsection 9 (c)(1) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, subject to applicable Federal law and under stated terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Contractor and the Contracting Officer. A condition for such conversion to occur shall be a determination by the Contracting Officer that, account being taken of the amount credited to return by the Contractor as provided for under Federal Reclamation law, the remaining amount of construction costs assignable for ultimate return by the Contractor can probably be repaid to the United States within the term of a contract under said subsection (c)(1) of Section 9. If the remaining amount of costs that are properly assignable to the Contractor cannot be determined during the term of this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, and provide the reason(s) why such a determination could not be made. Further, the Contracting Officer shall make such a

determination as soon thereafter as possible so as to permit, upon request of the Contractor and satisfaction of the conditions set out above, conversion to a contract under subsection (c)(1) of Section 9. In the event such determination of costs has not been made at a time which allows conversion of this Contract during the term of this Contract or the Contractor has not requested conversion of this Contract within such term, the parties shall incorporate in any subsequent renewal contract as described in subdivision (c) of this Article a provision that carries forth in substantially identical terms the provisions of this subdivision.

#### WATER TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AND DELIVERED TO THE CONTRACTOR

- 3. (a) During each Year, consistent with all applicable State water rights, permits, and licenses, Federal law, and subject to the provisions set forth in Articles 3(b), 11, and 12 of this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall make available for delivery to the Contractor 24,200 acre-feet of Project Water for M&I purposes. Water Delivered to the Contractor in accordance with this subdivision shall be scheduled and paid for pursuant to the provisions of Articles 4 and 7 of this Contract.
- (b) Because the capacity of the Project to deliver Project Water has been constrained in recent years and may be constrained in the future due to many factors including hydrologic conditions and implementation of Federal and State laws, the likelihood of the Contractor actually receiving the amount of Project Water set out in subdivision (a) of this Article in any given Year is uncertain. The Contracting Officer's modeling referenced in the PEIS projected that the Contract Total set forth in this Contract will not be available to the Contractor in many years. During the most recent five years, the Recent Historic Average of Water Made Available to the Contractor was 10,864 acre-feet (based on the non-P. L. 101-514 CVP Contract total of 11,200 acre feet).

  Nothing in subdivision (b) of this Article shall affect the rights and obligations of the parties under any provision of this Contract.
- (c) The Contractor shall utilize the Project Water in accordance with all applicable legal requirements.

(d) The Contractor shall make reasonable and beneficial use of all water furnished pursuant to this Contract. Ground-water recharge programs (direct, indirect, or in lieu), ground-water banking programs, surface water storage programs, and other similar programs utilizing Project Water, Contractor's Water Rights Water, or other water furnished pursuant to this Contract conducted within the Contractor's Service Area which are consistent with applicable State law and result in use consistent with Federal Reclamation law will be allowed; Provided, That any direct recharge program(s) is (are) described in the Contractor's water conservation plan submitted pursuant to Article 26 of this Contract; Provided, further, That such water conservation plan demonstrates sufficient lawful uses exist in the Contractor's Service Area so that using a long-term average, the quantity of Delivered Water is demonstrated to be reasonable for such uses and in compliance with Federal Reclamation Law. Ground-water recharge programs, ground-water banking programs, surface water storage programs, and other similar programs utilizing Project Water, Contractor's Water Rights Water, or other water furnished pursuant to this Contract conducted outside the Contractor's Service Area may be permitted upon written approval of the Contracting Officer, which approval will be based upon environmental documentation, Project Water rights, and Project operational concerns. The Contracting Officer will address such concerns in regulations, policies, or guidelines.

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(e) The Contractor shall comply with requirements applicable to the Contractor in biological opinion(s) prepared as a result of a consultation regarding the execution of this Contract undertaken pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended, that are within the Contractor's legal authority to implement. The Existing Contract, which evidences in excess of 40 years of diversions for M&I purposes of the quantities of water provided in subdivision (a) of Article 3 of this Contract, will be considered in developing an appropriate baseline for the biological assessment(s) prepared pursuant to the ESA, and any other needed environmental review. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Contractor from challenging or seeking judicial relief

in a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to any biological opinion or other environmental documentation referred to in this Article.

- (f) Following the declaration of Water Made Available under Article 4 of this Contract, the Contracting Officer will make a determination whether Project Water, or other water available to the Project, can be made available to the Contractor in addition to the Contract Total under Article 3 of this Contract during the Year without adversely impacting other Project Contractors. At the request of the Contractor, the Contracting Officer will consult with the Contractor prior to making such a determination. If the Contracting Officer determines that Project Water, or other water available to the Project, can be made available to the Contractor, the Contracting Officer will announce the availability of such water and shall so notify the Contractor as soon as practical. The Contracting Officer will thereafter meet with the Contractor and other Project Contractors capable of taking such water to determine the most equitable and efficient allocation of such water. If the Contractor requests the delivery of any quantity of such water, the Contracting Officer shall make such water available to the Contractor in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, guidelines, and policies.
- (g) The Contractor may request permission to reschedule for use during the subsequent Year some or all of the Water Made Available to the Contractor during the current Year referred to as "carryover." The Contractor may request permission to use during the current Year a quantity of Project Water which may be made available by the United States to the Contractor during the subsequent Year referred to as "preuse." The Contracting Officer's written approval may permit such uses in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, guidelines, and policies.
- (h) The Contractor's right pursuant to Federal Reclamation law and applicable

  State law to the reasonable and beneficial use of Water Delivered pursuant to this Contract during the
  term thereof and any subsequent renewal contracts, as described in Article 2 of this Contract, during
  the terms thereof shall not be disturbed so long as the Contractor shall fulfill all of its obligations
  under this Contract and any renewals thereof. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall affect the

Contracting Officer's ability to impose shortages under Article 11 or subdivision (b) of Article 12 of this Contract or applicable provisions of any subsequent renewal contracts.

- (i) Project Water furnished to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract may be delivered for purposes other than those described in subdivision (o) of Article 1 of this Contract upon written approval by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the terms and conditions of such approval.
- rights necessary for the Project and to provide the water available under this Contract. The Contracting Officer shall not object to participation by the Contractor, in the capacity and to the extent permitted by law, in administrative proceedings related to the Project Water rights; Provided, That the Contracting Officer retains the right to object to the substance of the Contractor's position in such a proceeding; Provided further, That in such proceedings the Contracting Officer shall recognize the Contractor has a legal right under the terms of this Contract to use Project Water.

#### TIME FOR DELIVERY OF WATER

- 4. (a) On or about February 20 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall announce the Contracting Officer's expected declaration of the Water Made Available. Such declaration will be expressed in terms of both Water Made Available and the Recent Historic Average and will be updated monthly, and more frequently if necessary, based on then-current operational and hydrologic conditions and a new declaration with changes, if any, to the Water Made Available will be made. The Contracting Officer shall provide forecasts of Project operations and the basis of the estimate, with relevant supporting information, upon the written request of the Contractor. Concurrently with the declaration of the Water Made Available, the Contracting Officer shall provide the Contractor with the updated Recent Historic Average.
- (b) On or before each March 1 and at such other times as necessary, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a written schedule, satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, showing the monthly quantities of Project Water and Contractor's Water Rights Water to be delivered

344	by the United States to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract for the Year commencing on such
345	March 1. The Contracting Officer shall use all reasonable means to deliver Project Water and
346	Contractor's Water Rights Water according to the approved schedule for the Year commencing on
347	such March 1.
348	(c) The Contractor shall not schedule Project Water and/or Contractor's Water
349	Rights Water in excess of the quantity of such waters the Contractor intends to put to reasonable and
350	beneficial use within the Contractor's Service Area or to sell, transfer, or exchange pursuant to
351	Article 9 of this Contract during any Year.
352	(d) Subject to the conditions set forth in subdivision (a) of Article 3 of this
353	Contract, the United States shall deliver Project Water and Contractor's Water Rights Water to the
354	Contractor in accordance with the initial schedule submitted by the Contractor pursuant to
355	subdivision (b) of this Article, or any written revision(s), satisfactory to the Contracting Officer,
356	thereto submitted within a reasonable time prior to the date(s) on which the requested change(s) is/are
357	to be implemented.
358	POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF WATER
359	5. (a) Project Water scheduled pursuant to subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this
360	Contract and the Contractor's Water Rights Water shall be delivered to the Contractor at the
361	Contractor's Water Treatment Plant and any additional point or points of delivery either on Project
362	facilities or another location or locations mutually agreed to in writing by the Contracting Officer and
363	the Contractor.
364	(b) Omitted.
365	(c) The Contractor shall not deliver Project Water to land outside the Contractor's
366	Service Area unless approved in advance by the Contracting Officer.
367	(d) All Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be
368	measured and recorded with equipment furnished, installed, operated, and maintained by the United

States, or other appropriate entity as designated by the Contracting Officer at the point or points of

delivery established pursuant to subdivision (a) of this Article. Upon the request of either party to this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, the accuracy of such measurements and shall take any necessary steps to adjust any errors appearing therein. For any period of time when accurate measurements have not been made, the Contracting Officer shall consult with the Contractor prior to making a final determination of the quantity delivered for that period of time.

- handling, use, disposal, or distribution of Water Delivered and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract beyond the delivery points specified in subdivision (a) of this Article. The Contractor shall indemnify the United States, its officers, employees, agents, and assigns on account of damage or claim of damage of any nature whatsoever for which there is legal responsibility, including property damage, personal injury, or death arising out of or connected with the control, carriage, handling, use, disposal, or distribution of such Water Delivered and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water Delivered beyond such delivery points, except for any damage or claim arising out of: (i) acts or omissions of the Contracting Officer or any of its officers, employees, agents, or assigns with the intent of creating the situation resulting in any damage or claim; (ii) willful misconduct of the Contracting Officer or any of its officers, employees, agents, or assigns; (iii) negligence of the Contracting Officer or any of its officers, employees, agents, or assigns; or (iv) damage or claims resulting from a malfunction of facilities owned and/or operated by the United States.
- (f) Solely for the purposes of accounting required by this Contract, if the total amount of water delivered to the Contractor in a given day is 149 acre-feet or less, all such water, not to exceed 33,000 acre-feet per Calendar Year, shall be considered to be the Contractor's Water Rights Water and shall not be subject to the Rates and Charges defined in this Contract except those charges provided for in subdivision (n) of Article 7 of this Contract. All water delivered to the Contractor in a

given day in excess of 149 acre-feet shall be considered to be Delivered Water and shall be subject to the Rates and Charges provided for in Article 7 hereof.

#### MEASUREMENT OF WATER WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA

- 6. (a) The Contractor has established an measuring program satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall ensure that all surface water delivered for M&I purposes is measured at each M&I service connection. The water measuring devices or water measuring methods of comparable effectiveness must be acceptable to the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall be responsible for installing, operating, and maintaining and repairing all such measuring devices and implementing all such water measuring methods at no cost to the United States. The Contractor shall use the information obtained from such water measuring devices or water measuring methods to ensure its proper management of the water, to bill water users for water delivered by the Contractor; and, if applicable, to record water delivered for M&I purposes by customer class as defined in the Contractor's water conservation plan provided for in Article 26 of this Contract. Nothing herein contained, however, shall preclude the Contractor from establishing and collecting any charges, assessments, or other revenues authorized by California law. The Contractor shall include a summary of all its annual surface water deliveries in the annual report described in subdivision (c) of Article 26.
- (b) To the extent the information has not otherwise been provided, upon execution of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a written report describing the measurement devices or water measuring methods being used or to be used to implement subdivision (a) of this Article and identifying the M&I service connections or alternative measurement programs approved by the Contracting Officer, at which such measurement devices or water measuring methods are being used, and, if applicable, identifying the locations at which such devices and/or methods are not yet being used including a time schedule for implementation at such locations. The Contracting Officer shall advise the Contractor in writing within 60 days as to the adequacy of, and necessary modifications, if any, of the measuring devices or water measuring methods identified in

the Contractor's report and if the Contracting Officer does not respond in such time, they shall be deemed adequate. If the Contracting Officer notifies the Contractor that the measuring devices or methods are inadequate, the parties shall within 60 days following the Contracting Officer's response, commence to negotiate in good faith how, and the earliest practicable date by which, the Contractor shall modify said measuring devices and/or measuring methods as required by the Contracting Officer to ensure compliance with subdivision (a) of this Article.

- (c) All new surface water delivery systems installed within the Contractor's Service Area after the effective date of this Contract shall also comply with the measurement provisions described in subdivision (a) of this Article.
- (d) The Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer and the State of California in writing by April 30 of each Year of the monthly volume of surface water delivered within the Contractor's Service Area during the previous Year.
- (e) The Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer on or before the 20th calendar day of each month of the quantity of M&I Water taken during the preceding month.

#### RATES AND METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR WATER

- 7. (a) The Contractor shall pay the United States as provided in this Article for all Delivered Water at Rates, Charges, and the Tiered Pricing Component established in accordance with: (i) the Secretary's then-existing ratesetting policy for M&I Water, which ratesetting policies shall be amended, modified, or superseded only through a public notice and comment procedure; (ii) applicable Federal Reclamation law and associated rules and regulations, or policies; and (iii) other applicable provisions of this Contract. Payments shall be made by cash transaction, electronic funds transfer, or any other mechanism as may be agreed to in writing by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer. The Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Component applicable to the Contractor upon execution of this Contract are set forth in Exhibit "B," as may be revised annually.
- (b) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of the Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Component as follows:

(1) Prior to July 1 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall provide the Contractor an estimate of the Charges for Project Water that will be applied to the period October 1, of the current Calendar Year, through September 30, of the following Calendar Year, and the basis for such estimate. The Contractor shall be allowed not less than two months to review and comment on such estimates. On or before September 15 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor in writing of the Charges to be in effect during the period October 1 of the current Calendar Year, through September 30, of the following Calendar Year, and such notification shall revise Exhibit "B."

- (2) Prior to October 1 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall make available to the Contractor an estimate of the Rates and Tiered Pricing Component for Project Water for the following Year and the computations and cost allocations upon which those Rates are based. The Contractor shall be allowed not less than two months to review and comment on such computations and cost allocations. By December 31 of each Calendar Year, the Contracting Officer shall provide the Contractor with the final Rates and Tiered Pricing Component to be in effect for the upcoming Year, and such notification shall revise Exhibit "B."
- Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water for each Year pursuant to subdivision (b) of Article 4 of this Contract, the Contractor shall make an advance payment to the United States equal to the total amount payable pursuant to the applicable Rate(s) set under subdivision (a) of this Article, for the Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water scheduled to be delivered pursuant to this Contract during the first two calendar months of the Year. Before the end of the first month and before the end of each calendar month thereafter, the Contractor shall make an advance payment to the United States, at the Rate(s) set under subdivision (a) of this Article, for the Water Scheduled to be delivered pursuant to this Contract during the second month immediately following. Adjustments between advance payments for Water Scheduled and payments at Rates due for Water Delivered shall be made before the end of the following month; Provided, That any revised schedule submitted by the

Contractor pursuant to Article 4 of this Contract which increases the amount of Water Delivered pursuant to this Contract during any month shall be accompanied with appropriate advance payment, at the Rates then in effect, to assure that Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water is not delivered to the Contractor in advance of such payment. In any month in which the quantity of Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract equals the quantity of Water Scheduled and paid for by the Contractor, no additional Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water shall be delivered to the Contractor unless and until an advance payment at the Rates then in effect for such additional Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water is made. Final adjustment between the advance payments for the Water Scheduled and payments for the quantities of Water Delivered during each Year pursuant to this Contract shall be made as soon as practicable but no later than April 30th of the following Year, or 60 days after the delivery of Project Water carried over under subdivision (f) of Article 3 of this Contract if such water is not delivered by the last day of February.

- (d) The Contractor shall also make a payment in addition to the Rate(s) in subdivision (c) of this Article to the United States for Water Delivered, at the Charges and the appropriate Tiered Pricing Component then in effect, before the end of the month following the month of delivery. The payments shall be consistent with the quantities of M&I Water Delivered as shown in the water delivery report for the subject month prepared by the Contracting Officer. The water delivery report shall be deemed a bill for the payment of Charges and the applicable Tiered Pricing Component for Water Delivered. Adjustment for overpayment or underpayment of Charges shall be made through the adjustment of payments due to the United States for Charges for the next month. Any amount to be paid for past due payment of Charges and the Tiered Pricing Component shall be computed pursuant to Article 20 of this Contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall pay for any Water Delivered under subdivision (a), (f), or (g) of Article 3 of this Contract as determined by the Contracting Officer pursuant to applicable statutes, associated regulations, any applicable provisions of guidelines or ratesetting policies;

Provided, That the Rate for Water Delivered under subdivision (f) of Article 3 of this Contract shall be no more than the otherwise applicable Rate for M&I Water under subdivision (a) of this Article.

- (f) Payments to be made by the Contractor to the United States under this Contract may be paid from any revenues available to the Contractor.
- (g) All revenues received by the United States from the Contractor relating to the delivery of Project Water or the delivery of non-Project water through Project facilities shall be allocated and applied in accordance with Federal Reclamation law and the associated rules or regulations, and the then-current Project ratesetting policy for M&I Water.
- (h) The Contracting Officer shall keep its accounts pertaining to the administration of the financial terms and conditions of its long-term contracts, in accordance with applicable Federal standards, so as to reflect the application of Project costs and revenues. The Contracting Officer shall, each Year upon request of the Contractor, provide to the Contractor a detailed accounting of all Project and Contractor expense allocations, the disposition of all Project and Contractor revenues, and a summary of all water delivery information. The Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall enter into good faith negotiations to resolve any discrepancies or disputes relating to accountings, reports, or information.
- (i) The parties acknowledge and agree that the efficient administration of this Contract is their mutual goal. Recognizing that experience has demonstrated that mechanisms, policies, and procedures used for establishing Rates, Charges, and Tiered Pricing Components, and/or for making and allocating payments, other than those set forth in this Article may be in the mutual best interest of the parties, it is expressly agreed that the parties may enter into agreements to modify the mechanisms, policies, and procedures for any of those purposes while this Contract is in effect without amending this Contract.
- (j) (1) Beginning at such time as deliveries of Project Water in a Year exceed 80 percent of the Contract Total, then before the end of the month following the month of delivery the Contractor shall make an additional payment to the United States equal to the applicable Tiered

Pricing Component. The Tiered Pricing Component for the amount of Water Delivered in excess of 80 percent of the Contract Total, but less than or equal to 90 percent of the Contract Total, shall equal one-half of the difference between the Rate established under subdivision (a) of this Article and the M&I Full Cost Water Rate. The Tiered Pricing Component for the amount of Water Delivered which exceeds 90 percent of the Contract Total shall equal the difference between (i) the Rate established under subdivision (a) of this Article and (ii) the M&I Full Cost Water Rate.

(2) Omitted.

- (3) For purposes of determining the applicability of the Tiered Pricing Component pursuant to this Article, Water Delivered shall include Project Water that the Contractor transfers to others but shall not include Project Water transferred to the Contractor, nor shall it include the additional water provided to the Contractor under the provisions of subdivision (f) of Article 3 of this Contract.
- (k) For the term of this Contract, Rates under the respective ratesetting policies will be established to recover only reimbursable O&M (including any deficits) and capital costs of the Project, as those terms are used in the then-current Project ratesetting policies, and interest, where appropriate, except in instances where a minimum Rate is applicable in accordance with the relevant Project ratesetting policy. Changes of significance in practices which implement the Contracting Officer's ratesetting policies will not be implemented until the Contracting Officer has provided the Contractor an opportunity to discuss the nature, need, and impact of the proposed change.
- (l) Except as provided in subsections 3405(a)(1)(B) and 3405(f) of the CVPIA, the Rates for Project Water transferred by the Contractor shall be the Contractor's Rates adjusted upward or downward to reflect the changed costs, if any, incurred by the Contracting Officer in the delivery of the transferred Project Water to the transferree's point of delivery in accordance with the then-applicable Project ratesetting policy.
  - (m) Omitted.

- (n) The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment for all incremental power required to pump Project Water and the Contractor's Water Rights Water to the Contractor's Water Treatment Plant in lieu of Hinkle Reservoir. Each month, the Contracting Officer will determine the quantity of said incremental power used during the preceding month and provide the number of kilowatt-hours so used to the supplier of the incremental power and the Contractor.
- legally obligated to pay any Project deficits claimed by the United States to have accrued as of the date of this Contract or deficit-related interest charges thereon. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor does not waive any legal rights or remedies that it may have with respect to such disputed issues. Notwithstanding the execution of this Contract, and payments made hereunder, the Contractor may challenge in the appropriate administrative or judicial forums: (1) the existence, computation, or imposition of any deficit charges accruing during the term of the Existing Contract and any preceding interim renewal contracts, if applicable; (2) interest accruing on any such deficits; (3) the inclusion of any such deficit charges or interest in the Rates; (4) the application by the United States of payments made by the Contractor under its Existing Contract and any preceding interim renewal contract, if applicable; and (5) the application of such payments in the Rates. The Contracting Officer agrees that the Contractor shall be entitled to the benefit of any administrative or judicial ruling in favor of any other Project M&I contractor on any of these issues, and credits for payments heretofore made, Provided, That the basis for such ruling is applicable to the Contractor.
- (p) The Contractor and the Contracting Officer concur that, as of the effective date of this Contract, there is no O&M deficit under the P. L. 101-514 Project Contract.
  - 8. Omitted.

#### SALES, TRANSFERS, OR EXCHANGES OF WATER

9. (a) The right to receive Project Water provided for in this Contract may be sold, transferred, or exchanged to others for reasonable and beneficial uses within the State of California if such sale, transfer, or exchange is authorized by applicable Federal and State laws, and applicable

guidelines or regulations then in effect; <u>Provided</u>, That the portion of the Contract Total originally attributable to the P. L. 101-514 Project Contract (13,000 acre-feet) may only be sold, transferred, or exchanged to others for reasonable and beneficial uses within the Counties of Sacramento and El Dorado, State of California. No sale, transfer, or exchange of Project Water under this Contract may take place without the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer, except as provided for in subdivision (b) of this Article, and no such sales, transfers, or exchanges shall be approved absent all appropriate environmental documentation, including but not limited to documents prepared pursuant to NEPA and ESA. Such environmental documentation should include, as appropriate, an analysis of ground-water impacts and economic and social effects, including environmental justice, of the proposed water transfers on both the transferor and transferee.

- (b) In order to facilitate efficient water management, among Project Contractors located within the same geographical area, by means of water transfers and to allow the Contractor to participate in an accelerated water transfer program during the term of this Contract, the Contracting Officer shall prepare, as appropriate, all necessary environmental documentation including, but not limited to documents prepared pursuant to NEPA and ESA analyzing annual transfers within such geographical areas and the Contracting Officer shall determine whether such transfers comply with applicable law. Following the completion of the environmental documentation, such transfers addressed in such documentation shall be conducted with advance notice to the Contracting Officer, but shall not require prior written approval by the Contracting Officer. Such environmental documentation and the Contracting Officer's compliance determination shall be reviewed every five years and updated, as necessary, prior to the expiration of the then-existing five-year period. All subsequent environmental documentation shall include an alternative to evaluate not less than the quantity of Project Water historically transferred within the same geographical area.
- (c) For a water transfer to qualify under subdivision (b) of this Article, such water transfer must: (i) be for irrigation purposes for lands irrigated within the previous three years, or to be delivered to established cropland, wildlife refuges, ground-water basins, or M&I use; (ii) occur within

a single Year; (iii) occur between a willing seller and a willing buyer; (iv) convey water through existing Project facilities with no new construction or modifications to Project facilities and be between existing Project Contractors and/or the Contractor and the United States, Department of the Interior; and (v) comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local or tribal laws and requirements imposed for protection of the environment and Indian Trust Assets, as defined under Federal law. Such water transfers must not lead to land conversion.

(d) Solely for the purpose of determining whether Section 3405(a)(1)(M) of the CVPIA applies to the Contractor as a transferor or transferee of Project Water, the Contracting Officer acknowledges that the Contractor is within a county, watershed, or other area of origin, as those terms are utilized under California law, of water that constitutes the natural flow of the American River and its tributaries above the confluence of the American and Sacramento Rivers.

#### APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

- 10. (a) The amount of any overpayment by the Contractor of the Contractor's O&M, capital, interest, and deficit (if any) obligations for the Year shall be applied first to any current liabilities of the Contractor arising out of this Contract then due and payable. Overpayments of more than \$1,000 shall be refunded at the Contractor's request. In lieu of a refund, any amount of such overpayment, at the option of the Contractor, may be credited against amounts to become due to the United States by the Contractor. With respect to overpayment, such refund or adjustment shall constitute the sole remedy of the Contractor or anyone having or claiming to have the right to the use of any of the Project Water supply provided for herein. All credits and refunds of overpayments shall be made within 30 days of the Contracting Officer obtaining direction as to how to credit or refund such overpayment in response to the notice to the Contractor that it has finalized the accounts for the Year in which the overpayment was made.
- (b) All advances for miscellaneous costs incurred for work requested by the Contractor pursuant to Article 25 of this Contract shall be adjusted to reflect the actual costs when the work has been completed. If the advances exceed the actual costs incurred, the difference will be

refunded to the Contractor. If the actual costs exceed the Contractor's advances, the Contractor will be billed for the additional costs pursuant to Article 25.

# TEMPORARY REDUCTIONS--RETURN FLOWS

- 11. (a) Subject to: (i) the authorized purposes and priorities of the Project and the requirements of Federal law and (ii) the obligations of the United States under existing contracts, or renewals thereof, providing for water deliveries from the Project, the Contracting Officer shall make all reasonable efforts to optimize Project Water deliveries to the Contractor as provided in this Contract.
- Water Delivered to the Contractor as herein provided for the purposes of investigation, inspection, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any of the Project facilities or any part thereof necessary for the delivery of Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water to the Contractor, but so far as feasible the Contracting Officer will give the Contractor due notice in advance of such temporary discontinuance or reduction, except in case of emergency, in which case no notice need be given; Provided, That the United States shall use its best efforts to avoid any discontinuance or reduction in such service. Upon resumption of service after such reduction or discontinuance, and if requested by the Contractor, the United States will, if possible, deliver the quantity of Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water which would have been delivered hereunder in the absence of such discontinuance or reduction.
- (c) The United States reserves the right to all seepage and return flow water derived from Water Delivered to the Contractor hereunder which escapes or is discharged beyond the Contractor's Service Area; <u>Provided</u>, That this shall not be construed as claiming for the United States any right to seepage or return flow being put to reasonable and beneficial use pursuant to this Contract within the Contractor's Service Area by the Contractor or those claiming by, through, or under the Contractor.

652	CONSTRAINTS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER
653	12. (a) In its operation of the Project, the Contracting Officer will use all reasonable
654	means to guard against a Condition of Shortage in the quantity of water to be made available to the
655	Contractor pursuant to this long-term renewal Contract. In the event the Contracting Officer
656	determines that a Condition of Shortage appears probable, the Contracting Officer will notify the
657	Contractor of said determination as soon as practicable.
658	(b) If there is a Condition of Shortage because of errors in physical operations of
659	the Project, drought, other physical causes beyond the control of the Contracting Officer or actions
660	taken by the Contracting Officer to meet legal obligations then, except as provided in subdivision (a)
661	of Article 18 of this Contract, no liability shall accrue against the United States or any of its officers,
662	agents, or employees for any damage, direct or indirect, arising therefrom.
663	(c) Omitted.
664	(d) Project Water furnished under this Contract will be allocated in accordance
665	with the then-existing Project M&I Water Shortage Policy. Such policy shall be amended, modified,
666	or superseded only through a public notice and comment procedure.
667	13. Omitted.
668	RULES AND REGULATIONS
669	14. The parties agree that the delivery of M&I water or use of Federal facilities pursuant to
670	this Contract is subject to Federal Reclamation law, as amended and supplemented, and the rules and
671	regulations promulgated by the Secretary under Federal Reclamation law.
672	WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
673 674 675	15. The Contractor, in carrying out this Contract, shall comply with all applicable water and air pollution laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California, and shall obtain all required permits or licenses from the appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities.

# 676 QUALITY OF WATER

- 16. (a) Project facilities used to deliver Project Water to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be operated and maintained to enable the United States to deliver Project Water to the Contractor in accordance with the water quality standards specified in subsection 2(b) of the Act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 865), as added by Section 101 of the Act of October 27, 1986 (100 Stat. 3050), or other existing Federal laws. The United States is under no obligation to construct or furnish water treatment facilities to maintain or to improve the quality of Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The United States does not warrant the quality of Water Delivered to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- (b) The O&M of Project facilities shall be performed in such manner as is practicable to maintain the quality of raw water made available through such facilities at the highest level reasonably attainable as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with all State and Federal water quality standards applicable to surface and subsurface agricultural drainage discharges, if any, generated through the use of Federal or Contractor facilities or Project Water provided by the Contractor within the Contractor's Service Area.
- (c) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with each other with respect to the O&M of the Project by the United States in accordance with Articles 11 and 19 of this Contract.

# WATER ACQUIRED BY THE CONTRACTOR OTHER THAN FROM THE UNITED STATES

- 17. (a) Omitted.
- (b) Water or water rights now owned or hereafter acquired by the Contractor, other than from the United States may be stored, conveyed, and/or diverted through Project facilities, subject to the completion of appropriate environmental documentation, with the approval of the Contracting Officer and the execution of any contract determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary, consistent with the following provisions:

and deliver said water to lands within the Contractor's Service Area, subject to payment to the United States of an appropriate rate as determined by the applicable Project ratesetting policy and the Project use power policy, if such Project use power policy is applicable, each as amended, modified, or superseded from time to time. In addition, if electrical power is required to pump non-Project water through the facilities, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the necessary power and paying the necessary charges therefor.

- shall only be allowed to the extent such deliveries do not: (i) interfere with other Project purposes as determined by the Contracting Officer; (ii) reduce the quantity or quality of water available to other Project contractors; (iii) interfere with the delivery of contractual water entitlements to any other Project contractors; or (iv) interfere with the physical maintenance of the Project facilities; Provided, That nothing in this Article is intended to preclude the United States from passing the Contractor's Water Rights Water through Project storage facilities to the extent required to satisfy the Contractor's water rights that are senior to those of the Project under the applicable provisions of California water law. Provided further, That the United States has determined that the delivery of non-Project water in and through Project facilities pursuant to Warren Act Contract No. 6-07-20-W1315 between the United States and the Contractor, as it now exists and as it may be amended, extended, or renewed in the future, satisfies the requirements of this Article.
- distribution of the non-Project water before it is introduced into or after it is delivered from the Project facilities. The Contractor hereby releases and agrees to defend and indemnify the United States and their respective officers, agents, and employees, from any claim for damage to persons or property, direct or indirect, resulting from the acts of the Contractor, its officers', employees, agents, or assigns, act in (i) extracting or diverting non-Project water from any source, or (ii) diverting such non-Project water into Project facilities.

(4)	Diversion of such non-Project water into Project facilities shall be
consistent with all applicable	e laws, and if involving groundwater, consistent with any applicable
ground-water management	plan applicable to the Contractor for the area from which it was extracted

Officer, the United States and the Contractor shall share priority to utilize the remaining capacity of the facilities declared to be available by the Contracting Officer for conveyance and transportation of non-Project water prior to any such remaining capacity being made available to non-Project Contractors.

#### OPINIONS AND DETERMINATIONS

- 18. (a) Where the terms of this Contract provide for actions to be based upon the opinion or determination of either party to this Contract, said terms shall not be construed as permitting such action to be predicated upon arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable opinions or determinations. Both parties, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, expressly reserve the right to seek relief from and appropriate adjustment for any such arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable opinion or determination. Each opinion or determination by either party shall be provided in a timely manner. Nothing in subdivision (a) of Article 18 of this Contract is intended to or shall affect or alter the standard of judicial review applicable under Federal law to any opinion or determination implementing a specific provision of Federal law embodied in statute or regulation.
- (b) The Contracting Officer shall have the right to make determinations necessary to administer this Contract that are consistent with the provisions of this Contract, the laws of the United States and of the State of California, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary. Such determinations shall be made in consultation with the Contractor to the extent reasonably practicable.

## COORDINATION AND COOPERATION

19. (a) In order to further their mutual goals and objectives, the Contracting Officer and the Contractor shall communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with each other, and with other

affected Project Contractors, in order to improve the O&M of the Project. The communication, coordination, and cooperation regarding operations and management shall include, but not be limited to, any action which will or may materially affect the quantity or quality of Project Water supply, the allocation of Project Water supply, and Project financial matters including, but not limited to, budget issues. The communication, coordination, and cooperation provided for hereunder shall extend to all provisions of this Contract. Each party shall retain exclusive decision making authority for all actions, opinions, and determinations to be made by the respective party.

- (b) Within 120 days following the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor, other affected Project Contractors, and the Contracting Officer shall arrange to meet with interested Project Contractors to develop a mutually agreeable, written Project-wide process, which may be amended as necessary separate and apart from this Contract. The goal of this process shall be to provide, to the extent practicable, the means of mutual communication and interaction regarding significant decisions concerning Project O&M on a real-time basis.
- (c) In light of the factors referred to in subdivision (b) of Article 3 of this Contract, it is the intent of the Secretary to improve water supply reliability. To carry out this intent:
- (1) The Contracting Officer will, at the request of the Contractor, assist in the development of integrated resource management plans for the Contractor. Further, the Contracting Officer will, as appropriate, seek authorizations for implementation of partnerships to improve water supply, water quality, and reliability.
- (2) The Secretary will, as appropriate, pursue program and project implementation and authorization in coordination with Project Contractors to improve the water supply, water quality, and reliability of the Project for all Project purposes.
- 776 (3) The Secretary will coordinate with Project Contractors and the State of California to seek improved water resource management.
- 778 (4) The Secretary will coordinate actions of agencies within the
  779 Department of the Interior that may impact the availability of water for Project purposes.

780	(5) The Contracting Officer shall periodically, but not less than annually,
781	hold division level meetings to discuss Project operations, division level water management activities,
782	and other issues as appropriate.
783	(d) Without limiting the contractual obligations of the Contracting Officer under
784	the other Articles of this Contract, nothing in this Article shall be construed to limit or constrain the
785	Contracting Officer's ability to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with the Contractor or other
786	interested stakeholders or to make decisions in a timely fashion as needed to protect health, safety, or
787	the physical integrity of structures or facilities.
788	CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS
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797 798 799 800 801	(b) The interest charge rate shall be the greater of the rate prescribed quarterly in the Federal Register by the Department of the Treasury for application to overdue payments, or the interest rate of one-half of one percent per month prescribed by Section 6 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (Public Law 76-260). The interest charge rate shall be determined as of the due date and remain fixed for the duration of the delinquent period.
802 803 804	(c) When a partial payment on a delinquent account is received, the amount received shall be applied, first to the penalty, second to the administrative charges, third to the accrued interest, and finally to the overdue payment.
805	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
806	21. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
807 808 809 810 811	(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer;

- recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of payment or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 816 (b) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed 817 by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for 818 employment without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the Contracting Officer, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 825 (d) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 826 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary 827 of Labor.
- 828 (e) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by said 829 amended Executive Order and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or 830 pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Contracting Officer 831 and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, 832 regulations, and orders.

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- (f) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in said amended Executive Order, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in said Executive Order, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (g) The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of said amended Executive Order, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

849	GENERAL OBLIGATIONBENEFITS CONDITIONED UPON PAYMENT
850 851 852 853	22. (a) The obligation of the Contractor to pay the United States as provided in this Contract is a general obligation of the Contractor notwithstanding the manner in which the obligation may be distributed among the Contractor's water users and notwithstanding the default of individual water users in their obligations to the Contractor.
854 855 856 857 858 859	(b) The payment of charges becoming due hereunder is a condition precedent to receiving benefits under this Contract. The United States shall not make water available to the Contractor through Project facilities during any period in which the Contractor may be in arrears in the advance payment of water rates due the United States. The Contractor shall not furnish water made available pursuant to this Contract for lands or parties which are in arrears in the advance payment of water rates levied or established by the Contractor.
860	(c) With respect to subdivision (b) of this Article, the Contractor shall have no
861	obligation to require advance payment for water rates which it levies.
862	COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND REGULATIONS
863 864 865 866 867	23. (a) The Contractor shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1975 (P.L. 93-112, as amended), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.) and any other applicable civil rights laws, as well as with their respective implementing regulations and guidelines imposed by the U.S. Department of the Interior and/or Bureau of Reclamation.
868 869 870 871 872 873	(b) These statutes require that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, handicap, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the Bureau of Reclamation. By executing this Contract, the Contractor agrees to immediately take any measures necessary to implement this obligation, including permitting officials of the United States to inspect premises, programs, and documents.
874 875 876 877 878 879 880	(c) The Contractor makes this agreement in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property discounts, or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Contractor by the Bureau of Reclamation, including installment payments after such date on account of arrangements for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Contractor recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this Article, and that the United States reserves the right to seek judicial enforcement thereof.
881	24. Omitted.

#### CONTRACTOR TO PAY CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

25. In addition to all other payments to be made by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor shall pay to the United States, within 60 days after receipt of a bill and detailed statement submitted by the Contracting Officer to the Contractor for such specific items of direct cost incurred by the United States for work requested by the Contractor associated with this Contract plus indirect costs in accordance with applicable Bureau of Reclamation policies and procedures. All such amounts referred to in this Article shall not exceed the amount agreed to in writing in advance by the Contractor. This Article shall not apply to costs for routine contract administration.

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## WATER CONSERVATION

26. Prior to the delivery of water provided from or conveyed through Federally-(a) constructed or Federally-financed facilities pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor shall be implementing an effective water conservation and efficiency program based on the Contractor's water conservation plan that has been determined by the Contracting Officer to meet the conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established under Federal law. The water conservation and efficiency program shall contain definite water conservation objectives, appropriate economically feasible water conservation measures, and time schedules for meeting those objectives. Continued Project Water delivery pursuant to this Contract shall be contingent upon the Contractor's continued implementation of such water conservation program. In the event the Contractor's water conservation plan or any revised water conservation plan completed pursuant to subdivision (d) of Article 26 of this Contract have not yet been determined by the Contracting Officer to meet such criteria, due to circumstances which the Contracting Officer determines are beyond the control of the Contractor, water deliveries shall be made under this Contract so long as the Contractor diligently works with the Contracting Officer to obtain such determination at the earliest practicable date, and thereafter the Contractor immediately begins implementing its water conservation and efficiency program in accordance with the time schedules therein.

- 909 (b) Should the amount of M&I Water delivered pursuant to subdivision (a) of
  910 Article 3 of this Contract equal or exceed 2,000 acre-feet per Year, the Contractor shall implement the
  911 Best Management Practices identified by the time frames issued by the California Urban Water
  912 Conservation Council for such M&I Water unless any such practice is determined by the Contracting
  913 Officer to be inappropriate for the Contractor.
  - (c) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer a report on the status of its implementation of the water conservation plan on the reporting dates specified in the then existing conservation and efficiency criteria established under Federal law.
  - (d) At five-year intervals, the Contractor shall revise its water conservation plan to reflect the then-current conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established under Federal law and submit such revised water management plan to the Contracting Officer for review and evaluation. The Contracting Officer will then determine if the water conservation plan meets Bureau of Reclamation's then-current conservation and efficiency criteria for evaluating water conservation plans established under Federal law.
  - (e) If the Contractor is engaged in indirect ground-water recharge, such activity shall be described in the Contractor's water conservation plan.

#### EXISTING OR ACQUIRED WATER OR WATER RIGHTS

- 27. Except as specifically provided in Article 17 of this Contract, the provisions of this Contract shall not be applicable to or affect non-Project water or water rights now owned or hereafter acquired by the Contractor or any user of such water within the Contractor's Service Area. Any such water shall not be considered Project Water under this Contract. In addition, this Contract shall not be construed as limiting or curtailing any rights which the Contractor or any water user within the Contractor's Service Area acquires or has available under any other contract pursuant to Federal Reclamation law.
- 933 28. Omitted.

#### 934 CONTINGENT ON APPROPRIATION OR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS 935 29. The expenditure or advance of any money or the performance of any obligation of the United States under this Contract shall be contingent upon appropriation or allotment of funds. 936 Absence of appropriation or allotment of funds shall not relieve the Contractor from any obligations 937 under this Contract. No liability shall accrue to the United States in case funds are not appropriated 938 939 or allotted. 940 BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS 941 30. (a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain accounts and other books and 942 records pertaining to administration of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including: the 943 Contractor's financial transactions, water supply data, and Project land and right-of-way agreements: 944 water use data; and other matters that the Contracting Officer may require. Reports thereon shall be 945 furnished to the Contracting Officer in such form and on such date or dates as the Contracting Officer may require. Subject to applicable Federal laws and regulations, each party to this Contract shall 946 have the right during office hours to examine and make copies of the other party's books and records 947 948 relating to matters covered by this Contract. 949 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) of this Article, no books, 950 records, or other information shall be requested from the Contractor by the Contracting Officer unless 951 such books, records, or information are reasonably related to the administration or performance of 952 this Contract. Any such request shall allow the Contractor a reasonable period of time within which 953 to provide the requested books, records, or information. 954 (c) Omitted. 955 ASSIGNMENT LIMITED--SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED 956 31. (a) The provisions of this Contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this Contract or any right or interest 957 958 therein shall be valid until approved in writing by the Contracting Officer. 959 (b) The assignment of any right or interest in this Contract by either party shall not 960 interfere with the rights or obligations of the other party to this Contract absent the written 961 concurrence of said other party. 962 The Contracting Officer shall not unreasonably condition or withhold approval (c)

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of any proposed assignment.

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32. In the event that a person or entity who is neither (i) a party to a Project contract, nor (ii) a person or entity that receives Project Water from a party to a Project contract, nor (iii) an association or other form of organization whose primary function is to represent parties to Project contracts, brings an action in a court of competent jurisdiction challenging the legality or enforceability of a provision included in this Contract and said person, entity, association, or organization obtains a final court decision holding that such provision is legally invalid or unenforceable and the Contractor has not intervened in that lawsuit in support of the plaintiff(s), the parties to this Contract shall use their best efforts to (i) within 30 days of the date of such final court decision identify by mutual agreement the provisions in this Contract which must be revised and (ii) within three months thereafter promptly agree on the appropriate revision(s). The time periods specified above may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Pending the completion of the actions designated above, to the extent it can do so without violating any applicable provisions of law, the United States shall continue to make the quantities of Project Water and/or Contractor's Water Rights Water specified in this Contract available to the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of this Contract which were not found to be legally invalid or unenforceable in the final court decision.

#### RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

33. Should any dispute arise concerning any provisions of this Contract, or the parties' rights and obligations thereunder, the parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute. Prior to the Contractor commencing any legal action, or the Contracting Officer referring any matter to Department of Justice, the party shall provide to the other party 30 days' written notice of the intent to take such action; <u>Provided</u>, That such notice shall not be required where a delay in commencing an action would prejudice the interests of the party that intends to file suit. During the 30-day notice period, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer shall meet and confer in an attempt

to resolve the dispute. Except as specifically provided, nothing herein is intended to waive or abridge any right or remedy that the Contractor or the United States may have.

#### OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

34. No Member of or Delegate to Congress, Resident Commissioner, or official of the Contractor shall benefit from this Contract other than as a water user or landowner in the same manner as other water users or landowners.

#### CHANGES IN CONTRACTOR'S SERVICE AREA

- 35. (a) While this Contract is in effect, no change may be made in the Contractor's Service Area, by inclusion or exclusion of lands, dissolution, consolidation, merger, or otherwise, except upon the Contracting Officer's written consent.
- (b) Within 30 days of receipt of a request for such a change, the Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor of any additional information required by the Contracting Officer for processing said request, and both parties will meet to establish a mutually agreeable schedule for timely completion of the process. Such process will analyze whether the proposed change is likely to:
  (i) result in the use of Project Water contrary to the terms of this Contract; (ii) impair the ability of the Contractor to pay for Project Water furnished under this Contract or to pay for any Federally-constructed facilities for which the Contractor is responsible; and (iii) have an impact on any Project Water rights applications, permits, or licenses. In addition, the Contracting Officer shall comply with the NEPA and ESA. The Contractor will be responsible for all costs incurred by the Contracting Officer in this process, and such costs will be paid in accordance with Article 25 of this Contract.

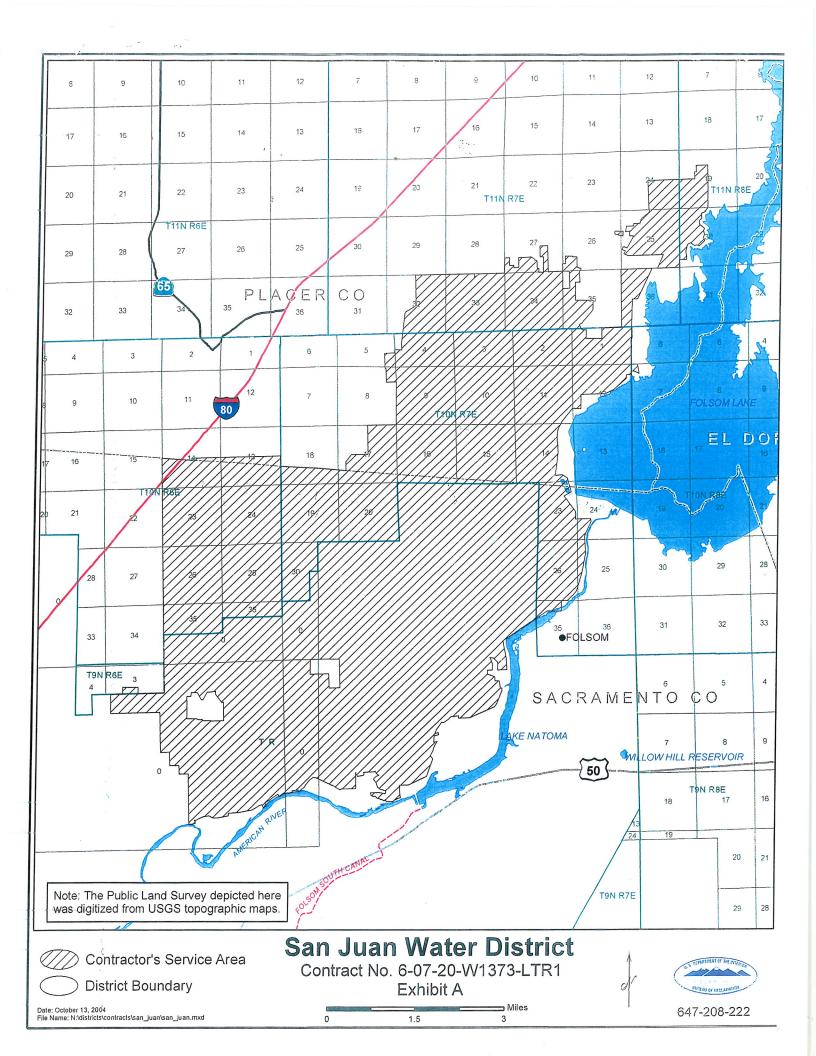
#### FEDERAL LAWS

36. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor does not waive its rights to contest the validity or application in connection with the performance of the terms and conditions of this Contract of any Federal law or regulation; <u>Provided</u>, That the Contractor agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract unless and until relief from application of such Federal law or

1014	regulation to the implementing provision of the Contract is granted by a court of competent		
1015	jurisdiction.		
1016	<u>NOTICES</u>		
1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023	37. Any notice, demand, or request authorized or required by this Contract shall be deemed to have been given, on behalf of the Contractor, when mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, California 95630-1799, and on behalf of the United States, when mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Board of Directors of the San Juan Water District, 9935 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay, California 95746. The designation of the addressee or the address may be changed by notice given in the same manner as provided in this Article for other notices.		
024	CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT		
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1030 1031	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and year first above written.	the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day
1032	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY  ASSES  Librar	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
1033 1034 1035	OFFICE OF REGIONAL SOLICITOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	By: Am J. Jawy Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region Bureau of Reclamation
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# EXHIBIT B SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT – FOLSOM LAKE

Note: These are 2004 rates and charges. 2005 water rates will be furnished when available.

	2004 Water Rates Per Acre-Foot
COST-OF-SERVICE RATES:	M&I Water
Capital Rates:	\$6.01
O&M Rates: Water Marketing Storage Conveyance Direct Pumping	\$5.01 \$6.38 \$0.00 \$0.00
Deficit Rates:  Non-Interest Bearing  Interest Bearing	\$0.00 \$0.00
CFO/PFR Adj. Rate: *	\$5.24
CONTRACT RATE:	\$22.64
Tiered Pricing Component>80%<=90% of Contract Total (Full Cost Rate – COS Rate)/2)	\$1.87
Tiered Pricing Component>90% of Contract Total (Full Cost Rate – COS Rate)	\$3.74
SURCHARGES UNDER P.L. 102-575 TO RESTORATION FUND**	
M&I Surcharge Restoration Payments [3407(d)(2)(A)]	\$32.58 \$15.64

<sup>\*</sup> Rate represents the Chief Financial Officer adjustment and Provision for Replacement credit for option 2 cost deferment to be distributed over a 5-year period beginning with 2003 water rates.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The surcharges are payments in addition to the water rates and were determined pursuant to Title XXXIV of Public Law 102-575. Restoration fund surcharges under P.L. 102-575 are on a fiscal year basis (10/1-9/30).