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Sent: To: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 10:50 AM Anthea Hansen; Adam Scheuber

Subject:

Re: 8507-110 Irrigation System Improvement Project - Draft ESC

Thanks, Anthea.

Dave



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### EXTERNAL:

Hi Dave,

All looks fine to me.

Sincerely, Anthea

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## Hi Anthea and Adam,

Kristen, the environmental scientist assigned to this project, finished her review of environmental materials and prepared the attached Environmental Summary Clearance (ESC). This document is similar to the technical checklists I sent for review a while back in that it summarizes information related to environmental requirements to be used in the drafting of a funding agreement. When you have a moment, please review the attached ESC and let us know if you agree with the information enclosed. Pay special attention to the project description at the top to make sure the project is properly characterized.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Dave



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# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

XI.A.

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22**

**WHEREAS** on April 12, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021, I proclaimed states of emergency that continue today and exist across all the counties of California, due to extreme and expanding drought conditions; and

WHEREAS climate change continues to intensify the impacts of droughts on our communities, environment, and economy, and California is in a third consecutive year of dry conditions, resulting in continuing drought in all parts of the State; and

WHEREAS the 21st century to date has been characterized by record warmth and predominantly dry conditions, and the 2021 meteorological summer in California and the rest of the western United States was the hottest on record; and

WHEREAS since my October 19, 2021 Proclamation, early rains in October and December 2021 gave way to the driest January and February in recorded history for the watersheds that provide much of California's water supply; and

**WHEREAS** the ongoing drought will have significant, immediate impacts on communities with vulnerable water supplies, farms that rely on irrigation to grow food and fiber, and fish and wildlife that rely on stream flows and cool water; and

WHEREAS the two largest reservoirs of the Central Valley Project, which supplies water to farms and communities in the Central Valley and the Santa Clara Valley and provides critical cold-water habitat for salmon and other anadromous fish, have water storage levels that are approximately 1.1 million acre-feet below last year's low levels on this date; and

**WHEREAS** the record-breaking dry period in January and February and the absence of significant rains in March have required the Department of Water Resources to reduce anticipated deliveries from the State Water Project to 5 percent of requested supplies; and

**WHEREAS** delivery of water by bottle or truck is necessary to protect human safety and public health in those places where water supplies are disrupted; and

WHEREAS groundwater use accounts for 41 percent of the State's total water supply on an average annual basis but as much as 58 percent in a critically dry year, and approximately 85 percent of public water systems rely on groundwater as their primary supply; and

WHEREAS coordination between local entities that approve permits for new groundwater wells and local groundwater sustainability agencies is important to achieving sustainable levels of groundwater in critically overdrafted basins; and

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WHEREAS the duration of the drought, especially following a multiyear drought that abated only five years ago, underscores the need for California to redouble near-, medium-, and long-term efforts to adapt its water management and delivery systems to a changing climate, shifting precipitation patterns, and water scarcity; and

**WHEREAS** the most consequential, immediate action Californians can take to extend available supplies is to voluntarily reduce their water use by 15 percent from their 2020 levels by implementing the commonsense measures identified in operative paragraph 1 of Executive Order N-10-21 (July 8, 2021); and

WHEREAS to protect public health and safety, it is critical the State take certain immediate actions without undue delay to prepare for and mitigate the effects of the drought conditions, and under Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this Proclamation would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the drought conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8571, and 8627, do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The orders and provisions contained in my April 21, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021 Proclamations remain in full force and effect, except as modified by those Proclamations and herein. State agencies shall continue to implement all directions from those Proclamations and accelerate implementation where feasible.
- 2. To help the State achieve its conservation goals and ensure sufficient water for essential indoor and outdoor use, I call on all Californians to strive to limit summertime water use and to use water more efficiently indoors and out. The statewide Save Our Water conservation campaign at SaveOurWater.com provides simple ways for Californians to reduce water use in their everyday lives. Furthermore, I encourage Californians to understand and track the amount of water they use and measure their progress toward their conservation goals.
- 3. By May 25, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) shall consider adopting emergency regulations that include all of the following:
  - a. A requirement that each urban water supplier, as defined in section 10617 of the Water Code, shall submit to the Department of Water Resources a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment consistent with section 10632.1 of the Water Code no later than June 1, 2022, and submit a final annual water



supply and demand assessment to the Department of Water Resources no later than the deadline set by section 10632.1 of the Water Code:

- b. A requirement that each urban water supplier that has submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources implement, at a minimum, the shortage response actions adopted under section 10632 of the Water Code for a shortage level of up to twenty percent (Level 2), by a date to be set by the Water Board; and
- c. A requirement that each urban water supplier that has not submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources implement, at a minimum, shortage response actions established by the Water Board, which shall take into consideration model actions that the Department of Water Resources shall develop for urban water supplier water shortage contingency planning for Level 2, by a date to be set by the Water Board.

To further conserve water and improve drought resiliency if the drought lasts beyond this year, I encourage urban water suppliers to conserve more than required by the emergency regulations described in this paragraph and to voluntarily activate more stringent local requirements based on a shortage level of up to thirty percent (Level 3).

- 4. To promote water conservation, the Department of Water Resources shall consult with leaders in the commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors to develop strategies for improving water conservation, including direct technical assistance, financial assistance, and other approaches. By May 25, 2022, the Water Board shall consider adopting emergency regulations defining "non-functional turf" (that is, a definition of turf that is ornamental and not otherwise used for human recreation purposes such as school fields, sports fields, and parks) and banning irrigation of non-functional turf in the commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors except as it may be required to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings.
- 5. In order to maximize the efficient use of water and to preserve water supplies critical to human health and safety and the environment, Public Resources Code, Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division are hereby suspended, with respect to the directives in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order and any other projects and activities for the purpose of water conservation to the extent necessary to address the impacts of the drought, and any permits necessary to carry out such projects or activities. Entities that desire to conduct activities under this suspension, other than the directives in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order, shall first request that the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency make a determination that the proposed activities are eligible to be conducted under this suspension. The Secretary shall use sound discretion in applying this Executive Order to ensure that the suspension serves the purpose of accelerating conservation projects that are necessary to address impacts of the drought, while at the same time



- protecting public health and the environment. The entities implementing these directives or conducting activities under this suspension shall maintain on their websites a list of all activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.
- 6. To support voluntary approaches to improve fish habitat that would require change petitions under Water Code section 1707 and either Water Code sections 1425 through 1432 or Water Code sections 1725 through 1732, and where the primary purpose is to improve conditions for fish, the Water Board shall expeditiously consider petitions that add a fish and wildlife beneficial use or point of diversion and place of storage to improve conditions for anadromous fish. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 1064, subdivisions (a) (1) (A) (i)-(ii) are suspended with respect to any petition that is subject to this paragraph.
- 7. To facilitate the hauling of water for domestic use by local communities and domestic water users threatened with the loss of water supply or degraded water quality resulting from drought, any ordinance, regulation, prohibition, policy, or requirement of any kind adopted by a public agency that prohibits the hauling of water out of the water's basin of origin or a public agency's jurisdiction is hereby suspended. The suspension authorized pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited to the hauling of water by truck or bottle to be used for human consumption, cooking, or sanitation in communities or residences threatened with the loss of affordable safe drinking water. Nothing in this paragraph limits any public health or safety requirement to ensure the safety of hauled water.
- 8. The Water Board shall expand inspections to determine whether illegal diversions or wasteful or unreasonable use of water are occurring and bring enforcement actions against illegal diverters and those engaging in the wasteful and unreasonable use of water. When access is not granted by a property owner, the Water Board may obtain an inspection warrant pursuant to the procedures set forth in Title 13 (commencing with section 1822.50) of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the purposes of conducting an inspection pursuant to this directive.
- 9. To protect health, safety, and the environment during this drought emergency, a county, city, or other public agency shall not:
  - a. Approve a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well in a basin subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and classified as medium- or high-priority without first obtaining written verification from a Groundwater Sustainability Agency managing the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located that groundwater extraction by the proposed well would not be inconsistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable Groundwater Sustainability Plan adopted by that Groundwater Sustainability



Agency and would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin covered by such a plan; or

b. Issue a permit for a new groundwater well or for alteration of an existing well without first determining that extraction of groundwater from the proposed well is (1) not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells, and (2) not likely to cause subsidence that would adversely impact or damage nearby infrastructure.

This paragraph shall not apply to permits for wells that will provide less than two acre-feet per year of groundwater for individual domestic users, or that will exclusively provide groundwater to public water supply systems as defined in section 116275 of the Health and Safety Code.

- 10. To address household or small community drinking water shortages dependent upon groundwater wells that have failed due to drought conditions, the Department of Water Resources shall work with other state agencies to investigate expedited regulatory pathways to modify, repair, or reconstruct failed household or small community or public supply wells, while recognizing the need to ensure the sustainability of such wells as provided for in paragraph 9.
- State agencies shall collaborate with tribes and federal, regional, and local agencies on actions related to promoting groundwater recharge and increasing storage.
- 12. To help advance groundwater recharge projects, and to demonstrate the feasibility of projects that can use available high water flows to recharge local groundwater while minimizing flood risks, the Water Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall prioritize water right permits, water quality certifications, waste discharge requirements, and conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements to accelerate approvals for projects that enhance the ability of a local or state agency to capture high precipitation events for local storage or recharge, consistent with water right priorities and protections for fish and wildlife. For the purposes of carrying out this paragraph, Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division, and Chapter 3 (commencing with section 85225) of Part 3 of Division 35 of the Water Code and regulations adopted pursuant thereto are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to address the impacts of the drought. This suspension applies to (a) any actions taken by state agencies, (b) any actions taken by local agencies where the state agency with primary responsibility for the implementation of the directives concurs that local action is required, and (c) permits necessary to carry out actions under (a) or (b). The entitles implementing these directives shall maintain on their websites a list of all activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.
- With respect to recharge projects under either Flood-Managed
   Aquifer Recharge or the Department of Water Resources Sustainable

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Groundwater Management Grant Program occurring on open and working lands to replenish and store water in groundwater basins that will help mitigate groundwater conditions impacted by drought, for any (a) actions taken by state agencies, (b) actions taken by a local agency where the Department of Water Resources concurs that local action is required, and (c) permits necessary to carry out actions under (a) or (b), Public Resources Code, Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division are hereby suspended to the extent necessary to address the impacts of the drought. The entities implementing these directives shall maintain on their websites a list of all activities or approvals for which these provisions are suspended.

- 14. To increase resilience of state water supplies during prolonged drought conditions, the Department of Water Resources shall prepare for the potential creation and implementation of a multi-year transfer program pilot project for the purpose of acquiring water from willing partners and storing and conveying water to areas of need.
- 15. By April 15, 2022, state agencies shall submit to the Department of Finance for my consideration proposals to mitigate the worsening effects of severe drought, including emergency assistance to communities and households and others facing water shortages as a result of the drought, facilitation of groundwater recharge and wastewater recycling, improvements in water use efficiency, protection of fish and wildlife, mitigation of drought-related economic or water-supply disruption, and other potential investments to support short- and long-term drought response.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 28th day of March 2022.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D. Secretary of State



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Lawn Removal					
Item	Unit Cost		Units	Total	
Bobcat Rental	\$	350.00	2	\$	700.00
Trailer	\$	100.00	. 2	\$	200.00
Labor	\$	21.70	48	\$	1,041.60
Total				\$	1,941.60

Previous Landscape Project					
Item	Unit Cost		Units	Total	
Nursery	\$	901.26	1	\$ 901.26	
Labor	\$	20.30	64	\$ 1,299.20	
Material	\$	1,229.24	1	\$ 1,229.24	
Bobcat and Rototiller	\$	515.00	1	\$ 515.00	
Total				\$ 3,944.70	

Joes Landscaping Pavers and concrete work	\$ 10,200.00
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Materials Options					
Item	Unit Cost		Units	Total	
California Gold rock 3/8	\$	106.00	xx yds		
Gravel \$16 a ton will need 45 tons	\$	16.00	45	\$	720.00
Delivery	\$	360.00	1	\$	360.00
Bobcat Rental	\$	350.00	1	\$	350.00



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DIVISION 13. CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICTS [34000 - 38501] (Division 13 added by Stats. 1951, Ch. 390.) PART 7. ASSESSMENTS [36550 - 37186] ( Part 7 added by Stats. 1951, Ch. 390. )

CHAPTER 6. Redemption and its Termination [37150 - 37164] ( Chapter 6 added by Stats. 1951, Ch. 390. )

- 37150. Property sold to the district for delinquent assessments may be redeemed by the redemptioner within three years from the date of sale, or thereafter before a collector's deed of the property has been delivered, by payment in lawful money of the United States to the collector the sum of the following:
- (a) The amount for which the property was sold, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 percent per year from the date of sale, but not less than three-fourths of 1 percent for any portion of a month.
- (b) The amount of assessments against the property, with the delinquent penalties thereon, assessed subsequent to sale, together with interest on such assessments as are delinquent and the penalties thereon at the rate of 9 percent per year from the date of delinquency, but not less than three-fourths of 1 percent for any portion of a month.
- (c) The amount of the recorder's fees in recording the certificate of sale and the certificate of redemption.
- (d) The costs of publication of notice as required by Section 36951.

As used in this section, the "redemptioner" is the person whose estate has been sold, or his successor in interest. (Amended by Stats. 1972, Ch. 50.)

37151. On receipt of the redemption money plus the amount of the recorder's fee the collector shall make out duplicate certificates of redemption reciting the payment and stating the date of recordation of the certificate of sale to which the redemption applies and the book and page where the same is recorded or the recorder's document number.

(Amended by Stats. 1959, Ch. 51.)

37152. One of the duplicate certificates of redemption shall be given to the redemptioner.

(Amended by Stats. 1958, 1st Ex. Sess., Ch. 94.)

37153. The collector shall record the other duplicate certificate of redemption with the county recorder in whose office the certificate of sale is on record.

(Amended by Stats. 1959, Ch. 51.)

37155. If the property sold for delinquent assessments has not been redeemed and three years have elapsed from the date of its sale to the district, the collector, upon demand made by resolution of the board and after giving the notice required by Section 37155.1, shall deliver a collector's deed to the property to the district. The right of redemption shall terminate upon recording of the collector's deed to the property by the district.

(Amended by Stats. 1987, Ch. 560, Sec. 3. Effective September 11, 1987.)

- 37155.1. After receiving a demand for a collector's deed pursuant to Section 37155, and not less than 45 days nor more than 60 days before delivery of a collector's deed pursuant to that demand, the collector shall publish in the manner prescribed in Section 6063 of the Government Code a notice which shall contain all of the following:
- (a) The date of the notice.

- (b) A statement that as of a stated date, three years or more will have elapsed since the property or properties' described in the notice were sold to the district pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 36950).
- (c) A statement that on the stated date, the board, by resolution, demanded delivery of a collector's deed to the property to the district.
- (d) A statement that unless sooner redeemed, or, if the district has provided for installment redemption, an installment plan of redemption is initiated, a collector's deed to the property will be delivered to the district.
- (e) The date and time at which the collector's deed will be executed and delivered.
- (f) A statement that if the collector's deed is executed and delivered the right of redemption will terminate.
- (g) The name, address, and telephone number of the official who will furnish all information concerning redemption.
- (h) The fiscal year or years for which the delinquent assessments were levied.
- (i) A description of the property.
- (j) The amount required to redeem, which shall include the amounts specified in Section 37155.3.
- (k) The name of the assessee on the current assessment book of the district.
- (I) The street address of the property, if available.

(Amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 185.)

37155.2. After the first publication of the notice required by Section 37155.1, and not less than 45 days, nor more than 60 days, before the date specified in that notice for the delivery of a collector's deed, the collector shall send by certified mail to each of the parties of interest, as specified in this section, at his or her last known address a copy of the notice published pursuant to Section 37155.1. The collector shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the names and addresses of each of the parties of interest, including, but not limited to, the securing of a lot book guarantee from a title insurer authorized to conduct business as such in this state with respect to the delinquent property, dated as of the date of the board's demand resolution; an examination of the county's assessments of the delinquent property on the rolls beginning with the year of delinquency to and including that of the last equalized roll; an examination of the most recent telephone books in the county in which the delinquent property is located; and an examination of the telephone books covering the area of the last known address of each party of interest.

For the purposes of this section, a "party of interest" is the holder of any interest in the delinquent property which would be terminated by execution and delivery of a collector's deed.

(Added by Stats. 1987, Ch. 560, Sec. 5. Effective September 11, 1987.)

- **37155.3.** Upon first publication of the notice required by Section 37155.1, there shall be added to the amount to redeem as provided in Section 37150 the sum of the following:
- (a) The cost of publication of the notice required by Section 37155.1.
- (b) The cost of securing the lot book guarantee required by Section 37155.2.

(Added by Stats, 1987, Ch. 560, Sec. 6. Effective September 11, 1987.)

<u>37156.</u> A collector's deed shall contain the date of sale and his statement that no person redeemed the property during the time allowed for its redemption; and may be in substantially the following form, the blanks being filled to show the facts in each case:

Collector's Deed
Water District
On the day of, 19, the collector of Water District sold to Water District, for a delinquent assessment, real property situated within the district, and in the County of, State of Californi described as follows:
(insert description)

No person has redeemed the property from the sale; the time for redemption has elapsed; and the purchaser has demanded a deed to the property.

Wherefore, I, the collector of Water District grant to Water District all of the real property aforesaid.
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the district this day of 19
(DISTRICT SEAL) Collector of Water District
(Amended by Stats. 1959, Ch. 51.)
37157. A collector's deed to a district shall be recorded in the usual manner of recording conveyances of real property.
(Amended by Stats. 1959, Ch. 51.)
37158. The collector's deed conveys to the district title to the property described therein free of all encumbrances, except liens for taxes and assessments levied for state, county, municipal or other district purposes, unless the property is owned by the United States or this State in which case it is prima facie evidence of the right of possession. The title acquired by the district may be sold at public auction or private sale and conveyed by deed executed and acknowledged by the president and secretary. Authority to convey shall be conferred by resolution of the board entered on its minutes fixing the sales price in the best interest of the district. The district may also lease or otherwise deal with the property as is in the best interest of the district. (Added by Stats. 1958, 1st Ex. Sess., Ch. 94.)
37159. A collector's deed when acknowledged or proved is prima facie evidence that:
(a) The land was assessed as required by law.
(b) The land was equalized as required by law.
(c) The assessments were levied in accordance with law.
(d) The assessments were not paid.
(e) At a proper time and place the property was sold as prescribed by law.
(f) The property was not redeemed.
(g) The person who executed the deed was the proper officer.

(Added by Stats. 1958, 1st Ex. Sess., Ch. 94.)

37160. Except as against actual fraud a collector's deed acknowledged or proved is conclusive evidence of the regularity of all of the proceedings from the assessment by the assessor, inclusive, up to the execution of the deed. (Added by Stats. 1958, 1st Ex. Sess., Ch. 94.)

<u>37161.</u> An action, proceeding, defense, answer, or cross-complaint based on the alleged invalidity or irregularity of any collector's deed executed to the district or based on the alleged ineffectiveness of the deed to convey the absolute title to the property described in it may be commenced or interposed only within one year after the recordation of the deed.

(Amended by Stats. 1971, Ch. 244.)

37162. An action, proceeding, defense, answer, or cross-complaint based on the alleged invalidity or irregularity of any agreement of sale, deed, lease, or option executed by a district in connection with property deeded to it by its collector or based on the alleged ineffectiveness of the instrument to convey or affect the title to the property described in it may be commenced or interposed only within one year after the execution by the district of the instrument.

(Amended by Stats, 1971, Ch. 244.)

- 37163. The provisions of Sections 37161 and 37162 do not apply in the following cases:
- (a) Where the assessments for which the property was sold were paid before the sale.
- (b) Where the property was redeemed after the sale.
- (c) Where the land was not subject to assessment at the time it was assessed.
- (d) Where no assessments were due on the land at the time of sale.

- (e) Where fraud is established.
- (f) Where the deed is void on its face.
- (g) Where the owner of the land was at the time of the sale a minor or insane person, in which case the earliest time that the statute of limitations begins to run is when the disability is removed.

(Added by Stats. 1958, 1st Ex. Sess., Ch. 94.)

37164. The burden of proof shall be upon the party urging the invalidity, irregularity, or ineffectiveness of an agreement, deed, lease, or option described in Sections 37161 and 37162 or of any assessments, sales, or assessment deeds of which he complains to show the invalidity, irregularity, or ineffectiveness, and he shall be required to plead specifically the grounds upon which he urges the invalidity, irregularity, or ineffectiveness. (Added by Stats. 1958, 1st Ex. Sess., Ch. 94.)