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Real Estate Services Department

Department Contract Representative	Terry W. Thompson, Director
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Contractor Representative	N/A
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Briefly describe the general nature of the contract: Acquisition of 1.62 acres of vacant land located at 6535 Oak Hill Ranch Road in the unincorporated area of Oak Hills [portion of Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 0357-621-63] for the construction of a two-million gallon water reservoir tank to meet the water storage capacity requirement outlined in the April 2017 Water Master Plan for CSA 70J.

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Approved as to Legal Form

► SEE SIGNATURE PAGE

Robert F. Messinger,
Principal Assistant County Counsel

Date _____

Reviewed for Contract Compliance

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Date _____

Reviewed/Approved by Department

► *Marilee Rendulich*
Marilee Rendulich, Real Property Manager, RESD

Date *July 30, 2019*

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS

This PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS ("**Agreement**") is entered into as of _____ ("**Effective Date**"), which is defined as the date the last of the parties executes this Agreement, between **Milca Galvez**, a Married Woman 50% undivided interest, and Mabel Ramos, a Married Woman 50% undivided interest ("**SELLER**"), and **County of San Bernardino County Service Area 70J, organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of California** ("**BUYER**").

RECITALS

- A. The SELLER is the owner of the fee simple interest in certain real property containing approximately 3.92 acres with an address of 6535 Oak Hill Ranch Road, Oak Hills, California 92344 (APN 0357-621-63).
- B. BUYER desires to acquire the southeast portion of this property, consisting of approximately 1.62 acres, in fee and more particularly described in the legal description attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and shown in Exhibit "B" ("**Property**"), for the construction of a water tank for BUYER'S 3A TANK SITE EXPANSION Project (**Project**).
- C. SELLER agrees to sell and BUYER agrees to purchase the Property, which includes water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not disclosed by Public Records.

AGREEMENT

Based upon the foregoing Recitals, which are incorporated herein by this reference, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, SELLER and BUYER agree as follows:

1. PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE PROPERTY.

1.1 Subject to all of the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement, and for the consideration herein set forth, the SELLER agrees to sell to BUYER, and BUYER agrees to purchase from the SELLER, the Property as described in Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

1.2 Amount of Purchase Price. The purchase price payable by BUYER to SELLER for the Property, including but not limited to all of SELLER'S right, title, and interest to the Property, is the total sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000) ("**Purchase Price**"), which shall be deposited with Escrow Holder in accordance with this Agreement.

1.3 Consideration Payment. Within fifteen (15) business days of the opening of escrow, BUYER shall deliver to SELLER the sum of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) (the "**Consideration Payment**"), as consideration for BUYER's right to purchase the Property and to terminate this Agreement on or prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period and for SELLER's

execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. The Consideration Payment is non-refundable and shall be retained by SELLER notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, provided that in the event that Escrow closes, the Consideration Payment shall be applied to the Purchase Price.

1.4 Within ten (10) business days following the Effective Date of this Agreement, BUYER shall deliver to Golden State Escrow at its office located at 1421-1 Cooley Drive, Colton, CA 92324, attention: Kellie Linderman, Escrow Officer ("**Escrow Holder**") an executed copy of this Agreement.

2. DUE DILIGENCE REVIEW.

2.1 Inspections. BUYER and its agents, contractors, consultants, employees, representatives, engineers, and designees (collectively, "**BUYER's Agents**") shall have reasonable access to the Property at all reasonable times until the expiration of the Due Diligence Period (or earlier termination of this Agreement) for the purpose of conducting tests and inspections of the Property, including surveys and architectural, engineering, geotechnical and environmental inspections and tests. The "**Due Diligence Period**" shall mean the thirty (30) day period following the Effective Date. All inspections shall be performed by BUYER at BUYER's sole cost and expense. Within five (5) days after the Effective Date, SELLER shall deliver to DISTRCT copies of all plans, surveys, specifications, studies, reports, test results, and other documents pertaining to the physical, geological, or environmental condition of the Property that is in the possession of SELLER ("Property Documents"). BUYER acknowledges that SELLER have not made nor makes any warranty or representation regarding the truth, accuracy or completeness of the Property Documents or the source(s) thereof. SELLER have not undertaken any independent investigation as to the truth, accuracy or completeness of the Property Documents and any Property Documents it provides to BUYER are provided solely as an accommodation to BUYER and it is BUYER's responsibility to verify the accuracy, completeness, and veracity of the Property Documents. SELLER expressly disclaim any and all liability for representations or warranties, express or implied, statements of fact and other matters contained in such information, or for omissions from the Property Documents, or in any other written or oral communications transmitted or made available to BUYER. BUYER shall rely solely upon its own investigation with respect to the Property, including, without limitation, the Property's physical, environmental and economic condition including the presence of Hazardous Materials, compliance or lack of compliance with any law, ordinance, order, permit or regulation or any other attribute or matter relating thereto.

2.2 Natural Hazard Disclosure. BUYER hereby bears the cost of and instructs Escrow Holder, or an affiliate thereof (who, in such capacity, is herein called the "**Natural Hazard Service**") to examine the maps and other information specifically made available to the public by government agencies for the purposes of providing a Natural Hazard Disclosure Report for the Property with mandated natural hazard property disclosures. The written report prepared by the Natural Hazard Service shall be provided to BUYER.

2.3 Due Diligence Termination Right. If BUYER is not satisfied with the Property for any reason, BUYER may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination to SELLER and Escrow Holder ("**Due Diligence Termination Notice**") on or before the expiration of the Due Diligence Period. In the event that BUYER fails to deliver BUYER's Due Diligence Termination Notice on or before the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, BUYER shall have conclusively been deemed to have

approved its due diligence investigation of the Property and waived its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 2.3.

2.4 Review of Title. Following the Effective Date of this Agreement, BUYER shall obtain its own preliminary title report issued by a title company of BUYER's choice ("**Title Company**") and such Title Company shall provide all underlying title documents (collectively, the "**Preliminary Title Report**") and BUYER shall have the right to obtain a survey of the Property from a licensed surveyor sufficient to obtain an ALTA title insurance policy ("**Survey**"). The BUYER'S review period for the Preliminary Title Report and the Survey shall mean the period from the Effective Date through the date that is twenty (20) days after the Effective Date ("**BUYER's Title Review Period**"). At any time during BUYER'S Title Review Period, BUYER shall notify SELLER in writing ("**BUYER's Title Notice**") of any objections BUYER may have to title exceptions or other matters contained in the Preliminary Title Report or Survey ("**Title Objections**"). If BUYER does not give such notice by the expiration of BUYER's Title Review Period, such failure shall conclusively be deemed to be BUYER's approval of those matters. If BUYER does timely provide BUYER's Title Notice with Title Objections, SELLER shall have five (5) business days after receipt thereof to notify BUYER that SELLER (a) will endeavor to cause or (b) elects not to cause any or all of the Title Objections disclosed therein to be removed or insured over by the Title Company in a manner reasonably satisfactory to BUYER. SELLER's failure to notify BUYER within such five (5) business day period as to any Title Objections that SELLER are willing to endeavor to cure or cause to be insured over shall be deemed an election by SELLER not to pursue such endeavor to remove or have the Title Company insure over such Title Objections. If SELLER notify or are deemed to have notified BUYER that SELLER shall not endeavor to remove nor have the Title Company insure over any or all of the Title Objections, BUYER shall have five (5) business days after the expiration of SELLER (5) business day period to respond to either (a) terminate this Agreement or (b) waive such Title Objections and proceed to Closing, without any reduction in the Purchase Price on account of such Title Objections. If BUYER does not give notice within said period, BUYER shall be deemed to have elected to waive the Title Objections pursuant to Section 2.4.

BUYER shall have the right to request any supplement to the Preliminary Title Report or the Survey, and if any such supplement discloses any new materially adverse title or survey matters not disclosed to BUYER prior to the expiration of the BUYER's Title Review Period, the foregoing right of review and approval shall also apply to said new matter; provided, however, the period for BUYER to deliver BUYER's Title Notice with respect to such new title matter shall be the later of (i) expiration of the BUYER's Title Review Period, or (ii) three (3) business days from receipt of the supplemental title report or survey and the underlying document(s) referenced therein.

3. ESCROW.

3.1 Opening of Escrow; Closing Date. Closing of the sale of the Property shall take place through an escrow ("**Escrow**") to be established with the Escrow Holder referred to in Section 1.4. Escrow shall be deemed open upon delivery of a fully executed copy of this Agreement to Escrow Holder. Upon receipt of a fully executed copy of this Agreement, Escrow Holder shall execute the Escrow Holder's acceptance attached hereto and notify SELLER and BUYER of the escrow number it assigns to the Escrow. The Close of Escrow shall occur as soon as reasonably practicable following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, but in no event later than the date that is fifteen (15) days

following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period ("**Closing Date**"). The terms "**Close of Escrow**" and/or the "**Closing**" shall mean the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement to occur through the Escrow including SELLER conveyance of the Property to BUYER.

3.2 Escrow Instructions. This Agreement, together with any standard instructions of Escrow Holder, shall constitute the joint escrow instructions of BUYER and SELLER to Escrow Holder as well as an agreement between BUYER and SELLER. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and Escrow Holder's standard instructions, this Agreement shall prevail.

3.3 Deliveries by SELLER. On or before 12:00 noon Pacific Time on the business day preceding the scheduled Closing Date, SELLER shall deliver to Escrow Holder: (i) the Grant Deed in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" ("**Grant Deed**"), executed and acknowledged by SELLER; (ii) the escrow costs and prorations for which SELLER are responsible pursuant to this Agreement; (iii) an original of the Closing Statement described in Section 3.5, executed by SELLER; and (iv) all other documents reasonably required by Escrow Holder to carry out and close the Escrow pursuant to this Agreement. SELLER shall deliver to BUYER outside of Escrow (a) on or before Closing, true and complete copies, if any, of the Existing Lease, including any amendments or modifications thereto, in effect as of the date this Agreement is fully-executed and as of the Closing Date; and (b) on or before Closing, all original warranties, if any, for all structures at the Property.

3.4 Deliveries by BUYER. On or before 12:00 noon Pacific Time on the business day preceding the scheduled Closing Date, BUYER shall deliver to Escrow Holder: (i) Sixty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000.00) less the Consideration Payment, (ii) the escrow costs and prorations for which BUYER is responsible pursuant to this Agreement, (iii) an original of the Closing Statement described in Section 3.5, executed by BUYER, and (iv) all other documents reasonably required by Escrow Holder to carry out and close the Escrow pursuant to this Agreement.

3.5 Closing Statement. No later than four (4) business days prior to the Closing Date, Escrow Holder shall prepare for approval by BUYER and SELLER a closing statement ("**Closing Statement**") on Escrow Holder's standard form indicating, among other things, Escrow Holder's estimate of all closing costs and prorations made pursuant to this Agreement.

3.6 Closing, Recording and Disbursements. On the Closing Date, and provided all of the SELLER Conditions to Closing and BUYER Conditions to Closing set forth in Sections 3.10.1 and 3.10.2 of this Agreement have been satisfied or waived in writing by the appropriate party, Escrow Holder shall take the following actions:

(a) *Recording.* Escrow Holder shall cause the Grant Deed to be recorded with the Recorder's Office in San Bernardino County, California.

(b) *Delivery of Documents and Funds.* Escrow Holder shall deliver to BUYER all of the items listed in Section 3.3 above which were delivered by SELLER to Escrow, except that Escrow Holder shall be instructed to record the original Grant Deed with the Recorder's Office in San Bernardino County, California upon Close of Escrow. Escrow Holder shall deliver the Purchase Price less the Consideration Payment to SELLER by wire transfer as provided in written instructions to be furnished to Escrow Holder by SELLER prior to the Close of Escrow,

together with one duplicate original of all of the items listed in Section 3.4 above on the Close of Escrow.

3.7 Taxes. Real property taxes will not be prorated between SELLER and BUYER in Escrow. Upon recordation of the Grant Deed, BUYER will request cancellation of the real property taxes for the Property pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4986. If current taxes have not yet been paid as of the Closing Date, then at Closing SELLER shall pay through Escrow or out of SELLER's proceeds, the full amount of the installment applicable for the period in which Closing occurs. SELLER shall be entitled to a refund of any excess payment made to the taxing authority on account of the Property, including any taxes paid by SELLER and applicable to any period from and after the Closing Date. The taxing authority will notify SELLER of any refund due SELLER resulting from the subject acquisition after a review and any subsequent proration of the property tax assessment by the County Assessor. SELLER retains the right, following close of escrow, to apply to the County Tax Collector for refund pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 5096.7.

3.8 Payment of Costs. BUYER shall pay for the premium for the standard coverage owner's Title Policy referred to in Section 3.10.2(b), with the cost of any endorsements or extended coverage to be as set forth therein. Any recording fees for the documents to be recorded under this Agreement and the escrow fee of Escrow Holder shall be paid by the BUYER; provided, however, that if the Close of Escrow has not occurred by the Closing Date by reason of a default hereunder, the defaulting party shall bear all Escrow cancellation charges. All other costs and expenses of Escrow not specifically allocated in this Agreement shall be allocated between BUYER and SELLER in accordance with customary practice in the county in which the Property is located. BUYER and SELLER shall each be responsible for their respective attorneys' fees and costs for this Agreement.

3.9 Information Report. Escrow Holder shall file and SELLER and BUYER agree to cooperate with Escrow Holder and with each other in completing any report ("**Information Report**") and/or other information required to be delivered to the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6045(e) regarding the real estate sales transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including, without limitation, Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-B as such may be hereinafter modified or amended by the Internal Revenue Service, or as may be required pursuant to any regulation now or hereinafter promulgated by the Treasury Department with respect thereto. SELLER and BUYER also agree that SELLER and BUYER, their respective employees and attorneys, and Escrow Holder and its employees may disclose to the Internal Revenue Service, whether pursuant to such Information Report or otherwise, any information regarding this Agreement or the transaction contemplated herein as such party reasonably deems to be required to be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service by such party pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6045(e), and further agree that neither SELLER nor BUYER shall seek to hold any such party liable for the disclosure to the Internal Revenue Service of any such information.

3.10 Conditions to Close of Escrow.

3.10.1 Conditions to SELLER Obligations. In addition to any other condition set forth in this Agreement in favor of SELLER, SELLER shall have the right to condition its obligation to convey the Property to BUYER and close the Escrow upon the satisfaction, or written waiver by SELLER, of

each of the following conditions precedent on the Closing Date or such earlier time as provided for herein (collectively, the “**SELLER Conditions to Closing**”):

(a) *Delivery of Document and Funds.* BUYER shall have timely executed and deposited into Escrow all escrow and closing documents required to be submitted by BUYER in order to accomplish the close of Escrow for the Property. BUYER shall have deposited with Escrow Holder the Purchase Price less the Consideration Payment and the escrow and closing costs for which BUYER is responsible to pay and all other sums required of BUYER by this Agreement.

(b) *Representations and Warranties.* All representations and warranties made by BUYER in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing as though made at that time.

(c) *No Default under the Agreement.* BUYER shall not be in material default of any of its obligations under this Agreement and no event shall have occurred that would constitute a default with the giving of notice or the passage of time.

3.10.2 Conditions to BUYER’s Obligations. In addition to any other condition set forth in this Agreement in favor of BUYER, BUYER shall have the right to condition its obligation to purchase the Property and close the Escrow upon the satisfaction, or written waiver by BUYER, of each of the following conditions precedent on the Closing Date or such earlier time as provided for herein (collectively, the “**BUYER Conditions to Closing**”):

(a) *Delivery of Documents and Funds.* SELLER shall have executed and deposited into Escrow the Grant Deed, and the escrow and closing costs for which SELLER is responsible to pay and all other sums required of SELLER by this Agreement.

(b) *Title Policy.* The Title Company is unconditionally and irrevocably committed to issue to BUYER at Closing a CLTA standard coverage owner’s title policy, or, upon BUYER’s request, an ALTA extended coverage owner’s policy of title insurance (provided BUYER shall be responsible for any survey costs associated therewith and BUYER must deliver an ALTA survey acceptable to the Title Company for the issuance of such extended coverage at least ten (10) business days prior to the Closing Date and BUYER shall be responsible for the additional cost of the extended coverage), insuring BUYER’s title to the Property in the amount of the Purchase Price, subject only to the following (collectively, the “**Approved Title Exceptions**”): (i) the standard exceptions and exclusions from coverage contained in such form of the policy; (ii) real estate taxes not yet due and payable; (iii) matters created by, through or under BUYER; (iv) items disclosed by the Survey and Preliminary Title Report (including any supplements) and approved or deemed approved by BUYER pursuant to the title review provisions in Section 2.4, or, if BUYER fails to obtain the Survey, items which would be disclosed by an accurate, updated survey of the Property or a physical inspection of the Property; and (v) any Title Objections that neither SELLER nor the Title Company has agreed to remove from title or insure over (“**Title Policy**”). The issuance of an ALTA extended coverage policy shall not be a condition precedent to BUYER’s obligation to close the Escrow, and

BUYER shall not object to the Closing based upon an inability to obtain, or any delays in obtaining, such coverage. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the issuance of any particular title endorsements requested by BUYER, at BUYER's sole cost and expense, shall not be a condition precedent to BUYER's obligation to close this Escrow and BUYER acknowledges that BUYER is solely responsible for ascertaining the availability of any such endorsements prior to the end of the Due Diligence Period. If endorsements are required to cure defects in title and SELLER have agreed to provide such endorsements as a means of curing such title defects, then SELLER shall pay for such endorsements

(c) *Condition and Possession.* The condition of the Property on the Closing Date shall be in the substantially the same condition as it existed at the time the appraisal for the Property was performed by San Bernardino County Real Estate Services on August 15, 2018. At least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date, SELLER shall remove all of SELLER'S personal property and all debris and trash from the Property.

(d) *CEQA.* The requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended, shall have been complied with.

(e) *Representations and Warranties.* All representations and warranties made by SELLER in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing as though made at that time.

(f) *No Default under Agreement.* SELLER shall not be in material default of any of its obligations under this Agreement (and shall not have received notice of a default hereunder which has not been cured)

(g) *Encumbrances.* There are no encumbrances on the Property except for Approved Title Exceptions.

3.10.3 Satisfaction of Conditions. Where satisfaction of any of the foregoing conditions requires action by BUYER or SELLER, each party shall use its diligent efforts, in good faith, and at its own cost, to satisfy such condition.

3.10.4 Waiver. SELLER may at any time or times, at its election, waive any of the SELLER Conditions to Closing set forth in Section 3.10.1 above to its obligations hereunder, but any such waiver shall be effective only if contained in writing and signed by SELLER and delivered to BUYER. BUYER may at any time or times, at its election, waive any of the BUYER Conditions to Closing set forth in Section 3.10.2 above to its obligations hereunder, but any such waiver shall be effective only if contained in writing and signed by BUYER and delivered to SELLER.

3.10.5 Escrow Termination. In the event each of the SELLER Conditions to Closing set forth in Section 3.10.1 is not fulfilled on the Closing Date or such earlier time period as provided for herein or waived by SELLER pursuant to Section 3.10.4, and provided SELLER are not in default of this Agreement, SELLER may at its option terminate this Agreement and the Escrow opened hereunder. In the event that each of the BUYER Conditions to Closing set forth in Section 3.10.2 is not fulfilled on the Closing Date or such earlier time period as provided for herein or waived by BUYER pursuant to

Section 3.10.4, and provided BUYER is not in default of this Agreement, BUYER may at its option terminate this Agreement and the Escrow opened hereunder. No termination under this Agreement shall release either party then in default from liability for such default.

4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

4.1 SELLER Representations and Warranties. SELLER hereby make the following representations and warranties to BUYER, each of which is material and relied upon by BUYER in making its determination to enter into this Agreement and each of which is re-made as of the Closing Date:

(a) SELLER execution, delivery and performance of its obligations under this Agreement does not constitute a default or a breach under any contract, agreement or order to which SELLER are a party or by which it is bound.

(b) There are no pending, actions, suits, writs, injunctions, decrees, legal proceedings or governmental investigations against the Property.

(c) SELLER have not received any notices and has no knowledge, of any violation of any laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or requirements of any governmental agency, body or subdivision affecting or relating to the Property.

4.2 BUYER's Representations and Warranties. BUYER hereby makes the following representations and warranties to SELLER, each of which is material and relied upon by SELLER in making its determination to enter into this Agreement and each of which is re-made as of the Closing Date:

(a) BUYER has the full right, power and lawful authority to purchase and accept the Property and undertake all obligations as provided herein. The execution, performance and delivery of this Agreement by BUYER has been fully authorized by all requisite actions on the part of BUYER.

(b) BUYER's execution, delivery and performance of its obligations under this Agreement does not constitute a default or a breach under any contract, agreement or order to which BUYER is a party or by which it is bound.

(c) BUYER is not the subject of a current or pending bankruptcy proceeding.

5. AS-IS SALE; RELEASE OF SELLER AS TO PROPERTY CONDITION.

BUYER acknowledges that it will be given an adequate opportunity to review and inspect all aspects of the Property during the Due Diligence Period. SELLER make no representation or warranty of any kind as to the physical or environmental condition of the Property or in connection with any matter, report or information relating to the condition of the Property, its value, fitness, use, zoning, entitlements, the existence of Hazardous Materials thereon, moratoriums, economic feasibility, developability or any other matter relating to BUYER's proposed use or development of the Property. BUYER shall, upon the

Close of Escrow, be deemed to have disclaimed and waived any and all objections to the physical and environmental characteristics and conditions of the Property, including, without limitation, any Hazardous Materials located thereon and the condition of title thereto, whether or not such conditions would be disclosed by reasonable and diligent inspection. BUYER acknowledges and agrees that the purchase of the Property will be on the basis of BUYER's own investigation of the physical and environmental condition of the Property, including subsurface conditions, and BUYER's investigation of the status of zoning, maps and all other matters relating to entitlements. The foregoing disclaimers and waivers include, without limitation, topography, climate, air, water rights, utilities, present and future zoning, governmental restrictions, entitlement rights and obligations, and governmental conditions or development, soil, subsoil, environmental contamination, the purpose to which the property is suited, drainage, access to public roads, proposed routes or roads or extensions thereof or the availability of governmental permits or approvals of any kind. BUYER agrees that SELLER shall have no responsibility for any patent or latent defect or physical or environmental condition of the Property, whether or not known or discovered, and BUYER accepts all such responsibility. The Property is being transferred and sold "AS-IS," "WHERE-IS," "WITH ALL FAULTS" without representation or warranty expressed or implied by SELLER, by operation of law, or otherwise except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement. SELLER expressly disclaim, which BUYER hereby acknowledges and accepts, any implied warranty of condition, habitability, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose or use.

Except for claims for a breach of the representations and warranties of SELLER provided in this Agreement and claims under CERCLA, BUYER for itself and on behalf of each of its successors (collectively, the "Releasors") by this general release of known and unknown claims (this "Release") hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release and forever discharge SELLER and its officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "Releasees") or any of them, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fees or expenses, of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, which any of the Releasors now have, own, hold, or claim to have had, owned, or held, against any of the Releasees arising from, based upon or related to, whether directly or indirectly any facts, matters, circumstances, conditions or defects (whether patent or latent) of all or any kinds, related to, arising from, or based upon, whether directly or indirectly, the Property, including without limitation, the physical condition and quality of the Property or the presence of Hazardous Materials in, on, about or under the Property. BUYER acknowledges that it is assuming the risk of such unknown and unanticipated claims and agrees that this release applies thereto, and expressly waives the benefits of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY."

BUYER's Initials:  _____

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed below:

“Environmental Law” shall mean all applicable past, present or future federal, state and local statutes, regulations, directives, ordinances, and rules, which pertain to environmental matters, contamination of any type whatsoever, or health and safety matters, as such have been amended, modified or supplemented from time to time (including any present and future amendments thereto and re-authorizations thereof), including, without limitation, those relating to: (a) the manufacture, processing, distribution, presence, release, generation, use, handling, assessment, investigation, study, monitoring, removal, remediation, cleanup, treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of Hazardous Materials; (b) air, soil, surface, subsurface, surface water and groundwater; (c) the operation and closure of underground storage tanks; (d) health and safety of employees and other persons; and (e) notification and record keeping requirements relating to the foregoing. Without limiting the above, Environmental Laws also include the following: (a) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq.), as amended (“CERCLA”); (b) the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. §§6901 et seq.), as amended (“RCRA”); (c) the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. §§ 11001 et seq.), as amended; (iv) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.), as amended; (d) the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq.), as amended; (e) the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 2601 et seq.), as amended; (f) the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. §§ 1801 et seq.), as amended; (g) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 136 et seq.), as amended; (h) the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.), as amended; (i) the Federal Radon and Indoor Air Quality Research Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.); (j) the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 651 et seq.), as amended; and (k) any state, county, municipal or local statutes, laws or ordinances similar or analogous to (including counterparts of) any of the statutes listed above.

“Hazardous Material(s)” includes, without limitation, any hazardous or toxic material, substance, irritant, chemical, or waste, including without limitation (a) any material defined, classified, designated, listed or otherwise considered under any Environmental Law, including, without limitation, as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 25260, as a “hazardous waste,” “hazardous substance,” “hazardous material,” “extremely hazardous waste,” “acutely hazardous waste,” “radioactive waste,” “biohazardous waste,” “pollutant,” “toxic pollutant,” “contaminant,” “restricted hazardous waste,” “infectious waste,” “toxic substance,” or any other term or expression intended to define, list, regulate or classify substances by reason of properties harmful to health, safety or the indoor or outdoor environment, (b) any material, substance or waste which is toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, explosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic or mutagenic, and which is or becomes regulated by any local governmental authority, any agency of the State of California or any agency of the United States Government, (c) asbestos, and asbestos containing material, (d) oil, petroleum, petroleum based products and petroleum additives and derived substances, (e) urea formaldehyde foam insulation, (f) polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), (g) freon and other chlorofluorocarbons, (h) any drilling fluids, produced waters and other wastes associated with the exploration, development or production of crude oil, natural gas or geothermal resources, (i) mold, fungi, viruses or bacterial matter, and (j) lead-based paint.

6. DEFAULTS.

6.1 Institution of Legal Actions. In addition to any other rights or remedies and subject to the restrictions set forth in this Agreement, either party may institute an action at law or equity to seek specific performance of the terms of this Agreement, or to cure, correct or remedy any default, to recover damages for any default (subject to the restriction on BUYER's rights to recover monetary damages against SELLER set forth in the final clause of this sentence), or to obtain any other remedy consistent with the purpose of this Agreement; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, in no event shall BUYER be entitled to obtain monetary damages of any kind from SELLER, including but not limited to for economic loss, lost profits, or any other economic or consequential damages of any kind. Such legal actions must be instituted in the Superior Court of the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

6.2 Reserved.

6.3 Rights and Remedies are Cumulative. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the rights and remedies of the parties are cumulative, and the exercise by either party of one or more of such rights or remedies shall not preclude the exercise by it, at the same or different times, of any other rights or remedies for the same default or any other default by the other party.

6.4 Inaction Not a Waiver of Default. Any failures or delays by either party in asserting any of its rights and remedies as to any default shall not operate as a waiver of any default or of any such rights or remedies, or deprive either such party of its right to institute and maintain any actions or proceedings which it may deem necessary to protect, assert or enforce any such rights or remedies.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

7.1 Notices. All notices, requests, demands, and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered by either (a) personal delivery, (b) reliable courier service that provides a receipt showing date and time of delivery, including federal express, or (c) registered or certified U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the respective parties as set forth below or to such other address and to such other persons as the parties may hereafter designate by written notice to the other party hereto:

To SELLER: Milca Galvez
 & Mabel Ramos
 6535 Oak Hill Rd.
 Oak Hills, CA. 92344

To BUYER: County of San Bernardino
 Real Estate Services Department
 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 3rd Floor
 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0180

Each notice shall be deemed delivered on the date delivered if by personal delivery or by overnight courier service, or on the date of receipt as disclosed on the return receipt if by mail. By giving to the other parties written notice as provided above, the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns shall have the right from time to time, and at any time during the term of this Agreement, to change their respective addresses.

7.2 Relationship Between SELLER and BUYER. It is hereby acknowledged that the relationship between SELLER and BUYER is not that of a partnership or joint venture and that SELLER and BUYER shall not be deemed or construed for any purpose to be the agent of the other.

7.3 Attorneys' Fees. If any legal action is instituted to enforce or declare any party's rights hereunder, each party, including the prevailing party, must bear its own costs and attorneys' fees. This subsection shall not apply to those costs and attorneys' fees directly arising from any third party legal action against a party hereto and payable Section 7.10 ("Real Estate Brokerage Commission").

7.4 Successors and Assigns; Assignment. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of SELLER and BUYER and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

7.5 Entire Agreement, Waivers, and Amendments. This Agreement incorporates all of the terms and conditions mentioned herein, or incidental hereto, and supersedes all negotiations and previous agreements between the parties with respect to all or part of the subject matter hereof. All waivers of the provisions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of the party to be charged. Any amendment or modification to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by SELLER and BUYER.

7.6 Prohibited Persons and Transactions. BUYER represents to SELLER that it is not a person or entity with whom U.S. persons or entities are restricted from doing business under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control ("OFAC") of the Department of the Treasury (including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List) or under any statute, executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism), or other governmental action and is not and will not engage in any dealings or transactions or be otherwise associated with such persons or entities.

7.7 Computation of Time. In the event that the day on which a party is required to take any action under the terms of this Agreement is a holiday, Saturday or Sunday, such action shall be taken on the next succeeding business day. The term "holiday" shall mean all holidays as specified in Section 6700 and 6701 of the California Government Code.

7.8 Interpretation; Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed according to its fair meaning and as if prepared by both parties hereto. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to conflict of interest principles.

7.9 Severability. If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby to the extent such remaining provisions are not rendered impractical to perform taking into consideration the purposes of this Agreement.

7.10 Real Estate Brokerage Commission. Each party represents and warrants that neither party has retained any brokers or finders to represent its interests in connection with this transaction. Each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless from and against all liabilities, costs, damages and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any claims or fees or commissions, based upon agreements by it, if any, to pay any additional broker's commission and/or finder's fee.

7.11 Execution in Counterpart. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, and all so executed shall constitute one agreement binding on both parties hereto, notwithstanding that both parties are not signatories to the original or the same counterpart.

7.12 Exhibits. Exhibits "A" and "B" are attached to this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof.

8. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVAL: This Agreement is subject to, and shall have no force or effect until and unless first approved by Board of Supervisors for BUYER.

[Signatures on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SELLER and BUYER have entered into this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

SELLER:

By: Milca Galvez
Milca Galvez

Title: _____

Date: 6-6-19

By: Mabel Ramos
Mabel Ramos

Title: _____

Date: 6-5-19

BUYER:

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Curt Hagman

By: Curt Hagman

Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Date: AUG 20 2019

SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY
OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN
DELIVERED TO THE CHAIR OF THE
BOARD

~~LAURA H. WELCH~~ LYNN MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: [Signature]
Deputy

Date: AUG 20 2019

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Michelle D. Blakemore, County Counsel
San Bernardino County, California

By: Robert Messinger
Robert Messinger
Principal Assistant County Counsel

Date: 7-16-19

ACCEPTANCE BY ESCROW HOLDER

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that it has received a fully executed copy of the foregoing Purchase and Sale Agreement and Joint Escrow Instructions and agrees to act as Escrow Holder thereunder and to be bound by and perform the terms thereof as such terms apply to Escrow Holder.

Fidelity National Title

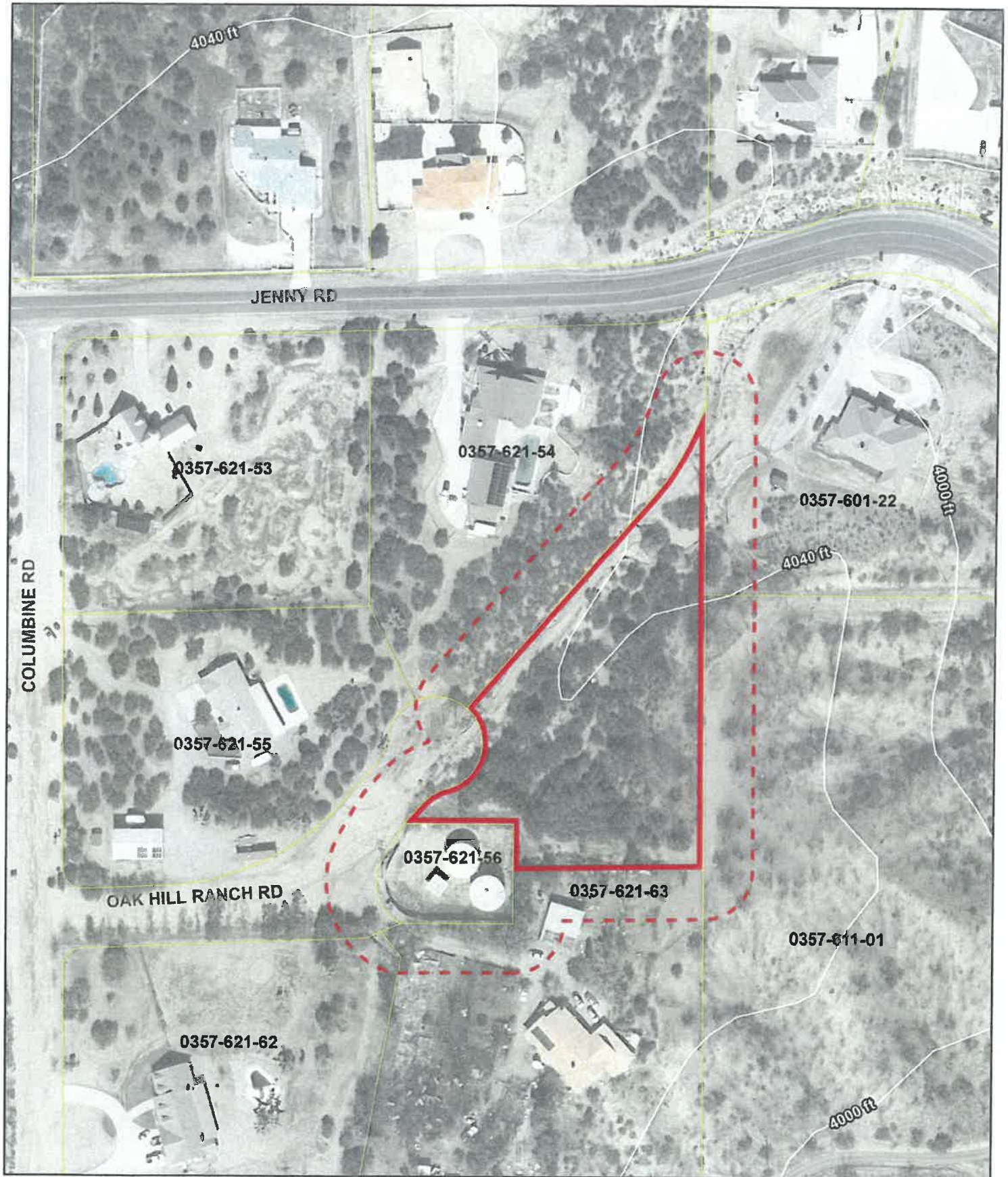
_____, 2019

Name: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

3A Reservoir Expansion - CSA 70J (Oak Hills)



 Limit of Topo Survey (3.8 Ac.)
 Limit of Tank Site (1.62 Ac.)

1 inch = 125 feet
0 37.5 75 150 225 300 Feet

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE BOARD GOVERNED COUNTY SERVICE AREAS
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 20, 2019

FROM

LUTHER SNOKE, Interim Director, Special Districts Department

TERRY W. THOMPSON, Director, Real Estate Services Department

SUBJECT

Acquisition of Land in Oak Hills for CSA 70J Reservoir 3A Expansion Project

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Acting as the governing body of the Board Governed County Service Area 70J Oak Hills (CSA 70J):

1. Authorize the Real Estate Services Department to acquire 1.62 acres of vacant land [portion of Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 0357-621-63] located at 6535 Oak Hill Ranch Road in the unincorporated area of Oak Hills for a purchase price of \$65,000, plus escrow and title fees estimated to be \$1,500, plus \$100 as independent consideration, for the construction of a water tank for the CSA 70J Reservoir 3A Expansion Project, in accordance with Government Code Section 25350.
2. Approve the Purchase and Sale **Agreement No. 19-561** and Joint Escrow Instructions between the County of San Bernardino and Milca Galvez and Mabel Ramos and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute said Agreement.
3. Confirm a finding of exemption and direct the Clerk of the Board to post a Notice of Exemption as required under the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. Authorize the Director of the Real Estate Services Department to execute escrow documents and any other documents necessary to complete this transaction.

(Presenter: Terry W. Thompson, Director, 387-5252)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

Ensure Development of a Well-Planned, Balanced, and Sustainable County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The cost to acquire the approximate 1.62-acre portion of vacant land located at 6535 Oak Hill Ranch Road in the unincorporated area of Oak Hills (portion of APN 0357-621-63) (Property) in fee simple is \$65,000, plus escrow and title fees estimated to be \$1,500. CSA 70J will also pay \$100 as independent consideration directly to the property owners for the County's right to purchase the Property and to terminate the Agreement prior to the expiration of the due diligence period. Appropriation for the cost of acquiring this property is included in the 2019-20 Capital Improvement Program budget for CSA 70J.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Approval of this item will authorize the acquisition of 1.62 acres of vacant land for the construction of a new two-million gallon water reservoir tank to meet the water storage capacity requirement outlined in the Water Master Plan for CSA 70J completed in April of 2017.

The Water Master Plan for CSA 70J update identified several improvements necessary to meet the future and current growth of the area. CSA 70J provides all of the water service to the unincorporated area of Oak Hills, the I-15 freeway corridor, and portions of the City of Hesperia. One of the required improvements was the construction of a two-million gallon storage reservoir tank to provide additional water storage, fire flow storage, and emergency storage. Currently, the CSA 70J water system consists of 3.94 million gallons of water storage but is in current need of 6.45 million gallons of water storage to meet the water storage capacity requirement identified in the Water Master Plan. The remaining water storage deficit will be mitigated with future water storage projects programmed over the next five years.

CSA 70J, through the Special Districts Department, requested assistance from the Real Estate Services Department (RES D) to acquire the northern portion of the Property directly adjacent to the two existing 16-foot water storage tanks. CSA 70J has identified this location specifically so that the existing system can be improved to meet the Water Master Plan and the needs of the surrounding community.

The Property was appraised by Ader Appraisals, dated July 6, 2018, and reviewed by RES D. The value conclusion was not approved by the Property owner, who felt she was not sufficiently compensated for the portion of her land needed for the Reservoir Expansion Project (Project), as well as the new large storage tank to be located next to her Property. Nevertheless, the location of the Property offered substantial cost savings for the Project because it is adjacent to existing storage tanks and system. Alternative sites for the tank proved to be too costly for the Project and it was deemed reasonable to agree to a purchase price above the appraised value.

Additionally, approval of this item will authorize the Director of RES D to execute escrow documents, such as amended escrow instructions, property disclosures, notices (such as an election to proceed), contingency waivers, and settlement statements. The Director will not be authorized to execute any documents that would bind the County to any actions not contemplated by, or arising from, the transaction which is the subject of these recommendations.

The County can purchase this Property pursuant to Government Code Section 25350. The County has complied with the publication requirements of Government Code Section 6063.

The acquisition of this Property was reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determined to be categorically exempt from further environmental review in accordance with Section 15004 (b)(2)(A) and 15301 of the CEQA guidelines. The notice of exemption is for the acquisition of the Property only, site development will require an additional CEQA review.

PROCUREMENT

RES D sent Requests for Proposal for appraisal services to four appraisers to value the Property. Three proposals were received by RES D by the due date. The selected appraiser had the most competitive fee and completion time, and has prepared satisfactory work for the County in the past.

**Acquisition of Land in Oak Hills for CSA 70J Reservoir 3A Expansion
Project
August 20, 2019**

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Dawn Martin, Deputy County Counsel, Luke Wooley, Deputy County Counsel and Robert Messinger, Principal Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on June 28, 2019; Special Districts (Luther Snoke, Interim Director, 386-8811) on June 12, 2019; Purchasing (Michael Candelaria, Buyer III, 387-0321) on June 25, 2019; Finance (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635 and Ginger Roosa, Principal Administrative Analyst, 387-4883) on July 29, 2019; and County Finance and Administration (Matthew Erickson, County Chief Financial Executive Officer, 387-5423) on August 5, 2019. (CQ: 501-2493)

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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Bernardino

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Josie Gonzales Seconded: Dawn Rowe
Ayes: Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales
Absent: Robert A. Lovingood

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: August 20, 2019



cc: RESD- Thompson w/agree
 Contractor- C/O RESD w/agree
 File- w/agree
la 08/21/2019