FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT REGARDING ADDITIONAL EXTRACTIONS FROM THE SAN BERNARDINO BASIN AREA

This Fifteenth Amendment to Agreement Regarding Additional Extractions from The San Bernardino Basin Area is entered into between the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, hereinafter called "VALLEY DISTRICT", and the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County, hereinafter called "WESTERN".

RECITALS

On December 22, 1981, the parties hereto entered into an Agreement providing for additional extractions from the San Bernardino Basin Area by or on behalf of the City of Riverside, and by later amendment also the Riverside Highland Water Company, upon the terms and conditions specified therein. Paragraph 8 of said Agreement provides that it may be amended with mutual consent of the parties in writing, and the parties desire now to further amend said Agreement to provide for increased extractions for the calendar year 2000 only.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Definition of Additional Extractions.

As used herein, the term "additional extractions" means any extractions of water by the plaintiffs in the action described in Paragraph 2, on page 1 of the December 22, 1981 Agreement in excess of the amounts permitted by the Judgment in such action; and with respect to entities other than the plaintiffs in such action, the term means any extractions of water in excess of the total amount of water that can be produced without any replenishment obligation.

2. Temporary Surplus.

It is agreed that there is an existing temporary surplus of natural groundwater supply in the artesian zone of the San Bernardino Basin Area; that in the Pressure Zone near the San Jacinto Fault, a localized condition of elevated water levels exists; that there is a need for dewatering measures in the area; and that it is in the public interest and in the interest of sound groundwater resources management that production of water from such area be increased as provided herein.

3. Additional Extractions by Plaintiffs.

During the calendar year 2000, the plaintiffs may make additional extractions from the San Bernardino Basin Area for use within Western in the aggregate amount of 10,000 acre-feet. Such total amount shall be allocated among the plaintiffs as follows:

City of Riverside	8,047	AF
Meeks & Daley Water Co.	1,209	AF
Riverside Highland Water Co.	662	AF
Regents of University of California	82	AF

Provided, that in the Watermaster's accounting, pumping by any plaintiff in excess of its allocation may be offset by underpumping of additional extractions by one or more of the other plaintiffs, so long as the aggregate additional pumping by all plaintiffs does not exceed 10,000 acre-feet. The individual allocations are in proportion to plaintiffs' respective shares of the safe yield of the San Bernardino Basin Area.

4. Additional Extractions by Entities Other than Plaintiffs.

During the calendar year 2000, entities other than the plaintiffs may make additional extractions from the San Bernardino Basin Area in the amount of 25,778 acre feet, which is their share of the total 35,778 acre feet of additional extractions, determined in proportion to their share of the safe yield of the San Bernardino Basin Area. The replenishment obligations provided in Paragraph X of the Western Judgment shall not apply to such additional extractions, irrespective of the place of use of such water, provided that such water may not be exported outside the Santa Ana River Watershed.

Limitations and Paragraph X Replenishment. The service area delivery limitations provided in Paragraphs V and VI of the Western Judgment shall not apply to Adjusted Right extractions made during periods covered by this, or any prior, amendment to the 1981 Agreement. The replenishment obligations provided in Paragraph X of the Western Judgment shall not apply to Adjusted Right or additional extractions, irrespective of the place of use

of such water, provided that no water can be exported from the Santa Ana River Watershed.

6. Use in Calendar Year 2000 Only.

Additional extractions are permitted hereunder for 2000 only. If not made in full or in part in 2000, they do not carry forward or give rights to make any additional extractions in future years.

7. Other Terms and Conditions.

This Fifteenth Amendment supersedes Paragraph 2 on page 4 of the December 22, 1981 Agreement, and any prior amendments thereto or provisions thereof which are in conflict with this Amendment. All other provisions of the 1981 Agreement shall remain in effect. Extractions made under this Amendment are in addition to those authorized under the Fourteenth Amendment for delivery of water to the Orange County Water District.

DATED: August 16, 2000.

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

President

By: Secretary Selfa

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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