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AGREEMENT BETWEEN

BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AND

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

entered This Agreement is into between Bia Bear Municipal Water District (hereinafter "BIG BEAR") and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (hereinafter "VALLEY MUNICIPAL").

RECITALS

A. BIG BEAR is obligated to release water from Big Bear Lake (hereinafter "Lake") to Bear Valley Mutual Water Company (hereinafter "BEAR VALLEY"), or to provide other water in lieu of releases from the Lake. This obligation arises from the judgment in Big Bear Municipal Water District v. North Fork Water Co. et al., Case 165493, Superior Court, County of San Bernardino (hereinafter "1977 Judgment"). The 1977 Judgment also created the Big Bear Watermaster. Under the 1977 Judgment, BEAR VALLEY may call on BIG BEAR to deliver up to 65,000 acre-feet of water from the Lake in any ten-year period if BEAR VALLEY has water in BEAR VALLEY's Lake Account, as determined by the Big Bear Watermaster.

B. BIG BEAR wishes to obtain a long-term supply of in-lieu water to satisfy part of the obligation to deliver water to BEAR VALLEY. VALLEY MUNICIPAL has a long-term water supply contract with the California Department of Water Resources and access to other sources, and wishes to provide in-lieu water to BIG BEAR.

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- C. If BIG BEAR's Lake Release Policy first adopted May 1, 1987 (hereinafter "Lake Release Policy") had been in effect under the 1977 Judgment, BIG BEAR would have released 2,000 acrefeet of water per year, on average, from the Lake to Bear Creek for use by BEAR VALLEY during the 26-year period, October 1, 1934 to September 30, 1960. This policy is attached as Exhibit "1". BIG BEAR currently removes up to 1,000 acre-feet per year of snowmaking water from the Lake, half of which returns to the Lake when the snow melts. The Lake Release Policy contemplates continuation of this activity at current volumes.
- D. If the 1977 Judgment, the Lake Release Policy and this Agreement had been in effect in said period, VALLEY MUNICIPAL would have been called upon to deliver to BEAR VALLEY up to 4,500 acre-feet of water per year, on average, as in-lieu water for BIG BEAR.
- E. VALLEY MUNICIPAL has instituted litigation against BIG BEAR and others, which litigation seeks a judicial determination of the rights of the water producers and users within the San Bernardino Basin (hereinafter "Basin") to water from the Basin and to water which historically flowed from Bear Creek and the Lake to the Basin. This litigation is currently on appeal in the California Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One, in San Diego (No. D020907).
- F. BIG BEAR and VALLEY MUNICIPAL wish to enter into an agreement which will satisfy the in-lieu water requirements of BIG BEAR and end said litigation.

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

- 1. In each calendar year, when BEAR VALLEY demands Lake water pursuant to the 1977 Judgment, BIG BEAR shall make Lake releases to meet such demands to the extent such releases are consistent with the Lake Release Policy. Releases shall be made in response to any demand which BEAR VALLEY is entitled to make pursuant to the 1977 Judgment, whether for irrigation or other purposes. If BIG BEAR acquires any right (a) to store in the Lake reclaimed water currently discharged outside the watershed or other water imported from outside the watershed, or (b) to remove water from the Lake, then the parties shall make reasonable adjustment of this release obligation to allow BIG BEAR to enjoy the benefits of such water, provided that no such adjustment shall have the effect of reducing the average annual quantity of usable Lake releases contemplated under this Agreement.
- In each calendar year, whenever Lake releases under 2. the Lake Release Policy are not sufficient to meet BEAR VALLEY's Lake release demands, VALLEY MUNICIPAL shall deliver in-lieu water to satisfy the remainder of those demands. For purposes hereof BEAR VALLEY's Lake release demands shall be limited to water which BEAR VALLEY is entitled to demand from BIG BEAR (a) out of its Lake account under the 1977 Judgment, computed using the same formulas and coefficients used in the Big Bear Watermaster Eighteenth Annual Report dated July 26, 1995, or (b) pursuant to subparagraphs 25(e) and 25(f) of the 1977 Judgment. This water can be provided from the State Water Project, wells, the Santa Ana

River, Exchange Water under the "Santa Ana River - Mill Creek Cooperative Water Project Agreement" (dated May 3, 1976 and recorded in Book 9008, Pages 1 et seq., Official Records οf any San Bernardino County) or other lawful source. Ιf VALLEY MUNICIPAL's in-lieu deliveries result in an obligation by BIG BEAR to provide Basin Make-up water under the 1977 Judgment (as determined using the same formulas and coefficients used in the Big Bear Watermaster's Eighteenth Annual Report dated July 26, 1995), VALLEY MUNICIPAL shall provide replenishment water to bring the Basin Make-up Account up to the minimum balance contemplated by the 1977 Judgment. For purposes of the immediately preceding percentage credit allowance the for stock deliveries for spreading in Table 4.C of said Annual Report shall be assumed to be 0%.

- Prior to May 1, 1996, VALLEY MUNICIPAL shall pay sufficient amounts into an escrow account provide to for defeasance of BIG BEAR's remaining payments under the Certificates of Participation which funded purchase of the well described in well sites Exhibit "2" attached Immediately after establishment of the escrow account BIG BEAR shall convey by grant deed to VALLEY MUNICIPAL marketable title to said well and well sites.
- 4. Immediately after execution of this Agreement BIG BEAR shall convey to VALLEY MUNICIPAL, free of liens and unpaid assessments, all right, title and interest in and to all BEAR VALLEY stock now owned by BIG BEAR, as described in Exhibit "3" attached hereto.

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- Commencing July 1, 2006 and on each July 1 through 2016, BIG BEAR shall pay VALLEY MUNICIPAL the larger of:
 - \$834,000, or i.

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- ii. The product of \$834,000 times a fraction in which the denominator is BIG BEAR's assessed value for fiscal year 2004-05 and the numerator is BIG BEAR's assessed value for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the payment is due.
- Commencing July 1, 2017 and on each July 1 thereafter during the life of this Agreement, BIG BEAR shall pay VALLEY MUNICIPAL the larger of:
 - i. \$895,000, or
- ii. The product of \$895,000 times a fraction in which the denominator is BIG BEAR's assessed value for fiscal year 2004-05 and the numerator is BIG BEAR's assessed value

for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the payment is due.

As used in this section the term "assessed value" means the Total Net Value After RDA as determined by the San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller. For example, the "assessed value" for 1995-96 is \$2,087,130,141.

- 6. BIG BEAR hereby pledges revenues from its general property tax allocation through the County of San Bernardino as sole security for the payments set forth in this Agreement.
- 7. BIG BEAR shall not acquire stock, or exercise rights pursuant to stock, in water companies within VALLEY MUNICIPAL.
- 8. As long as VALLEY MUNICIPAL meets its obligation to deliver water hereunder, BIG BEAR shall not drill or operate wells, or cause wells to be drilled or operated on its behalf, within VALLEY MUNICIPAL except wells which may be operated by, or on behalf of, VALLEY MUNICIPAL to meet the terms of this Agreement.
- 9. BIG BEAR shall keep adequate records of the water level in the Lake and of the date and amount of each release made in response to demands from BEAR VALLEY and shall submit these records annually to VALLEY MUNICIPAL. VALLEY MUNICIPAL shall keep adequate records of the source and quantity of all water it delivers under this Agreement and shall submit these records annually to BIG BEAR.
- 10. As long as BIG BEAR makes the releases and payments set forth in paragraphs 1 and 5 hereof, VALLEY MUNICIPAL shall not

make any other claim regarding prior obligations of BIG BEAR to the Basin.

- 11. Each party to this Agreement shall abandon or dismiss its appeal in the pending litigation (No. D020907), with each party bearing its own costs and attorney fees therein.
- 12. This Agreement shall remain in force through the term of VALLEY MUNICIPAL's water supply contract with the California Department of Water Resources, as it may be extended from time to time.
- 13. This Agreement may be amended only by written agreement of the Parties hereto pursuant to action of their respective boards of directors.

14. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

Any disputes between the Parties arising from this Agreement shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the California Code of Civil Procedure, Part III, Title 9 (commencing with section 1280) and Title 9.3 (commencing with section 1298). Provided, however, parties shall be entitled to discovery under the rules of the Code of Civil Procedure, the arbitrator(s) shall issue a written opinion adequately explaining the basis of the award, and in any proceeding to confirm, correct or vacate an award, the court may consider and correct errors of law.

NOTICE: BY INITIALLING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALLING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS

PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION.

If the dispute in arbitration involves changes in circumstances after execution of this Agreement, the arbitrator(s) shall consider any remedies which may be legally available in response to such changes.

- 15. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to create, nor shall anything herein be construed as creating, any rights in, benefits for or obligations to, any person or entity other than BIG BEAR and VALLEY MUNICIPAL.
- 16. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date set forth below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement is executed by the persons authorized by the parties' respective Boards of Directors.

DATED: February 1, 1996

BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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Big Bear Municipal Water District's Lake Release Policy was first adopted on May 1, 1987.

When the Lake is within the top four feet, the irrigation demands from Bear Valley Mutual will be met with Lake releases:

- When the Lake is between four and six feet below full, the 2. District intends to obtain in-lieu water between the months of May 1 and October 31. Between November 1 and April 30, water required would be released from Big Bear Lake.
- When the Lake is between six and seven feet below full, the Board of Directors shall determine whether to release from the Lake:
- When the Lake is more than seven feet below full, the District intends to obtain in-lieu water throughout the year."

Big Bear Municipal Water District Well Sites and Well

- 1. Well site only San Bernardino County APN 168-091-07.
- 2. Well site and well San Bernardino County APN 168-091-08.

These sites are as shown on San Bernardino County Assessor's Map Book 0168 Page 09 which follows and further described in the Grant Deed recorded as document 88-323072 in the Official Records of San Bernardino County.

EXHIBIT "2"

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4	Big Bear Municipal	SAN BERNARDING COUNTY, CALIF		
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6	MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:	DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$ 42.90		
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8	2	Signature of Declarant or Agent Starrillining tax — Firm Name		
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	FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of whice	h is hereby acknowledged,		
10	AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL, a Califo	rnia Limited Partnership		
11	hereby GRANT(S) to			
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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY FOR BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Well Site #2:

All that portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, in the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino, State of California, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Section 13 in the centerline of 66 foot wide San Bernardino Avenue; thence along said centerline, South 89° 13' 16" West 1620.00 feet; thence at right angles leaving said centerline, North 0° 46' 44" West 44.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, continuing North 0° 46' 44" West 50.00 feet; thence North 89° 13' 16" East 50.00 feet; thence South 0° 46' 44" East 50.00 feet; thence South 89° 13' 16" West 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Well Site #3:

All that portion of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, in the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino, State of California, described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Section 13 in the centerline of 66 foot wide San Bernardino Avenue; thence along said centerline, South 89° 13' 16" West 620.00 feet; thence at right angles leaving said centerline, North 0° 46' 44" West 44.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, continuing North 0° 46' 44" West 50.00 feet; thence North 89° 13' 16" East 50.00 feet; thence South 0° 46' 44" East 50.00 feet; thence South 89° 13' 16" West 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Prepared by: H. R. Hartwic

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY CONVEYED BY THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT TO BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, IS HEREBY ACCEPTED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MADE ON FEBRUARY 26, 1988 AND THE GRANTEE CONSENTS TO THE RECORDATION THEREOF BY ITS DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICER.

SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE BIG BEAR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THEREOF

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	EXHIBIT "3"			
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3	Big Bear Municipal Water District			
4	Bear Valley Mutual Water Company Stock Ownersh	ip		
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6	5 attached stock certificates summarized below:			
7	7 No. 735 April 24, 1986 6 Shares			
8	No. 771 March 16, 1987 950 Shares			
9	9 No. 823 February 29, 1988 200 Shares			
10	No. 879 January 25, 1989 19,870 Shares			
11	11 No. 1044 January 8, 1993 154 Shares			
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