AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION

Ventura County Watershed Protection District
Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project
Project No.: C-06-6968-110
Agreement No.: 09-301-550

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Subject to the provisions of the Financing Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: The Project commonly known as: the Matilija Dam Ecosystem Restoration Project has two principle components: giant reed removal (Arundo donax) upstream and downstream of the dam, and well installation at Foster Park. The giant reed removal includes removing other invasive species and implementing a monitoring plan for the invasive species eradication effort. The well installation component includes design, sighting, and construction of two wells that are part of a larger replacement water supply project.

- Estimated total cost of the Project: six million, seven hundred twenty-seven thousand, seven hundred seventy-one dollars and no cents ($6,727,771).

- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.

- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: nine hundred fifty-one thousand, five hundred sixty dollars and no cents ($951,560).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 7/21/09