AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION

Community Alliance with Family Farmers
Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Reducing Sediment and Pesticides in Runoff from Colusa County Almond Orchards
Project No.: C-06-6919-110
Agreement No.: 09-304-550

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Reducing Sediment and Pesticides in Runoff from Colusa County Almond Orchards (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. 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 Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Reducing Sediment and Pesticides in Runoff from Colusa County Almond Orchards, generally consists of implementing BMPs and demonstrating and researching the effectiveness of BMPs in reducing sediment and pesticide loading to streams in almond orchards in Colusa County.

- Estimated total cost of the Project: one million, three hundred eighty-eight thousand, five hundred forty-six dollars and no cents ($1,388,546).

- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.

- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: five hundred nineteen thousand, seven hundred eighty dollars and no cents ($519,780).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

By: _____

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Date: 8/17/09