

EXHIBIT A



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

April 26, 2018

Mr. Michael E. Jackson, Area Manager
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region
1243 "N" Street
Fresno, CA 93721-1813

SUBJECT: Fresno County Service Area No. 34 Notice of Intent to Request a Conversion of the Long-Term Repayment Contract

Dear Mr. Jackson:

On behalf of County Service Area No. 34 (the "District"), the County of Fresno and the United States through the Bureau of Reclamation (the "Bureau") are parties to that certain *Contract between the United States and Fresno County Providing for Water Service from the Central Valley Water Project*, Contract No. 14-06-200-8292A (together with interim renewal contracts currently in effect and providing for continued water service, the "Contracts").

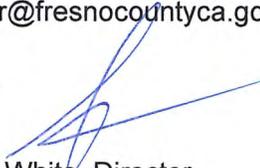
As provided in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act (the "Act"), Public Law 114-322, and in particular Section 4011(a)(1) thereof, "Upon the request of a contractor, the Secretary of the Interior shall convert any water service contract . . . to allow for prepayment of the repayment contract . . ." as specified in the Act.

The Director of Fresno County Public Works and Planning ("Director"), Steven E. White, has determined that it might be in the District's best interest to exercise its rights under the Act. In order to prepare an informed recommendation to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is the governing body for the District, the Director needs information from the Bureau regarding the amount of the prepayment that would be required for conversion. For that reason, this letter serves as the District's notice of intent to request conversion of the Contract, entered under section 9(c)(2) of the Act of August 4, 1939, (53. Stat. 1195), to a repayment contract under Section 9(c)(1) of that act pursuant to Section 4011(a)(1)(B) of the Act.

Section 4011(a)(2)(A) of the Act provides that the next step in this process is for the Secretary to furnish to the District an estimate of construction costs as described therein within ninety (90) days of its receipt of this request. We look forward to receiving that estimate and to working with you to accomplish the conversion of the Contract. Upon receiving the estimate, the Director will seek direction from the Board regarding a final request for conversion.

If you have any questions, please contact Special Districts Administration, Julie Zimmer at (559) 600-4259 or jzimmer@fresnocountyca.gov.

Sincerely,


Steven E. White, Director

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c: John Thompson, Deputy Director of Resources and Administration