

# AGENDA MEETING OF THE EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

Monday, September 23, 2024 — 9:00 A.M.

# Officers of the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation

Alan DayPat DwyerPresidentVice PresidentDivision 5Division 2

George Osborne<br/>DirectorBrian K. Veerkamp<br/>DirectorLori Anzini<br/>DirectorDivision 1DirectorDirectorDivision 3Division 4

Jim AbercrombieBrian PoulsenJamie BandySecretaryCounselChief Financial Officer

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and California law, it is the policy of the El Dorado Irrigation District to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation for this meeting, please contact the EID ADA coordinator at 530-642-4045 or e-mail at adacoordinator@eid.org at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the District to make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Anyone wishing to comment about items not on the Agenda may do so during the public comment period. Those wishing to comment about items on the Agenda may do so when that item is heard and when the Board calls for public comment. **Public comments are limited to five minutes per person.** 

PUBLIC RECORDS DISTRIBUTED LESS THAN 72 HOURS BEFORE A MEETING: Any writing that is a public record and is distributed to all or a majority of the Board of Directors less than 72 hours before a meeting shall be available for immediate public inspection in the office of the Clerk to the Board at the address shown above. Public records distributed during the meeting shall be made available at the meeting.

District Board Meetings are open to in-person attendance by the public and are conducted virtually. The public may participate in the District's Board meeting by teleconference or web conference via the instructions below. Members of the public who participate in the meeting via teleconference or web conference will be given the opportunity to speak and address the Board, and their comments will be included in the recording of the meeting.

While the District makes efforts to facilitate remote participation, please be aware that remote Zoom involvement is offered solely for convenience. In the event of a technological malfunction, the Board can only guarantee the receipt of live comments through in-person attendance. With the exception of a noticed teleconference meeting, the Board retains the right to proceed with the meeting without remote access in case of a malfunction.

The meeting materials will be available for download from the District's website at <a href="www.eid.org">www.eid.org</a>. Video recordings of archived Board meetings can be found on the District's YouTube channel at <a href="www.EID.org/YouTube">www.EID.org/YouTube</a>, where they are retained in compliance with the District's retention schedule.

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS

*Instructions to join the Board Meeting by telephone only.* 

No accompanying computer or mobile device is required. This option will allow participants to listen to Board meeting audio and address the Board during public comment periods by pressing \*9 on the telephone keypad.

Dial 1.669.900.6833 and enter Meeting ID 945 6360 8941 when prompted.

*Instructions to join the Board Meeting from your computer or mobile device.*Click the following join link or copy and paste it into your browser: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94563608941">https://zoom.us/j/94563608941</a>.

If the device being used *is* equipped with a microphone and speaker, participants may view the presentation live and listen to Board meeting audio. You may address the Board during public comment periods by clicking the "raise a hand" button.

If the device being used *is not* equipped with a microphone, participants may view the presentation live and listen to Board meeting audio using the link above. Participants may address the Board during public comment periods by using the call-in instructions above and pressing \*9 on the telephone keypad.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

# ADOPT AGENDA

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

# **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the January 22, 2024, Meeting of the Board for the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation.

Option 1: Approve as submitted.

Option 2: Take other action as directed by the Board.

Option 3: Take no action.

Recommended Action: Option 1.

2. Consider adopting a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of not to exceed \$75,000,000 aggregate principal amount revenue certificates of participation and approving the execution and delivery of certain documents in connection therewith and certain other matters.

Option 1: Adopt a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of not to exceed \$75,000,000 aggregate principal amount revenue certificates of participation and approving the execution and delivery of certain documents in connection therewith and certain other matters.

Option 2: Take other action as directed by the Board.

Option 3: Take no action.

**Recommended Action:** Option 1.

# **ADJOURNMENT**



# MINUTES MEETING OF THE EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

Monday, January 22, 2024 — 9:00 A.M.

# Officers of the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation

Alan DayPat DwyerPresidentVice PresidentDivision 5Division 2

George Osborne<br/>DirectorBrian K. Veerkamp<br/>DirectorLori Anzini<br/>DirectorDivision 1DirectorDirectorDivision 3Division 4

Jim AbercrombieBrian PoulsenJamie BandySecretaryCounselChief Financial Officer

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and California law, it is the policy of the El Dorado Irrigation District to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation for this meeting, please contact the EID ADA coordinator at 530-642-4045 or e-mail at adacoordinator@eid.org at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the District to make reasonable accommodations to ensure accessibility.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Anyone wishing to comment about items not on the Agenda may do so during the public comment period. Those wishing to comment about items on the Agenda may do so when that item is heard and when the Board calls for public comment. **Public comments are limited to five minutes per person.** 

PUBLIC RECORDS DISTRIBUTED LESS THAN 72 HOURS BEFORE A MEETING: Any writing that is a public record and is distributed to all or a majority of the Board of Directors less than 72 hours before a meeting shall be available for immediate public inspection in the office of the Clerk to the Board at the address shown above. Public records distributed during the meeting shall be made available at the meeting.

District Board Meetings are open to in-person attendance by the public and conducted virtually. The public may participate in the District's Board meeting by teleconference or web conference via the instructions below. Members of the public who participate in the meeting via teleconference or web conference will be given the opportunity to speak and address the Board, and their comments will be included in the recording of the meeting.

While the District makes efforts to facilitate remote participation, please be aware that remote Zoom involvement is offered solely for convenience. In the event of a technological malfunction, the Board can only guarantee the receipt of live comments through in-person attendance. With the exception of a noticed teleconference meeting, the Board retains the right to proceed with the meeting without remote access in case of a malfunction.

The meeting materials will be available for download from the District's website at <a href="www.eid.org">www.eid.org</a>. Video recordings of archived Board meetings can be found at the District's YouTube channel at <a href="www.EID.org/YouTube">www.EID.org/YouTube</a> where they are retained in compliance with the District's retention schedule.

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS

# Instructions to join the Board Meeting by telephone only

No accompanying computer or mobile device is required. This option will allow participants to listen to Board meeting audio and address the Board during public comment periods by pressing \*9 on the telephone keypad.

Dial 1.669.900.6833 and enter Meeting ID 945 6360 8941 when prompted.

Instructions to join the Board Meeting from your computer or mobile device Click the following join link or copy and paste into your browser <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94563608941">https://zoom.us/j/94563608941</a>.

If the device being used *is* equipped with a microphone and speaker, participants may view the presentation live and listen to Board meeting audio. You may address the Board during public comment periods by clicking the "raise a hand" button.

If the device being used *is not* equipped with a microphone, participants may view the presentation live and listen to Board meeting audio using the link above. Participants may address the Board during public comment periods by using the call-in instructions above and pressing \*9 on the telephone keypad.

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Veerkamp called the meeting to order at 10:19 A.M. Directors Osborne, Dwyer, Veerkamp, Anzini and Day present. General Counsel Poulsen, Secretary Abercrombie, Clerk to the Board Sullivan and Chief Financial Officer Bandy present.

#### ADOPT AGENDA

**ACTION:** Agenda was adopted.

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne, Dwyer and Veerkamp

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Board will hear nominations and elect the officers for President, Vice President, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer.

**ACTION:** Director Day was elected President and Director Dwyer was elected Vice President. Chief Financial Officer Bandy and Secretary Abercrombie will remain in their respective positions.

# MOTION PASSED

Ayes: Directors Anzini, Day, Osborne, Dwyer and Veerkamp

**2.** Approval of the Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Meeting of the Board for the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation.

**ACTION:** Option 1: Approved as submitted.

# **MOTION PASSED**

Ayes: Directors Day, Anzini, Osborne, Dwyer and Veerkamp

# **ADJOURNMENT**

ATTEST:

President Day adjourned the meeting at 10:23 A.M.

Alan Day, President
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
FINANCING CORPORATION

Jenr	nifer Sullivan, Clerk to the Board
EL I	DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
FIN	ANCING CORPORATION

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

**SUBJECT:** Consider adopting a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of not to exceed \$75,000,000 aggregate principal amount revenue certificates of participation and approving the execution and delivery of certain documents in connection therewith and certain other matters.

#### PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS

The Board previously authorized the 2003A and 2003B Certificates of Participation, the 2004A and 2004B refinancing Certificates of Participation, 2008A Adjustable Rate Revenue Certificates of Participation, 2009A Revenue Certificates of Participation, 2010A Revenue Certificates of Participation, 2014A Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2016A Refunding Revenue Bond, 2016B Certificates of Participation, 2016C Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2020A Certificates of Participation, 2020B Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2020C and 2020D taxable Refunding Revenue Bonds, and 2022A taxable Refunding Revenue Bonds.

# BOARD POLICIES (BP), ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (AR), AND BOARD AUTHORITY

BP 3050 Financial Condition and Activities AR 3051 Budget Principles

# **SUMMARY OF ISSUE**

District staff and the financing team are recommending that the Financing Corporation issue Certificates of Participation ("COPs") in the approximate amount of \$75,000,000 (hereafter referred to as the "2024A COPs") to fund certain capital improvement projects for the Water System (collectively, the "Project"): Sly Park Intertie improvements, El Dorado Hills Water Treatment Plant Improvements, various water storage tank, and flume replacements, and Reservoir 1 water treatment plant improvements. Financing the listed capital improvement projects by issuing bond debt is appropriate in order to provide generational equity among District ratepayers who will benefit from the long expected life of these projects.

The proposed resolution will authorize the Financing Corporation to issue the 2024A COPs, authorize the execution and delivery of the transaction documents, allow final revisions to the draft transaction documents, appoint a trustee to receive the 2024A COPs' proceeds, and give the General Manager authority to take other actions necessary or desirable to consummate the issuance.

# **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to facilitate the District's issuance of debt for capital expenditures. Proceeds derived from the sale of the 2024A COPs will fund the capital improvement projects: Sly Park Intertie improvements, El Dorado Hills Water Treatment Plant Improvements, various water storage tank and flume replacements, and Reservoir 1 water treatment plant improvements.

The life expectancy for each project, once complete, ranges from 30 to 50 years. Consequently, it is appropriate to finance these projects using debt proceeds. Doing so avoids the rate shock of requiring our existing customers to pay the entire cost and allows future customers, who will also benefit from the projects' long life expectancy, to help shoulder some of their costs.

The purpose of the Board's resolutions of intent to issue tax-exempt obligations adopted on April 8, 2024, was to enable reimbursement for capital expenditures from the date of adoption of the first resolution to the date of issuance of the new debt. This document remains in force with respect to the current financing contemplated.

Although the adopted 5-year financial plan reflects a bond sale of \$60.0 million, current projections for this transaction show the District needs to issue about \$75 million in COPs to fund the projects.

The resolution that authorizes the issuance of revenue COPs also approves the good faith estimates, the assignment agreement between the financing corporation and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association ("U.S. Bank"), the trustee, as well as the Installment Purchase Agreement with EID, and the Trust Agreement with EID and U.S. Bank. It acknowledges the Purchase Contract between EID and J.P. Morgan for the initial sale of the COPs. All of these transactional documents are exhibits to the corresponding EID Board agenda item of this issue.

The resolution that authorizes the issuance of the 2024A COPs includes the following draft transaction documents:

Good Faith Estimates: This document represents the estimated financial outcome of the transaction, including estimates of True Interest Cost (TIC), transaction fees paid to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, net proceeds of the transaction and total debt payments under the contract (principal and interest).

Installment Purchase Agreement: This document is the contract between EID and the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation and confirms the existing financial covenants for the benefit of the owners of the 2024A COPs.

Trust Agreement: This document is an agreement between U.S. Bank as Trustee, EID, and the EID Financing Corporation and sets forth the terms, conditions, and covenants applicable to the 2024A COPs.

Assignment Agreement: This document assigns the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation's interest in the Installment Purchase Agreement to U.S. Bank.

Purchase Contract: This agreement between the District and J.P. Morgan will memorialize the principal amounts and interest rate on the 2024A COPs upon sale and prior to closing.

# **BOARD OPTIONS**

**Option 1**: Adopt a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of not to exceed \$75,000,000 aggregate principal amount revenue certificates of participation and approving the execution and delivery of certain documents in connection therewith and certain other matters.

**Option 2**: Take other action as directed by the Board.

**Option 3**: Take no action.

# RECOMMENDATION

Option 1

# **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: New Money Certificates of Participation Series 2024A

Proposed resolution with the following exhibits:

Good Faith Estimates

Installment Purchase Agreement

Trust Agreement

Assignment Agreement

**Purchase Contract** 

Jamie Bandy

Finance Director

tamue Bandy

Brian Poulsen

General Counsel

Jim Abercrombie

General Manager

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000,000 REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Corporation") with the authority to assist in the acquisition of facilities on behalf of El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it would be in the best interests of the District and the residents and ratepayers in the District to request that the Corporation authorize the preparation and delivery of Revenue Certificates of Participation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 (the "Certificates") to acquire facilities for the District; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Corporation desire to enter into that certain Installment Purchase Agreement, by and between the District and the Corporation (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the Corporation, that certain Trust Agreement, by and among the Trustee named therein, as trustee (the "Trustee"), the District and the Corporation (the "Trust Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the Corporation and that certain Assignment Agreement, by and between the Corporation and the Trustee (the "Assignment Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Certificates will be sold to the underwriter (the "Underwriter") named in a Purchase Contract, by and between the District and the Underwriter and acknowledged by the Corporation (the "Purchase Contract"), the form of which is on file with the Corporation;

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution to authorize execution of the agreements and documents described herein and implementation of actions necessary to accomplish the intention of this resolution is not a project pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) as it involves government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; thus, it is not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Corporation does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. Certificates. This Board of Directors hereby authorizes the preparation, sale and delivery of the Certificates in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Trust Agreement. The purposes for which the proceeds of the sale of the Certificates shall be expended are to acquire certain facilities for the

District as described in the Installment Purchase Agreement, to fund a reserve fund, if required, for the Certificates and to pay the costs of delivery of the Certificates.

Section 2. Certificate Documents. The Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement, the Trust Agreement and the Purchase Contract presented at this meeting are approved. Each of the President, the Vice-President, the Chief Financial Officer and the Secretary (each an "Authorized Officer" and together the "Authorized Officers") is each individually authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement and the Trust Agreement and the Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to acknowledge said Purchase Contract. Such agreements and contract shall be executed or acknowledged, as the case may be, in substantially the forms hereby approved, with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be recommended by General Counsel or Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, as Special Counsel ("Special Counsel") and approved by such Authorized Officer executing the same, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 3. Good Faith Estimate of Costs. The Board of Directors acknowledges that the good faith estimates required by Section 5852.1 of the California Government Code are disclosed in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution and are available to the public at the meeting at which this Resolution is approved.

Section 4. Other Actions. Each Authorized Officer and such other officers of the Corporation are authorized and directed, acting singly, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which such officers may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the sale and delivery of the Certificates, and the delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement, Assignment Agreement and Trust Agreement and acknowledgment of the Purchase Contract and otherwise effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, and such actions previously taken by such officers are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 5</u>. <u>Effect</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation on September 23, 2024.

	Presid	lent	
ATTEST:			
Secretary			

# **EXHIBIT**

# **GOOD FAITH ESTIMATES**

(2024 CERTIFICATES)

Set forth below are **good faith estimates** of Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates, Inc.., the municipal advisor, as required under Section 5852.1 of the California Government Code (the "Code"). The following estimates are based on market conditions as of September 12, 2024 and have no bearing on, and should not be misconstrued as, any not-to-exceed financial parameters authorized by resolution.

- (a) The true interest cost of the 2024 Certificates is estimated at 4.27%, calculated as provided in Section 5852.1(a)(1)(A) of the Code.
- (b) The finance charge of the 2024 Certificates, including all fees and charges paid to third parties, is estimated at \$357,563.
- (c) Proceeds of the 2024 Certificates expected to be received by the District for the sale of the Certificates less the finance charge described in (b) above and any capitalized interest or reserves paid from proceeds of the 2024 Certificates (if any), is equal to \$70,000,000.
- (d) The total payment amount calculated as provided in Section 5852.1(a)(1)(D) of the Code is estimated at \$132,578,773.

The foregoing are estimates and the final costs will depend on market conditions and can be expected to vary from the estimated amounts set forth above.

# INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and between

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

and

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

Dated as of October 1, 2024

Relating to

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION,
SERIES 2024A

# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

		Page
	ARTICLE I	
	DEFINITIONS	
Section 1.1	Definitions	1
	ARTICLE II	
	REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES	
Section 2.1 Section 2.2	Representations by the District	
	ARTICLE III	
	ACQUISITION OF THE PROJECT	
Section 3.1 Section 3.2 Section 3.3 Section 3.4 Section 3.5	Purchase and Sale of the Project	12 12
	ARTICLE IV	
	INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS	
Section 4.1 Section 4.2	Purchase Price	
	ARTICLE V	
	SECURITY	
Section 5.1 Section 5.2 Section 5.3 Section 5.4	Pledge of Revenues	14 15
	ARTICLE VI	
	COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT	
Section 6.1	Compliance with Installment Purchase Agreement and Ancillary Agreements	16
Section 6.2	Against Encumbrances	

Section 6.3	Against Sale or Other Disposition of Property	16	
Section 6.4	Against Competitive Facilities		
Section 6.5	Tax Covenants		
Section 6.6	Maintenance and Operation of the Water System and Wastewater System	18	
Section 6.7	Payment of Claims		
Section 6.8	Compliance with Contracts		
Section 6.9	Insurance		
Section 6.10	Accounting Records; Financial Statements and Other Reports	19	
Section 6.11	Protection of Security and Rights of the Corporation	19	
Section 6.12	Payment of Taxes and Compliance with Governmental Regulations		
Section 6.13	Amount of Rates and Charges	20	
Section 6.14	Collection of Rates and Charges		
Section 6.15	Eminent Domain Proceeds		
Section 6.16	Further Assurances		
Section 6.17	Enforcement of Contracts	21	
Section 6.18	Continuing Disclosure	21	
	ARTICLE VII		
	PREPAYMENT OF INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS		
Section 7.1	Prepayment	21	
Section 7.2	Method of Prepayment	22	
	ARTICLE VIII		
	EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF THE CORPORATION		
Section 8.1	Events of Default and Acceleration of Maturities	22	
Section 8.2	Application of Funds Upon Acceleration		
Section 8.3	Other Remedies of the Corporation		
Section 8.4	Non-Waiver		
Section 8.5	Remedies Not Exclusive	25	
	ARTICLE IX		
	DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS		
Section 9.1	Discharge of Obligations	25	
	ARTICLE X		
	MISCELLANEOUS		
Section 10.1	Liability of District Limited to Revenues	26	
Section 10.2	Benefits of Installment Purchase Agreement Limited to Parties		
Section 10.3	Successor Is Deemed Included in all References to Predecessor		
Section 10.4	Waiver of Personal Liability	26	
Section 10.5	Article and Section Headings, Gender and References	26	

Section 10.6	Partial Invalidity	27
Section 10.7	Assignment	
Section 10.8	Net Contract	27
Section 10.9	California Law	27
Section 10.10	Notices	27
Section 10.11	Effective Date	27
Section 10.12	Execution in Counterparts	28
Section 10.13	Indemnification of Corporation	
Section 10.14	Amendments Permitted	
Section 10.15	Concerning the Trustee	28
	Error! Bookmark not defined.	
EXHIBIT A	THE PROJECT	A-1
EXHIBIT B	PURCHASE PRICE	B-1
EXHIBIT C	FORM OF REQUISITION	

#### INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of October 1, 2024 by and between EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, an irrigation district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the "District"), and EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION, a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the "Corporation").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the District proposes to finance certain facilities within its Water System and Wastewater System described in Exhibit A (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Corporation has agreed to assist the District in financing the Project for the District on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Division 11 of the Water Code of the State of California, including but not limited to Section 22425, to acquire property for its Water System and Wastewater System and by Division 11 of the Water Code of the State of California, including but not limited to Sections 22500 and 24252, to sell property comprising its Water System and Wastewater System;

WHEREAS, the District and the Corporation have duly authorized the execution of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the execution and delivery of this Installment Purchase Agreement do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the parties hereto are now duly authorized to execute and enter into this Installment Purchase Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THESE PREMISES AND OF THE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS AND COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN AND FOR OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE PARTIES HERETO DO HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

# ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this section shall for all purposes hereof and of any amendment hereof or supplement hereto and of any report or other document mentioned herein or therein have the meanings defined herein, the following definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the terms defined herein. Unless the context otherwise requires, all capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Trust Agreement.

# 2014A Bonds

The term "2014A Bonds" means El Dorado Irrigation District Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A.

# 2016C Bonds

The term "2016C Bonds" means the El Dorado Irrigation District Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016C.

# 2016B Installment Purchase Agreement

The term "2016B Installment Purchase Agreement" means the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2016, by and between the District and the Corporation, as originally executed and as it may from time-to-time be amended or supplemented in accordance therewith.

# **2020 Bonds**

The term "2020 Bonds" means the El Dorado Irrigation District Refunding Revenue Bonds, Taxable Series 2020B, Taxable Series 2020C and Taxable Series 2020D.

# 2020A Installment Purchase Agreement

The term "2020A Installment Purchase Agreement" means the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2020, by and between the District and the Corporation, as originally executed and as it may from time-to-time be amended or supplemented in accordance therewith.

# <u>2022 Bonds</u>

The term "2022 Bonds" means the El Dorado Irrigation District Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2022A.

# 2024 Certificates

The term "2024 Certificates" means the El Dorado Irrigation District Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A.

#### Accountant's Report

The term "Accountant's Report" means a report signed by an Independent Certified Public Accountant.

#### Acquisition Fund

The term "Acquisition Fund" means the Acquisition Fund by that name created pursuant to Section 3.5 hereof.

# Agreement

The term "Agreement" means this Installment Purchase Agreement, by and between the District and the Corporation, dated as of October 1, 2024, as originally executed and as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance herewith.

# Assignment Agreement

The term "Assignment Agreement" means the Assignment Agreement, by and between the Corporation and the Trustee, dated as of October 1, 2024, as originally executed and as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

#### Bonds

The term "Bonds" means all revenue bonds or notes of the District authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the District, the payments of which are payable from Net Revenues on a parity with the Installment Payments and which are secured by a pledge of and lien on Revenues as described in Section 5.1 hereof, including the 2014A Bonds, 2016C Bonds, 2020 Bonds and 2022 Bonds.

# **Business Day**

The term "Business Day" means: (i) a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday on which banking institutions in the State in which the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee is located, are closed; or (ii) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

# Certificates

The term "Certificates" means the \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of El Dorado Irrigation District Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A, executed and delivered on behalf of the District and at any time Outstanding pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

#### Closing Date

The term "Closing Date" means the date on which the Certificates are executed and delivered to the original purchaser thereof.

# Continuing Disclosure Certificate

The term "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (2024A Certificates), dated the Closing Date, of the District, as originally executed and as it may be from time to time amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

#### Contracts

The term "Contracts" means and is limited to all contracts of the District previously or hereafter authorized and executed by the District and the Parity Installment Payments which are on a parity with the Installment Payments and which are secured by a pledge and lien on the Revenues as described in Section 5.1 hereof, the 2016B Installment Purchase Agreement and the 2020A Installment Purchase Agreement, but excluding contracts entered into for operation and maintenance of the Water System or Wastewater System.

# Corporation

The term "Corporation" means the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation, a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California.

# Date of Operation

The term "Date of Operation" means, with respect to any uncompleted component Parity Project, the estimated date by which such uncompleted component Parity Project will have been completed and, in the opinion of an engineer, will be ready for operation by or on behalf of the District.

#### Debt Service

The term "Debt Service" means, for any period of calculation, the sum of:

- (1) the interest accruing during such period on all outstanding Bonds, assuming that all outstanding serial Bonds are retired as scheduled and that all outstanding term Bonds are prepaid or paid from sinking fund payments as scheduled (except to the extent that such interest is capitalized);
- (2) those portions of the principal amount of all outstanding serial Bonds maturing in such period, excluding Excluded Principal;
- (3) those portions of the principal amount of all outstanding term Bonds required to be prepaid or paid in such period, excluding Excluded Principal; and
- (4) those portions of the Contracts required to be made during such period, (except to the extent the interest evidenced and represented thereby is capitalized and excluding Excluded Principal);

but less the earnings to be derived from the investment of moneys on deposit in debt service reserve funds established for Bonds or Contracts;

provided that, as to any such Bonds or Contracts bearing or comprising interest at other than a fixed rate, the rate of interest used to calculate Debt Service shall, for all purposes, be assumed to bear interest at a fixed rate equal to the higher of:

- (i) the then current variable interest rate borne by such Bonds or Contracts plus 1%, and
- (ii) if such Bonds or Contracts have been outstanding for at least twelve months, the average rate over the twelve months immediately preceding the date of calculation, or if such Bonds or Contracts have not been outstanding for the twelve prior months, the average rate borne by reference to an index comparable to that to be utilized in determining the interest rate for the Bonds to be issued or the Contracts to be executed:

provided further that if any series or issue of such Bonds or Contracts have twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the aggregate principal amount of such series or issue due in any one year, Debt Service

shall be determined for the period of determination as if the principal of and interest on such series or issue of such Bonds or Contracts were being paid from the date of incurrence thereof in substantially equal annual amounts over a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of calculation; and

provided further that, as to any such Bonds or Contracts or portions thereof bearing no interest but which are sold at a discount and which discount accretes with respect to such Bonds or Contracts or portions thereof, such accreted discount shall be treated as interest in the calculation of Debt Service; and

provided further that if the Bonds or Contracts constitute paired obligations, the interest rate on such Bonds or Contracts shall be the resulting linked rate or the effective fixed interest rate to be paid by the District with respect to such paired obligations; and

provided further that the amount on deposit in a debt service reserve fund on any date of calculation of Debt Service shall be deducted from the amount of principal due at the final maturity of the Bonds and Contracts for which such debt service reserve fund was established and to the extent the amount in such debt service reserve fund is in excess of such amount of principal, such excess shall be applied to the full amount of principal due, in each preceding year, in descending order, until such amount is exhausted.

# **District**

The term "District" means El Dorado Irrigation District, an irrigation district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California.

# Event of Default

The term "Event of Default" means any of the events specified in Section 8.1.

# **Excluded Principal**

The term "Excluded Principal" means each payment of principal of any Bond or Contract for which there is on file with the Trustee (i) a certificate of an Independent Municipal Advisor to the effect that such Bond or Contract is commercial paper or otherwise of a short term or revolving nature and has a maturity of less than 42 months and (ii) a certificate of an Authorized Representative to the effect that the District intends to pay such principal from the proceeds of Bonds or Contracts or other bonds, notes or other obligations of the District. No such determination shall affect the security for such Bonds or Contracts or the obligation of the District to pay such Bonds or Contracts from Net Revenues.

# Fiscal Year

The term "Fiscal Year" means the twelve month period beginning on January 1 of each year and ending on December 31 of the following year, both dates inclusive, or any other twelve month period hereafter selected and designated as the official fiscal year period of the District.

# Independent Certified Public Accountant

The term "Independent Certified Public Accountant" means any firm of certified public accountants appointed by the District, each of whom is independent of the District and the Corporation

pursuant to the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 1 of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

# <u>Independent Municipal Advisor</u>

The term "Independent Municipal Advisor" means a municipal advisor or firm of such consultants appointed by the District, and who, or each of whom: (1) is in fact independent and not under domination of the District; (2) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the District; (3) is not connected with the District as an officer or employee thereof, but who may be regularly retained to make reports thereto and (4) is registered as a "municipal advisor" as defined in Section 15B of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

# Installment Payment Date; Parity Installment Payment Date

The term "Installment Payment Date" means the fifth day prior to each Interest Payment Date, or if said date is not a Business Day, then the preceding Business Day. The term "Parity Installment Payment Date" means each date on which Parity Installment Payments are scheduled to be paid by the District under and pursuant to any Contract.

# <u>Installment Payments</u>; <u>Parity Installment Payments</u>

The term "Installment Payments" means the installment payments of interest and principal scheduled to be paid by the District under and pursuant hereto. The term "Parity Installment Payments" means the payments of interest and principal scheduled to be paid by the District under and pursuant to the Contracts.

#### Interest Payment Date

The term "Interest Payment Date" means each March 1 and September 1, commencing [March 1, 2025].

#### Law

The term "Law" means the Irrigation District Law of the State of California (being Division 11 of the Water Code of the State of California, as amended) and all laws amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

# Manager

The Term "Manager" means the General Manager of the District, or any other person designated by the General Manager to act on behalf of the General Manager.

# Net Proceeds

The term "Net Proceeds" means, when used with respect to any casualty insurance or condemnation award, the proceeds from such insurance or condemnation award remaining after payment of all expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the collection of such proceeds.

# Net Revenues

The term "Net Revenues" means, for any Fiscal Year, the Revenues for such Fiscal Year less the Operation and Maintenance Costs for such Fiscal Year.

# Net Wastewater System Revenues

The term "Net Wastewater System Revenues" means for any Fiscal Year, the Wastewater System Revenues for such Fiscal Year less the Operation and Maintenance Costs allocable to the Wastewater System.

# Net Water System Revenues

The term "Net Water System Revenues" means for any Fiscal Year, the Water System Revenues for such Fiscal Year less the Operation and Maintenance Costs allocable to the Water System.

# Operation and Maintenance Costs

The term "Operation and Maintenance Costs" means (i) costs spent or incurred for maintenance and operation of the Water System and Wastewater System calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including (among other things) the reasonable expenses of management and repair and other expenses necessary to maintain and preserve the Water System and Wastewater System in good repair and working order, and including administrative costs of the District that are charged directly or apportioned to the Water System and Wastewater System, including but not limited to salaries and wages of employees, payments to the Public Employees Retirement System, overhead, insurance, taxes (if any), fees of auditors, accountants, attorneys, consultants or engineers and insurance premiums, and including all other reasonable and necessary costs of the District or charges (other than Debt Service) required to be paid by it to comply with the terms of this Agreement or any other Contract or of any resolution or indenture authorizing the issuance of any Bonds or of such Bonds and (ii) all costs of water purchased or otherwise acquired for delivery by the Water System (including any interim or renewed arrangement therefor), but excluding in all cases depreciation, replacement and obsolescence charges or reserves therefor and amortization of intangibles or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature, including but not limited to prior period adjustments or restatements made in subsequent periods which would not have affected the District's statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

# Parity Project

The term "Parity Project" means any additions, betterments, extensions or improvements to the District's Water System or Wastewater System designated by the Board of Directors of the District as a Parity Project, the acquisition and construction of which is to be paid for with the proceeds of any Contracts or Bonds.

# Participating Underwriter

The term "Participating Underwriter" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

# Project

The term "Project" means certain facilities within the Water System and Wastewater System of the District described in Exhibit A herein.

#### **Purchase Price**

The term "Purchase Price" means the principal amount plus interest thereon owed by the District to the Corporation under the terms hereof as provided in Section 4.1.

# Revenue Fund

The term "Revenue Fund" means enterprise funds Water (310), Wastewater (410), Recycled Water (510), Hydroelectric (610), and Recreation (710), together with other accounts in existence which Revenues are deposited or created in the future by the Board of Directors into which Revenues will be deposited and continued pursuant to Section 5.2.

# Revenues

The term "Revenues" means (i) Water System Revenues, (ii) Wastewater System Revenues, and (iii) other revenues received by the District, as determined by generally accepted accounting principles, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) all amounts, if and to the extent received by the District as its share of the 1% *ad valorem* property tax not allocated by the Board of Directors of the District to the Water System Revenues or the Wastewater System Revenues, plus (b) the earnings on and income derived from the investment of the amounts described in clause (a) hereof and the general unrestricted funds of the District,

but excluding in all cases customer deposits or any other deposits or advances subject to refund until such deposits or advances have become the property of the District, and excluding any proceeds of taxes restricted by law to be used by the District to pay obligations of the District other than Bonds or Contracts.

#### State

The term "State" means the State of California.

#### Trust Agreement

The term "Trust Agreement" means the Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and among the District, the Corporation and the Trustee, relating to the Certificates, as originally executed and as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

# Wastewater Service

The term "Wastewater Service" means the wastewater treatment service and reclaimed water sales made available or provided by the Wastewater System.

# Wastewater System

The term "Wastewater System" means the whole and each and every part of the wastewater treatment and recycled water system of the District, including the portion thereof existing on the date hereof, and including all additions, betterments, extensions and improvements to such wastewater treatment system or any part thereof hereafter acquired or constructed.

# Wastewater System Revenues

The term "Wastewater System Revenues" means all income, rents, rates, fees, charges and other moneys derived from the ownership or operation of the Wastewater System, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

- (1) all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, business interruption insurance proceeds or other moneys derived by the District from the furnishing of wastewater treatment, provision of recycled water or other services, facilities, and commodities sold, furnished or supplied through the facilities of or in the conduct or operation of the business of the Wastewater System, plus
- (2) the facility capacity charges or similar charges related to the Wastewater System, plus
- (3) for any Fiscal Year, the amount of 1% *ad valorem* property tax allocated by the Board of Directors of the District to the Wastewater System Revenues, if and to the extent received and so allocated by the District, plus
- (4) the earnings on and income derived from the investment of the amounts described in clauses (1), (2) and (3) hereof,

but excluding in all cases customer deposits or any other deposits or advances subject to refund until such deposits or advances have become the property of the District, and excluding any proceeds of taxes restricted by law to be used by the District to pay obligations of the District other than Bonds or Contracts.

#### Water Service

The term "Water Service" means the water distribution service made available or provided by the Water System.

# Water System

The term "Water System" means the whole and each and every part of the water system of the District, including District hydroelectric facilities, and including the portion thereof existing on the date hereof, and including all additions, betterments, extensions and improvements to such water system and hydroelectric facilities or any part thereof hereafter acquired or constructed.

# Water System Revenues

The term "Water System Revenues" means all income, rents, rates, fees, charges and other moneys derived from the ownership or operation of the Water System, determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

- (1) all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, business interruption insurance proceeds or other moneys derived by the District from the sale, furnishing and supplying of water, hydroelectric power or other services, facilities, and commodities sold, furnished or supplied through the facilities of or in the conduct or operation of the business of the Water System, plus
  - (2) the proceeds of any stand-by or water availability charges, plus
- (3) the facility capacity charges or similar charges related to the Water System, plus
- (4) for any Fiscal Year, the amount of 1% *ad valorem* property tax allocated by the Board of Directors of the District to the Water System Revenues, if and to the extent received and so allocated by the District, plus
- (5) all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, business interruption insurance proceeds or other moneys derived by the District from the recreation facilities which are operational; plus
- (6) the earnings on and income derived from the investment of the amounts described in clauses (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) hereof,

but excluding in all cases customer deposits or any other deposits or advances subject to refund until such deposits or advances have become the property of the District, and excluding any proceeds of taxes restricted by law to be used by the District to pay obligations of the District other than Bonds or Contracts.

Written Consent of the Corporation or District, Written Order of the Corporation or District, Written Requisition of the Corporation or District

The terms "Written Consent of the Corporation or District," "Written Order of the Corporation or District," "Written Requisition of the Corporation or District," and "Written Requisition of the Corporation or District" mean, respectively, a written consent, order, request or requisition signed by or on behalf of (i) the Corporation by its President or a Vice President or (ii) the District by the President of its Board of Directors or its Manager or by the Secretary of its Board of Directors or by any two persons (whether or not officers of the Board of Directors of the District) who are specifically authorized by resolution of the District to sign or execute such a document on its behalf.

#### ARTICLE II

# REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- Section 2.1 <u>Representations by the District.</u> The District makes the following representations:
- (a) The District is an irrigation district duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of California.
- (b) The District has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and carry out its obligations hereunder, to carry out and consummate all other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and the District has complied with the provisions of the Law in all matters relating to such transactions.
- (c) By proper action, the District has duly authorized the execution, delivery and due performance of this Agreement.
- (d) The District will not take or, to the extent within its power, permit any action to be taken which results in the interest paid for the installment purchase of the Project under the terms of this Agreement being included in the gross income of the Certificate Owners or their assigns for purposes of federal or State of California income taxation.
- (e) The District has determined that it is necessary and proper for District uses and purposes within the terms of the Law that the District sell the Project to the Corporation and acquire the Project, in the manner provided for in this Agreement.
- Section 2.2 <u>Representations and Warranties by the Corporation</u>. The Corporation makes the following representations and warranties:
- (a) The Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and in good standing under the laws of the State of California, has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by this Agreement and by proper action has duly authorized the execution and delivery and due performance of this Agreement.
- (b) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or other agency of government, or any indenture, material agreement or other instrument to which the Corporation is now a party or by which it or any of its properties or assets is bound, or be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default (with due notice or the passage of time or both) under any such indenture, agreement or other instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the Corporation.
- (c) The Corporation will not take or permit any action to be taken which results in interest paid for the installment purchase of the Project under the terms of this Agreement being included in the gross income of the Certificate Owners or their assigns for purposes of federal or State of California income taxation.

#### ARTICLE III

# ACQUISITION OF THE PROJECT

- Section 3.1 <u>Purchase and Sale of the Project</u>. In consideration for the Installment Payments as set forth in Section 4.2, the Corporation agrees to sell, and hereby sells, to the District, and the District agrees to purchase, and hereby purchases, from the Corporation the Project at the Purchase Price specified in Section 4.1 hereof and otherwise in the manner and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- Section 3.2 <u>Title</u>. All right, title and interest in the Project shall vest in the District immediately upon acquisition or construction thereof. Such vesting shall occur without further action by the Corporation or the District and the Corporation shall, if requested by the District or if necessary to assure such automatic vesting deliver any and all documents required to assure such vesting.
- Section 3.3 Acquisition and Construction of the Project. The Corporation hereby agrees to cause the Project, and any additions or modifications thereto, to be constructed, acquired or installed by the District as its agent, and the District shall enter into contracts and provide for, as agent of the Corporation, the complete construction, acquisition and installation of the Project. The District hereby agrees that it will cause the construction, acquisition and installation of the Project to be diligently performed after the deposit of funds with the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement, upon satisfactory completion of design work and compliance with all environmental and other laws including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act and approval by the Board of Directors of the District, unforeseeable delays beyond the reasonable control of the District only excepted. It is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the Corporation shall be under no liability of any kind or character whatsoever for the payment of any cost of the Project and that all such costs and expenses shall be paid by the District, regardless of whether the funds deposited in the Acquisition Fund are sufficient to cover all such costs and expenses.
- Section 3.4 <u>Changes to the Project</u>. The District may substitute other improvements for those listed as components of the Project in Exhibit A hereto, but only if the District first files with the Corporation and the Trustee a statement of the District:
- (a) identifying the improvements to be deleted from such Exhibit and the improvements to replace such deleted improvements; and
- (b) stating that the estimated costs of construction, acquisition and installation of the substituted improvements are not less than such costs for the improvements previously planned.
- Section 3.5 <u>Acquisition Fund</u>. There is hereby established with the District the Acquisition Fund. The District shall deposit moneys received from the proceeds of the Certificates into the Acquisition Fund.

The moneys in the Acquisition Fund shall be held by the District in trust and moneys therein shall be applied to the payment of the costs of acquisition and construction of the Project, and of expenses incidental thereto, including costs of delivering the Certificates. Before any payment is made from the Acquisition Fund by the Director of Finance of the District, the Manager of the District shall cause to be filed with the Director of Finance of the District a Written Requisition of the District in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

Upon receipt of each such Written Requisition, the Director of Finance of the District will pay the amount set forth in such Written Requisition as directed by the terms thereof. The Director of Finance of the District need not make any such payment if it has received notice of any lien, right to lien or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys to be so paid, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with such payment.

When the Project shall have been constructed and acquired in accordance with this Agreement, a statement of the District stating the fact and date of such acquisition, construction and acceptance and stating that all of such costs of acquisition and incidental expenses have been determined and paid (or that all of such costs and expenses have been paid less specified claims which are subject to dispute and for which a retention in the Acquisition Fund is to be maintained in the full amount of such claims until such dispute is resolved), shall be delivered to the Director of Finance of the District and the Trustee by the District. Upon the receipt of such statement, the Director of Finance of the District shall transfer any remaining balance in the Acquisition Fund and not needed for Acquisition Fund purposes (but less the amount of any such retention which amount shall be certified to the Director of Finance of the District by the District) to the Trustee which shall transfer such amounts to the Certificate Payment Fund for deposit by the Trustee in the Certificate Payment Fund.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**

# Section 4.1 Purchase Price.

- (a) The Purchase Price to be paid by the District hereunder to the Corporation is the sum of the principal amount of the District's obligations hereunder plus the interest to accrue on the unpaid balance of such principal amount from the effective date hereof over the term hereof, subject to prepayment as provided in Article VII.
- (b) The principal amount of the payments to be made by the District hereunder is set forth in Exhibit B hereto.
- (c) The interest to accrue on the unpaid balance of such principal amount is as specified in Section 4.2 and Exhibit B hereto, and shall be paid by the District as and constitute interest paid with respect to the principal amount of the District's obligations hereunder.
- Section 4.2 <u>Installment Payments</u>. The District shall, subject to any rights of prepayment provided in Article VII, pay the Corporation the Purchase Price in installment payments of interest and principal in the amounts and on the Installment Payment Dates as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

Each Installment Payment shall be paid to the Corporation in lawful money of the United States of America. In the event the District fails to make any of the payments required to be made by it under this section, such payment shall continue as an obligation of the District until such amount shall have been fully paid; and the District agrees to pay the same with interest accruing thereon at the rate or rates of interest then applicable to the remaining unpaid principal balance of the Installment Payments if paid in accordance with their terms.

Subject to Section 10.1 hereof, the obligation of the District to make the Installment Payments is absolute and unconditional, and until such time as the Purchase Price shall have been paid in full (or

provision for the payment thereof shall have been made pursuant to Article IX), the District will not discontinue or suspend any Installment Payments required to be made by it under this section when due, whether or not the Water System, Wastewater System or any part thereof is operating or operable, or its use is suspended, interfered with, reduced or curtailed or terminated in whole or in part, and whether or not the Project has been completed, and such payments shall not be subject to reduction whether by offset or otherwise and shall not be conditional upon the performance or nonperformance by any party of any agreement for any cause whatsoever.

#### ARTICLE V

# **SECURITY**

Section 5.1 <u>Pledge of Revenues</u>. All Revenues and all amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the Installment Payments as provided herein and the Revenues shall not be used for any other purpose while any of the Installment Payments remain unpaid; provided that out of the Revenues there may be apportioned such sums for such purposes as are expressly permitted herein. This pledge, together with the pledge created by all other Contracts and Bonds, shall constitute a lien on Revenues and, subject to application of Revenues and all amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund as permitted herein, the Revenue Fund and other funds and accounts created hereunder for the payment of the Installment Payments and all other Contracts and Bonds in accordance with the terms hereof and the Trust Agreement.

Section 5.2 <u>Allocation of Revenues</u>. In order to carry out and effectuate the pledge and lien contained herein, the District agrees and covenants that all Revenues shall be received by the District in trust hereunder and shall be deposited when and as received in a special fund designated as the "Revenue Fund," which fund is hereby continued and which fund the District agrees and covenants to maintain and to hold separate and apart from other funds so long as any Contracts or Bonds remain unpaid. Moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be used and applied by the District as provided in this Agreement.

The District shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, pay all Operation and Maintenance Costs (including amounts reasonably required to be set aside in contingency reserves for Operation and Maintenance Costs, the payment of which is not then immediately required) as such Operation and Maintenance Costs become due and payable. Thereafter all remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be applied by the District at the following times for the transfer to the following respective special funds in the following order of priority; and all moneys in each of such funds shall be held in trust and shall be applied, used and withdrawn only for the purposes set forth in this Section.

- (a) <u>Installment Payments</u>. Not later than each Installment Payment Date, the District shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the Trustee the Installment Payment due and payable on that Installment Payment Date. The District shall also, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the applicable trustee for deposit in the respective payment fund, without preference or priority, and in the event of any insufficiency of such moneys ratably without any discrimination or preference, any other Debt Service in accordance with the provisions of any Bond or Contract.
- (b) <u>Reserve Funds</u>. On or before each Installment Payment Date the District shall, from the remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund, thereafter, without preference or priority and in the event of any insufficiency of such moneys ratably without any discrimination or preference, transfer

to the applicable trustee for such other reserve funds and/or accounts, if any, as may have been established in connection with Bonds or Contracts other than this Agreement, that sum, if any, necessary to restore such other reserve funds and/or accounts to an amount equal to such other reserve requirements.

- (c) <u>Surplus</u>. Moneys on deposit in the Revenue Fund on any date when the District reasonably expects such moneys will not be needed for the payment of Operation and Maintenance Costs or for any of the purposes described in clauses (a) or (b) may be expended by the District at any time for any purpose permitted by law.
- Section 5.3 <u>Additional Contracts and Bonds</u>. The District may at any time execute any Contract or issue any Bonds, as the case may be, in accordance herewith; provided:
- (a) The Net Revenues for the most recent audited Fiscal Year preceding the date of adoption by the Board of Directors of the District of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds or the date of the execution of such Contract, as the case may be, as evidenced by both a calculation prepared by the District and a special report prepared by an Independent Certified Public Accountant or an Independent Municipal Advisor on such calculation on file with the District, shall have produced a sum equal to at least one hundred twenty—five percent (125%) of the Debt Service for such Fiscal Year; and
- (b) The Net Revenues for the most recent audited Fiscal Year preceding the date of the execution of such Contract or the date of adoption by the Board of Directors of the District of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds, as the case may be, including adjustments to give effect as of the first day of such Fiscal Year to increases or decreases in rates and charges for the Water Service and Wastewater Service approved and in effect as of the date of calculation, as evidenced by a calculation prepared by the District, shall have produced a sum equal to at least one hundred twenty–five percent (125%) of the Debt Service for such Fiscal Year plus the Debt Service which would have accrued on any Contracts executed or Bonds issued since the end of such Fiscal Year assuming such Contracts had been executed or Bonds had been issued at the beginning of such Fiscal Year, plus the Debt Service which would have accrued had such Contract been executed or Bonds been issued at the beginning of such Fiscal Year; and
- Year thereafter to and including the first complete Fiscal Year after the latest Date of Operation of any uncompleted Parity Project, as evidenced by a certificate of the Manager of the District on file with the District, including (after giving effect to the completion of all such uncompleted Parity Projects) an allowance for estimated Net Revenues for each of such Fiscal Years arising from any increase in the income, rents, fees, rates and charges estimated to be fixed, prescribed or received for the Water Service and Wastewater Service and which are economically feasible and reasonably considered necessary based on projected operations for such period, as evidenced by a certificate of the Manager on file with the District, shall produce a sum equal to at least one hundred twenty—five percent (125%) of the estimated Debt Service for each of such Fiscal Years, after giving effect to the execution of all Contracts and the issuance of all Bonds estimated to be required to be executed or issued to pay the costs of completing all uncompleted Parity Projects within such Fiscal Years, assuming that all such Contracts and Bonds have maturities, interest rates and proportionate principal repayment provisions similar to the Contract last executed or then being executed or the Bonds last issued or then being issued for the purpose of acquiring and constructing any of such uncompleted Parity Projects.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Bonds or Contracts may be issued or incurred to refund outstanding Bonds or Contracts if, after giving effect to the application of the proceeds thereof, total Debt Service will not be increased in any Fiscal Year in which Bonds or Contracts (outstanding on the date of issuance or incurrence of such refunding Bonds or Contracts, but excluding such refunding Bonds or Contracts) not being refunded are outstanding.

Section 5.4 <u>Investments</u>. All moneys held by the District in the Revenue Fund and Acquisition Fund shall be invested in Permitted Investments and the investment earnings thereon shall remain on deposit in such fund, except as otherwise provided herein.

#### ARTICLE VI

# COVENANTS OF THE DISTRICT

Section 6.1 Compliance with Installment Purchase Agreement and Ancillary Agreements. The District will punctually pay the Installment Payments in strict conformity with the terms hereof, and will faithfully observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained herein required to be observed and performed by it, and will not terminate this Agreement for any cause including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the Project, commercial frustration of purpose, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America or of the State of California or any political subdivision of either or any failure of the Corporation to observe or perform any agreement, condition, covenant or term contained herein required to be observed and performed by it, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or connected herewith or the insolvency, or deemed insolvency, or bankruptcy or liquidation of the Corporation or any force majeure, including acts of God, tempest, storm, earthquake, war, rebellion, riot, civil disorder, acts of public enemies, blockade or embargo, strikes, industrial disputes, lock outs, lack of transportation facilities, fire, explosion, or acts or regulations of governmental authorities.

It is expressly understood and agreed by and among the parties to this Agreement that, subject to Section 10.6 hereof, each of the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained in this Agreement is an essential and material term of the purchase of and payment for the Project by the District pursuant to, and in accordance with, and as authorized under the Law.

The District will faithfully observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms required to be observed and performed by it pursuant to all outstanding Contracts and Bonds as such may from time to time be executed or issued, as the case may be.

Section 6.2 <u>Against Encumbrances</u>. The District will not make any pledge of or place any lien on Revenues or the moneys in the Revenue Fund except as provided herein. The District may at any time, or from time to time, execute Contracts or issue Bonds as permitted herein or incur evidences of indebtedness or incur other obligations for any lawful purpose which are payable from and secured by a pledge of lien on Revenues on any moneys in the Revenue Fund as may from time to time be deposited therein, provided that such pledge and lien shall be subordinate in all respects to the pledge of and lien thereon provided herein.

Section 6.3 <u>Against Sale or Other Disposition of Property</u>. The District will not enter into any agreement or lease which impairs the operation of the Water System or Wastewater System or any part thereof necessary to secure adequate Revenues for the payment of the Installment Payments, or

which would otherwise impair the rights of the Corporation hereunder or the operation of the Water System or Wastewater System. Any real or personal property which has become nonoperative or which is not needed for the efficient and proper operation of the Water System or Wastewater System, or any material or equipment which has become worn out, may be sold if such sale will not impair the ability of the District to pay the Installment Payments and if the proceeds of such sale are deposited in the Revenue Fund.

Nothing herein shall restrict the ability of the District to sell any portion of the Water System or Wastewater System if such portion is immediately repurchased by the District and if such arrangement cannot by its terms result in the purchaser of such portion of the Water System or Wastewater System exercising any remedy which would deprive the District of or otherwise interfere with its right to own and operate such portion of the Water System or Wastewater System.

- Section 6.4 <u>Against Competitive Facilities</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the District covenants that it will not acquire, construct, maintain or operate and will not, to the extent permitted by law and within the scope of its powers, permit any other public or private agency, corporation, district or political subdivision or any person whomsoever to acquire, construct, maintain or operate within the District any water or wastewater system competitive with the Water System or Wastewater System.
- Section 6.5 <u>Tax Covenants.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, absent an opinion of Special Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest with respect to the Certificates will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, the District and the Corporation covenant to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:
- (a) <u>Private Activity</u>. The District and the Corporation will not take or omit to take any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Certificates or of any other moneys or property which would cause the Certificates to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.
- (b) <u>Arbitrage</u>. The District and the Corporation will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take or omit to take any action which would cause the Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.
- (c) <u>Federal Guarantee</u>. The District and the Corporation will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Certificates to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (d) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The District and the Corporation will take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirements of Section 149(e) of the Code.
- (e) <u>Hedge Bonds</u>. The District and the Corporation will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that would cause the Certificates to be considered "hedge bonds" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code unless the District takes all necessary action

to assure compliance with the requirements of Section 149(g) of the Code to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Certificates for federal income tax purposes.

(f) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The District and the Corporation will take no action, or omit to take any action, inconsistent with the expectations stated in any Tax Certificate executed with respect to the Certificates and will comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference herein.

This Section and the covenants set forth herein shall not be applicable to, and nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prevent the District and the Corporation from executing and delivering Certificates, the interest with respect to which has been determined by Special Counsel to be subject to federal income taxation.

- Section 6.6 <u>Maintenance and Operation of the Water System and Wastewater System</u>. The District will maintain and preserve the Water System and Wastewater System in good repair and working order at all times and will operate the Water System and Wastewater System in an efficient and economical manner and will pay all Operation and Maintenance Costs as they become due and payable.
- Section 6.7 <u>Payment of Claims</u>. The District will pay and discharge any and all lawful claims for labor, materials or supplies which, if unpaid, might become a lien on the Revenues or the funds or accounts created hereunder or on any funds in the hands of the District pledged to pay the Installment Payments or to the Owners prior or superior to the lien of the Installment Payments or which might impair the security of the Installment Payments.
- Section 6.8 <u>Compliance with Contracts</u>. The District will neither take nor omit to take any action under any contract if the effect of such act or failure to act would in any manner impair or adversely affect the ability of the District to pay Installment Payments when due; and the District will comply with, keep, observe and perform all agreements, conditions, covenants and terms, express or implied, required to be performed by it contained in all other contracts affecting or involving the Water System or Wastewater System, to the extent that the District is a party thereto.

# Section 6.9 Insurance.

(a) The District will procure and maintain or cause to be procured and maintained insurance on the Water System and Wastewater System with responsible insurers in such amounts and against such risks (including damage to or destruction of the Water System and Wastewater System) as are usually covered in connection with water and wastewater systems similar to the Water System and Wastewater System so long as such insurance is available from reputable insurance companies.

In the event of any damage to or destruction of the Water System or Wastewater System caused by the perils covered by such insurance, the Net Proceeds thereof shall be applied to the reconstruction, repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Water System or Wastewater System, respectively. The District shall begin such reconstruction, repair or replacement promptly after such damage or destruction shall occur, and shall continue and properly complete such reconstruction, repair or replacement as expeditiously as possible, and shall pay out of such Net Proceeds all costs and expenses in connection with such reconstruction, repair or replacement so that the same shall be completed and the Water System and Wastewater System shall be free and clear of all claims and liens.

If such Net Proceeds exceed the costs of such reconstruction, repair or replacement portion of the Water System or Wastewater System, respectively, and/or the cost of the construction of additions, betterments, extensions or improvements to the Water System or Wastewater System, respectively, then the excess Net Proceeds shall be applied in part to the prepayment of Installment Payments as provided in Article VII and in part to such other fund or account as may be appropriate and used for the retirement of Bonds and Contracts in the same proportion which the aggregate unpaid principal balance of Installment Payments then bears to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Bonds and Contracts. If such Net Proceeds are sufficient to enable the District to retire the entire obligation evidenced hereby prior to the final due date of the Installment Payments as well as the entire obligations evidenced by Bonds and Contracts then remaining unpaid prior to their final respective due dates, the District may elect not to reconstruct, repair or replace the damaged or destroyed portion of the Water System or Wastewater System, and/or not to construct other additions, betterments, extensions or improvements to the Water System or Wastewater System; and thereupon such Net Proceeds shall be applied to the prepayment of Installment Payments as provided in Article VII and to the retirement of such Bonds and Contracts.

- (b) The District will procure and maintain such other insurance as it shall deem advisable or necessary to protect its interests and the interests of the Corporation, which insurance shall afford protection in such amounts and against such risks as are usually covered in connection with water and wastewater systems similar to the Water System and Wastewater System.
- (c) Any insurance required to be maintained by paragraph (a) above and, if the District determines to procure and maintain insurance pursuant to paragraph (b) above, such insurance, may be maintained under a self-insurance program so long as such self-insurance is maintained in the amounts and manner usually maintained in connection with water and wastewater systems similar to the Water System and Wastewater System and is, in the opinion of an accredited actuary, actuarially sound.

# Section 6.10 Accounting Records; Financial Statements and Other Reports.

- (a) The District will keep appropriate accounting records in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the District, which records shall be available for inspection by the Corporation and the Trustee at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.
- (b) The District will prepare and file with the Corporation and the Trustee annually within two hundred seventy (270) days after the close of each Fiscal Year (commencing with the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2024) financial statements of the District for the preceding Fiscal Year prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, together with an Accountant's Report thereon.
- Section 6.11 <u>Protection of Security and Rights of the Corporation</u>. The District will preserve and protect the security hereof and the rights of the Corporation to the Installment Payments hereunder and will warrant and defend such rights against all claims and demands of all persons.
- Section 6.12 <u>Payment of Taxes and Compliance with Governmental Regulations</u>. The District will pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges which may hereafter be lawfully imposed upon the Water System, Wastewater System, or any part thereof or upon the Revenues when the same shall become due. The District will duly observe and conform with all valid regulations and requirements of any governmental authority relative to the operation of the Water

System, Wastewater System, or any part thereof, but the District shall not be required to comply with any regulations or requirements so long as the validity or application thereof shall be contested in good faith.

# Section 6.13 <u>Amount of Rates and Charges.</u>

- (a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, the District shall fix and prescribe, at the commencement of each Fiscal Year, rates and charges for the Water Service provided by the Water System which are reasonably expected to be at least sufficient to yield during each Fiscal Year Net Water System Revenues equal to one hundred twenty–five percent (125%) of Debt Service for such Fiscal Year allocable to the Water System.
- (b) To the fullest extent permitted by law, the District shall fix and prescribe, at the commencement of each Fiscal Year, rates and charges for the Wastewater Service provided by the Wastewater System which are reasonably expected to be at least sufficient to yield during each Fiscal Year Net Wastewater System Revenues equal to one hundred twenty–five percent (125%) of Debt Service for such Fiscal Year allocable to the Wastewater System.
- (c) The District may make adjustments from time to time in such rates and charges and may make such classification thereof as it deems necessary, but shall not reduce the rates and charges then in effect unless the Net Water System Revenues or Net Wastewater System Revenues, as applicable, from such reduced rates and charges are reasonably expected to be sufficient to meet the requirements of this section.
- (d) For avoidance of doubt, so long as the District has complied with its obligations set forth in subsection (a) and (b) above, the failure of Net Water System Revenues or Net Wastewater System Revenues to meet the thresholds set forth in Section 6.13(a) or (b) above at the end of a Fiscal Year shall not constitute a default or an Event of Default so long as the District has complied with Section 6.13(a) and (b) at the commencement of the succeeding Fiscal Year.
- Section 6.14 <u>Collection of Rates and Charges</u>. The District will have in effect at all times by-laws, rules and regulations requiring each customer to pay the rates and charges applicable to the Water Service and Wastewater Service and providing for the billing thereof and for a due date and a delinquency date for each bill.
- Section 6.15 <u>Eminent Domain Proceeds</u>. If all or any part of the Water System or Wastewater System shall be taken by eminent domain proceedings, the Net Proceeds thereof shall be applied as follows:
- (a) If (1) the District files with the Corporation and the Trustee a certificate showing (i) the estimated loss of annual Net Revenues, if any, suffered or to be suffered by the District by reason of such eminent domain proceedings, (ii) a general description of the additions, betterments, extensions or improvements to the Water System or Wastewater System proposed to be acquired and constructed by the District from such Net Proceeds, and (iii) an estimate of the additional annual Net Revenues to be derived from such additions, betterments, extensions or improvements, and (2) the District, on the basis of such certificate filed with the Corporation and the Trustee, determines that the estimated additional annual Net Revenues will sufficiently offset the estimated loss of annual Net Revenues resulting from such eminent domain proceedings so that the ability of the District to meet its obligations hereunder will not be substantially impaired (which determination shall be final and

conclusive), then the District shall promptly proceed with the acquisition and construction of such additions, betterments, extensions or improvements substantially in accordance with such certificate and such Net Proceeds shall be applied for the payment of the costs of such acquisition and construction, and any balance of such Net Proceeds not required by the District for such purpose shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund.

- (b) If the foregoing conditions are not met, then such Net Proceeds shall be applied by the District in part to the prepayment of Installment Payments as provided in Article VII and in part to such other fund or account as may be appropriate and used for the retirement of Bonds and Contracts in the same proportion which the aggregate unpaid principal balance of Installment Payments then bears to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Bonds and Contracts.
- Section 6.16 <u>Further Assurances</u>. The District will adopt, deliver, execute and make any and all further assurances, instruments and resolutions as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance hereof and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Corporation of the rights and benefits provided to it herein.
- Section 6.17 <u>Enforcement of Contracts</u>. The District will not voluntarily consent to or permit any rescission of, nor will it consent to any amendment to or otherwise take any action under or in connection with any contracts previously or hereafter entered into if such rescission or amendment would in any manner impair or adversely affect the ability of the District to pay Installment Payments.
- Section 6.18 <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, any Owner of Certificates or Beneficial Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. For purposes of this Section, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Certificates (including persons holding Certificates through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Certificate for federal income tax purposes.

## **ARTICLE VII**

#### PREPAYMENT OF INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

## Section 7.1 <u>Prepayment</u>.

- (a) The District may or shall, as the case may be, prepay from the Net Proceeds as provided herein on any date, all or any part on any Installment Payment Date, of the principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments at a prepayment price equal to the sum of the principal amount prepaid plus accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment.
- (b) The District may prepay the Installment Payments maturing on March 1, 20\_ either in inverse order of maturity or pro rata among maturities, as a whole or in part, or as otherwise selected by the District, on any date on or after September 1, 2034 from any available funds. The principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments is payable at a prepayment price equal to the

principal amount of the Installment Payments to be prepaid plus accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment without premium.

- (c) Notwithstanding any such prepayment, the District shall not be relieved of its obligations hereunder, including its obligations under Article IV, until the Purchase Price shall have been fully paid (or provision for payment thereof shall have been provided to the written satisfaction of the Corporation).
- Section 7.2 Method of Prepayment. Before making any prepayment pursuant to Section 7.1(a), the District may, within five (5) days following the event permitting the exercise of such right to prepay or creating such obligation to prepay, give written notice to the Corporation and the Trustee describing such event and specifying the date on which the prepayment of the Certificates will be paid, which date shall be not less than thirty (30) days from the date such notice is given, unless such prepayment must occur on an Interest Payment Date, in which case such date shall be the next Interest Payment Date with respect to which notice of prepayment may be timely given pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

## EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF THE CORPORATION

- Section 8.1 <u>Events of Default and Acceleration of Maturities</u>. If one or more of the following Events of Default shall happen, that is to say --
- (a) if default shall be made by the District in the due and punctual payment of the principal with respect to any Installment Payments when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by proceedings for prepayment, by acceleration, or otherwise:
- (b) if default shall be made by the District in the due and punctual payment of the interest with respect to any Installment Payments when and as the same shall become due and payable;
- (c) if default shall be made by the District in the observance of any of the other covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in the Agreement if such default shall have continued for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof, specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the District by the Trustee or by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Certificates Outstanding; provided, however, that if in the reasonable opinion of the District the default stated in the notice can be corrected, but not within such thirty (30) day period and corrective action is instituted by the District within such thirty (30) day period and diligently pursued in good faith until the default is corrected, such default shall not be an Event of Default hereunder:
- (d) if the District shall file a petition or answer seeking arrangement or reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America or any state therein, or if a court of competent jurisdiction shall approve a petition filed with or without the consent of the District seeking arrangement or reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America or any state therein, or if under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors any court of competent jurisdiction

shall assume custody or control of the District or of the whole or any substantial part of its property; or

(e) if payment of the principal of any Contract or Bond is accelerated in accordance with its terms;

then and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default specified in clauses (d) and (e) above, the Corporation shall, and for any other such Event of Default the Corporation may, upon notice in writing to the District, declare the entire principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become immediately due and payable, anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding. This subsection however, is subject to the condition that if at any time after the entire principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon shall have been so declared due and payable and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due shall have been obtained or entered the District shall deposit with the Corporation a sum sufficient to pay the unpaid principal amount of the Installment Payments and/or the unpaid payment of any other Contract or Bond referred to in clause (a) above due prior to such declaration and the accrued interest thereon, with interest on such overdue installments, at the rate or rates applicable to the remaining unpaid principal balance of the Installment Payments or such Contract or Bond if paid in accordance with their terms, and the reasonable expenses of the Corporation, and any and all other defaults known to the Corporation (other than in the payment of the entire principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) shall have been made good or cured to the satisfaction of the Corporation or provision deemed by the Corporation to be adequate shall have been made therefor, then and in every such case the Corporation by written notice to the District, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences; but no such rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon.

Section 8.2 <u>Application of Funds Upon Acceleration</u>. Upon the date of the declaration of acceleration as provided in Section 8.1, all Revenues thereafter received shall be applied in the following order -

<u>First</u>, to the payment, without preference or priority, and in the event of any insufficiency of such Revenues ratably without any discrimination or preference, of the fees, costs and expenses of the Corporation and Trustee, including reasonable compensation to its accountants and counsel, pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Trust Agreement;

Second, to the payment of the Operation and Maintenance Costs; and

<u>Third</u>, to the payment of the entire principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments and the unpaid principal amount of all Bonds and Contracts and the accrued interest thereon, with interest on the overdue installments at the rate or rates of interest applicable to the Installment Payments and such Bonds and Contracts if paid in accordance with their respective terms, in the following order of priority:

<u>First</u>: to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due with respect to the Installment Payments, with respect to such Contract or on such Bonds, as applicable, in the order of the maturity of such installments, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or

installments maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference;

Second: to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of unpaid principal with respect to any Installment Payments, with respect to such Contract or on such Bonds, as applicable, which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by acceleration or redemption, with interest on the overdue principal at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Installment Payments together with such interest, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal due on such date to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

<u>Third</u>: if there shall exist any remainder after the foregoing payments, such remainder shall be paid to the District.

## Section 8.3 Other Remedies of the Corporation. The Corporation shall have the right:

- (a) by mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce its rights against the District or any director, officer or employee thereof, and to compel the District or any such director, officer or employee to perform and carry out its or his duties under the Law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it or him contained herein;
- (b) by suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the Corporation; or
- (c) by suit in equity upon the happening of an Event of Default to require the District and its directors, officers and employees to account as the trustee of an express trust.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Corporation shall not have a security interest in or mortgage on the Project, the Water System or Wastewater System or other assets of the District, and no default hereunder shall result in the loss of the Project, the Water System or Wastewater System or other assets of the District.

Section 8.4 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. Nothing in this article or in any other provision hereof shall affect or impair the obligation of the District, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the Installment Payments to the Corporation at the respective due dates or upon prepayment from the Net Revenues, the Revenue Fund and the other funds herein pledged for such payment, or shall affect or impair the right of the Corporation, which is also absolute and unconditional, to institute suit to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied herein.

A waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Corporation shall not affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or impair any rights or remedies on any such subsequent default or breach of duty or contract. No delay or omission by the Corporation to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any default or breach of duty or contract shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or breach of duty or contract or an acquiescence therein, and every right or remedy conferred upon the Corporation by the Law or by this

article may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Corporation.

If any action, proceeding or suit to enforce any right or exercise any remedy is abandoned, the District and the Corporation shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such action, proceeding or suit had not been brought or taken.

Section 8.5 <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Corporation is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing in law or in equity or by statute or otherwise and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by the Law or any other law.

If any remedial action is discontinued or abandoned, the Trustee and Certificate Owners shall be restored to their former positions.

## ARTICLE IX

#### DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS

## Section 9.1 Discharge of Obligations.

- (a) When all or any portion of the Installment Payments shall have become due and payable in accordance herewith or a written notice of the District to prepay all or any portion of the Installment Payments shall have been filed with the Trustee; and
- (b) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee at or prior to the Installment Payment Dates or date (or dates) specified for prepayment, in trust for the benefit of the Corporation or its assigns and irrevocably appropriated and set aside to the payment of all or any portion of the Installment Payments, sufficient moneys and non-callable Permitted Investments, issued by the United States of America and described in clause (1) of the definition thereof, the principal of and interest on which when due will provide money sufficient to pay all principal, prepayment premium, if any, and interest of such Installment Payments to their respective Installment Payment Dates or prepayment date or dates as the case may be; and
  - (c) provision shall have been made for paying all fees and expenses of the Trustee,

then and in that event, the right, title and interest of the Corporation herein and the obligations of the District hereunder shall, with respect to all or such portion of the Installment Payments as have been so provided for, thereupon cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied (except for the right of the Trustee and the obligation of the District to have such moneys and such Permitted Investments applied to the payment of such Installment Payments);

in such event, upon request of the District the Trustee shall cause an accounting for such period or periods as may be requested by the District to be prepared and filed with the District and shall execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be necessary or desirable to evidence such total or partial discharge and satisfaction, as the case may be, and, in the event of a total discharge and satisfaction, the Trustee shall pay over to the District, after payment of all amounts due the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement, as an overpayment of Installment Payments, all such moneys or such

Permitted Investments held by it pursuant hereto other than such moneys and such Permitted Investments as are required for the payment or prepayment of the Installment Payments, which moneys and Permitted Investments shall continue to be held by the Trustee in trust for the payment of the Installment Payments and shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment of the Installment Payments of the District.

## ARTICLE X

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 10.1 <u>Liability of District Limited to Revenues</u>. The obligation of the District to make the Installment Payments is a special obligation of the District payable solely from the Net Revenues, and does not constitute a debt of the District or of the State of California or of any political subdivision thereof in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the District shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from any source of income other than the Revenues and the Revenue Fund for the payment of amounts due hereunder or for the performance of any agreements or covenants required to be performed by it contained herein. The District may, however, advance moneys for any such purpose so long as such moneys are derived from a source legally available for such purpose and may be legally used by the District for such purpose.

Section 10.2 <u>Benefits of Installment Purchase Agreement Limited to Parties.</u> Nothing contained herein, expressed or implied, is intended to give to any person other than the District or the Corporation any right, remedy or claim under or pursuant hereto, and any agreement or covenant required herein to be performed by or on behalf of the District or the Corporation shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the other party.

Section 10.3 <u>Successor Is Deemed Included in all References to Predecessor</u>. Whenever either the District or the Corporation is named or referred to herein, such reference shall be deemed to include the successor to the powers, duties and functions that are presently vested in the District or the Corporation, and all agreements and covenants required hereby to be performed by or on behalf of the District or the Corporation shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors thereof whether so expressed or not.

Section 10.4 <u>Waiver of Personal Liability</u>. No director, officer or employee of the District shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the Installment Payments, but nothing contained herein shall relieve any director, officer or employee of the District from the performance of any official duty provided by any applicable provisions of law or hereby.

Section 10.5 Article and Section Headings, Gender and References. The headings or titles of the several articles and sections hereof and the table of contents appended hereto shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof, and words of any gender shall be deemed and construed to include all genders. All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions or clauses are to the corresponding articles, sections, subdivisions or clauses hereof; and the words "hereby", "herein," "hereof," "hereto," "herewith" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular article, section, subdivision or clause hereof.

Section 10.6 <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any one or more of the agreements or covenants or portions thereof required hereby to be performed by or on the part of the District or the Corporation shall be contrary to law, then such agreement or agreements, such covenant or covenants or such portions thereof shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining agreements and covenants or portions thereof and shall in no way affect the validity hereof. The District and the Corporation hereby declare that they would have executed this Agreement, and each and every other article, section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more articles, sections, paragraphs, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance may be held to be unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid.

Section 10.7 <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement and any rights hereunder may be assigned by the Corporation, as a whole or in part, without the necessity of obtaining the prior consent of the District.

Section 10.8 <u>Net Contract</u>. This Agreement shall be deemed and construed to be a net contract, and the District shall pay absolutely net during the term hereof the Installment Payments and all other payments required hereunder, free of any deductions and without abatement, diminution or set-off whatsoever.

Section 10.9 <u>California Law</u>. THE INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND GOVERNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Section 10.10 <u>Notices</u>. All written notices to be given hereunder shall be given by mail to the party entitled thereto at its address set forth below, or at such other address as such party may provide to the other party in writing from time to time, namely:

If to the District: El Dorado Irrigation District

2890 Mosquito Road Placerville, CA 95667

Attention: General Manager

If to the Corporation: El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation

2890 Mosquito Road Placerville, CA 95667 Attention: President

If to the Trustee: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

One California Street, Suite 1000 San Francisco, California, 94111

Attention: Corporate Trust Administrator

Section 10.11 <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution and delivery, and shall terminate when the Purchase Price shall have been fully paid (or provision for the payment thereof shall have been made to the written satisfaction of the Corporation).

Section 10.12 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 10.13 <u>Indemnification of Corporation</u>. The District hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation if and to the extent permitted by law, from and against all claims, advances, damages and losses, including legal fees and expenses, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or the performance of its duties hereunder and under the Trust Agreement; provided that no indemnification will be made for willful misconduct, negligence or breach of an obligation hereunder or under the Trust Agreement by the Corporation.

Section 10.14 <u>Amendments Permitted</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation, the District, the Owners of the Certificates and of the Trustee may be modified or amended at any time by an amendment hereto which shall become binding when the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then Outstanding, exclusive of Certificates disqualified as provided in the Trust Agreement, shall have been filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment shall (1) extend the stated maturities of the Certificates, or reduce the rate of interest represented thereby, or change the method of computing the rate of interest with respect thereto, or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal represented thereby, or reduce any premium payable on the prepayment thereof, without the consent of the Owner of each Certificate so affected, or (2) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Owners of Certificates whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification of this Agreement without the consent of the Owners of all Certificates then Outstanding, or (3) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or the Corporation without its respective written consent thereto.

This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation, the District and of the Owners of the Certificates may also be modified or amended at any time by an amendment hereto which shall become binding upon adoption, without the consent of the Owners of any Certificates, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes-

- (a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Corporation or the District contained in this Agreement other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Corporation or the District, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Certificates;
- (b) to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained in this Agreement or in regard to questions arising under this Agreement, as the Corporation or the District may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Certificates; and
- (c) to make such other amendments or modifications as may be in the best interests of the Owners of the Certificates.

No amendment without consent of the Owners of the Certificates may modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee without its written consent thereto.

Section 10.15 <u>Concerning the Trustee</u>. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in acting hereunder, is acting solely in its capacity as Trustee under the Trust Agreement, and in so acting,

shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges, protections, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Trustee under the Trust Agreement, as if fully set forth herein.					

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and attested this Agreement by their officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first written above.

	EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
	President of the Board of Directors
ATTEST	
Clerk	
	EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION
	President
	Secretary

# EXHIBIT A

# THE PROJECT

The Project comprises the following described improvements to the Water System.

# **Components**

[El Dorado Hills Water Treatment Plant Upgrades Sly Park Intertie improvements Storage tank and flume replacements Reservoir 1 water treatment plant improvements]

# **EXHIBIT B**

# PURCHASE PRICE

1.	The	principal	amount	of	payments	to	be	made	by	the	District	hereunder	is
\$ 													

2. The installment payments of principal and interest are payable in the amounts and on the Installment Payment Dates as follows:

Installment Amount Attributable Amount Attributable
Payment Date\* to Principal to Interest Total

<sup>\*</sup> Installment Payment Dates are the fifth day prior to each Interest Payment Date set forth in this table.

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \$

## EXHIBIT C

# FORM OF REQUISITION NO. \_\_\_\_ FOR DISBURSEMENT FROM ACQUISITION FUND

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION SERIES 2024A

The undersigned hereby states and certifies:

- (i) that he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting General Manager of the El Dorado Irrigation District, an irrigation district organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "District"), and as such, is familiar with the facts herein certified and is authorized to certify the same;
- (ii) that, pursuant to Section 3.5 of that certain Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the District and the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation, the undersigned hereby requests the Director of Finance of the District to disburse this date the following amounts from the Acquisition Fund established under the Installment Purchase Agreement, to the payees designated on the attached Exhibit A;
- (iii) that each obligation mentioned herein has been incurred by the District and is a proper charge against the Acquisition Fund;
- (iv) that any approval required under the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended (Division 13 of the California Public Resources Code), prior to the expenditure of such amount for the purpose set forth on the attached Exhibit A has been received and is final; and
- (v) that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to any of the payees named on the attached Exhibit A, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment of such obligation, other than materialmen's or mechanics' liens accruing by mere operation of law.

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT				
General Manager				

# EXHIBIT A

# ACQUISITION FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Item Number	Payee Name and Address	Purpose of Obligation	Amount
<del></del>			

## TRUST AGREEMENT

by and among

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as Trustee

and

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

as Corporation

and

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Dated as of October 1, 2024

Relating to

EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2024A

# **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

		Page
	ARTICLE I	
	DEFINITIONS; RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS; RECITALS	
Section 1.1	Definitions	1
Section 1.2	Rules of Construction	
Section 1.3	Content of Statements and Opinions	
Section 1.4	Recitals	
	ARTICLE II	
	CERTIFICATES; TERMS AND PROVISIONS	
Section 2.1	Preparation of Certificates	8
Section 2.2	Denominations; Medium and Place of Payment; Dating	9
Section 2.3	Payment of Principal and Interest with Respect to Certificates	
Section 2.4	Form of Certificates	10
Section 2.5	Execution	10
Section 2.6	Transfer of Certificates	10
Section 2.7	Exchange of Certificates	11
Section 2.8	Certificate Registration Books	11
Section 2.9	Certificates Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen	
Section 2.10	Book-Entry System	12
	ARTICLE III	
	DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES; DELIVERY COST FUND	
Section 3.1	Delivery of Certificates	14
Section 3.2	Application of Proceeds of Certificates and Certain Other Moneys	15
Section 3.3	Validity of Certificates	15
Section 3.4	Delivery Cost Fund	15
	ARTICLE IV	
	PREPAYMENT OF CERTIFICATES	
Section 4.1	Terms of Prepayment	15
Section 4.2	Selection of Certificates for Prepayment	
Section 4.3	Notice of Prepayment	
Section 4.4	Partial Prepayment of Certificate	
Section 4.5	Effect of Prepayment	
	1	

# ARTICLE V

# INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

Section 5.1	Pledge and Deposit of Installment Payments	17
Section 5.2	Certificate Payment Fund	
Section 5.3	Investment of Moneys in Special Funds	
Section 5.4	Reserved	
Section 5.5	Pledge of Moneys in Funds	
Section 5.6	Rebate Fund	
	ARTICLE VI	
	COVENANTS	
Section 6.1	Corporation and District to Perform Under Installment Purchase Agreement	21
Section 6.2	Budgets	21
Section 6.3	Tax Covenants	21
Section 6.4	Accounting Records and Reports	22
Section 6.5	Compliance with Trust Agreement	23
Section 6.6	Observance of Laws and Regulations	23
Section 6.7	Compliance with Contracts	23
Section 6.8	Prosecution and Defense of Suits	23
Section 6.9	Recordation and Filing	24
Section 6.10	Eminent Domain	24
Section 6.11	Further Assurances	24
	ARTICLE VII	
	DEFAULT AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	
Section 7.1	Notice of Non-Payment	24
Section 7.2	Action on Default or Termination	
Section 7.3	Other Remedies of the Trustee	25
Section 7.4	Non-Waiver	25
Section 7.5	Remedies Not Exclusive	25
Section 7.6	No Obligation by the District to Owners	
Section 7.7	Trustee Appointed Agent for Certificate-Owners: Direction of Proceedings	26
Section 7.8	Power of Trustee to Control Proceedings	
Section 7.9	Limitation on Certificate-Owners' Right to Sue	26
Section 7.10	No Obligation with Respect to Performance by Trustee	
Section 7.11	No Liability to Owners for Payment	
Section 7.12	No Responsibility for Sufficiency	
Section 7.13	Indemnification of Trustee	27

# ARTICLE VIII

# THE TRUSTEE

Section 8.1	Employment of Trustee	27
Section 8.2	Acceptance of Employment	
Section 8.3	Trustee: Duties, Removal and Resignation	
Section 8.4	Compensation of the Trustee	
Section 8.5	Protection of the Trustee	28
Section 8.6	Merger or Consolidation	30
	ARTICLE IX	
	AMENDMENT OF TRUST AGREEMENT	
Section 9.1	Amendments Permitted	31
Section 9.2	Endorsement or Replacement of Certificates After Amendment or	
	Supplement	
Section 9.3	Amendment of Particular Certificates	32
	ARTICLE X	
	DEFEASANCE	
Section 10.1	Discharge of Trust Agreement	
Section 10.2	Deposit of Money or Securities with Trustee	
Section 10.3	Unclaimed Moneys	33
	ARTICLE XI	
	MISCELLANEOUS	
Section 11.1	Benefits of Trust Agreement Limited to Parties	
Section 11.2	Successor Deemed Included in all References to Predecessor	
Section 11.3	Execution of Documents by Owners	
Section 11.4	Disqualified Certificates	
Section 11.5	Waiver of Personal Liability	
Section 11.6	Disposal of Certificates	
Section 11.7	Headings	
Section 11.8	Funds and Accounts	
Section 11.9	Partial Invalidity	
Section 11.10	California Law	
Section 11.11	Notices	
Section 11.12	Execution in Counterparts and Electronic Signing	
Section 11.13	Business Day	36
EXHIBIT A	FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION A-1	
EXHIBIT B	FORM OF DELIVERY COSTS FUND REQUISITION B-1	

## TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS TRUST AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of October 1, 2024 (the "Agreement"), by and among U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (the "Trustee"), a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION, as seller, a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Corporation"), and EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, as purchaser, an irrigation district duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "District");

## WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

# DEFINITIONS; RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATES AND OPINIONS; RECITALS

Section 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this section shall for all purposes hereof and of any amendment hereof or supplement hereto and of any report or other document mentioned herein or therein have the meanings defined herein, the following definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the terms defined herein. All capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Installment Purchase Agreement:

Agreement. The term "Agreement" means this Trust Agreement, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented as provided for herein.

<u>Certificate Payment Fund</u>. The term "Certificate Payment Fund" means the fund by that name established in Section 5.2 hereof.

<u>Certificate Proceeds Fund</u>. The term "Certificate Proceeds Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 3.2.

<u>Certificates</u>. The term "Certificates" means the certificates of participation executed and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to this Agreement.

Code. The term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

<u>Delivery Cost Fund</u>. The term "Delivery Cost Fund" means the fund by that name established in Section 3.4 hereof.

<u>Delivery Costs</u>. The term "Delivery Costs" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the District and related to the authorization, execution, sale and delivery of the Certificates, including but not limited to costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, printing expenses, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of the Trustee and counsel to the Trustee, legal fees and charges, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, rating agency

fees, title insurance premiums, letter of credit fees, fees and charges for preparation, execution and safekeeping of the Certificates and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original execution and delivery of the Certificates.

<u>Depository or DTC</u>. The term "Depository" or "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York in its capacity as Securities Depository for the Certificates.

<u>Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee</u>. The term "Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee" means the corporate trust office of the Trustee in San Francisco, California, provided that for purposes of payment, redemption, exchange, transfer, surrender and cancellation of Certificates, such term means the corporate trust office of the Trustee in Los Angeles, California, or such other office as the Trustee may from time to time designate in writing to the District and the Owners.

<u>Information Services</u>. The term "Information Services" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access system; or, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and such other services providing information with respect to called bonds as the District may specify in a certificate to the Trustee.

<u>Installment Payments</u>. The term "Installment Payments" means the installment payments payable by the District pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement and in the amounts and at the times set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

<u>Installment Payment Date</u>. The term "Installment Payment Date" means each date on which Installment Payments are scheduled to be paid by the District pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement.

<u>Installment Purchase Agreement</u>. The term "Installment Purchase Agreement" means the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and between the District and the Corporation, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

<u>Interest Fund</u>. The term "Interest Fund" means the fund by that name established in Section 5.2 hereof.

<u>Investment Agreement</u>. The term "Investment Agreement" means an investment agreement supported by appropriate opinions of counsel; provided the provider thereof or the guarantor thereof is rated, at the time of issuance, at least "A+" and "A1" by S&P and Moody's, respectively.

<u>Letter of Representations</u>. The term "Letter of Representations" means the letter of the District delivered to and accepted by the Depository on or prior to delivery of the Certificates as book-entry certificates setting forth the basis on which the Depository serves as depository for such book-entry certificates, as originally executed or as it may be supplemented or revised or replaced by a letter from the District delivered to and accepted by the Depository.

Moody's. The term "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor thereto.

Nominee. The term "Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof.

Outstanding. The term "Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to Certificates, means (subject to the provisions of Section 11.4) all Certificates theretofore, or thereupon being, executed and delivered by the Trustee under the Agreement except: (1) Certificates theretofore canceled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (2) Certificates paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 10.1; (3) Certificates in lieu of or in substitution for which other Certificates shall have been executed and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.10; and (4) Certificates paid in accordance with the last sentence of Section 2.9.

Owner; Certificate Owner. The term "Owner" or "Certificate Owner," whenever used herein with respect to a Certificate, means the person in whose name the ownership of such Certificate is registered.

<u>Participants</u>. The term "Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as Securities Depository.

<u>Payment Dates</u>; <u>Payment Date</u>. The term "Payment Dates" means each March 1 and September 1, commencing March 1, 2025 and any date on which the unpaid Installment Payments are declared to be due and payable immediately and provided such declaration is not rescinded or annulled, all in accordance with Section 8.1 of the Installment Purchase Agreement.

<u>Permitted Investments</u>. The term "Permitted Investments" means any of the following obligations if and to the extent that they are permissible investments of funds of the District:

- (a) Direct obligations of the United States (including obligations issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury, and CATS and TIGRS) or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States.
- (b) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following federal agencies and provided such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States (stripped securities are only permitted if they have been stripped by the agency itself):
  - U.S. Export-Import Bank ("Eximbank")
     Direct obligations or fully guaranteed certificates of beneficial ownership
  - 2. Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA") Certificates of beneficial ownership
  - 3. Federal Financing Bank
  - 4. Federal Housing Administration Debentures ("FHA")
  - 5. General Services Administration Participation certificates

- 6. Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA")
  GNMA guaranteed mortgage-backed bonds
  GNMA guaranteed pass-through obligations (not acceptable for certain cash-flow sensitive issues)
- 7. United States Maritime Administration Guaranteed Title XI financing
- 8. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
  ("HUD")
  Project Notes
  Local Authority Bonds
  New Communities Debentures
  United States government guaranteed debentures
  United States Public Housing Notes and Bonds
  United States government guaranteed public housing notes and bonds
- (c) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following non-full faith and credit United States government agencies (stripped securities are only permitted if they have been stripped by the agency itself):
  - 1. Federal Home Loan Bank System Senior debt obligations
  - Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC")
     Participation Certificates
     Senior debt obligations
  - 3. Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA")
    Mortgage-backed securities and senior debt obligations
  - 4. Student Loan Marketing Association ("SLMA") Senior debt obligations
  - 5. Resolution Funding Corporation obligations
  - 6. Farm Credit System
    Consolidated system-wide bonds and notes
- (d) Money market mutual funds registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, and having a rating by S&P of "AAAm-G," "AAA-m" or "AA-m" and if rated by Moody's rated "Aaa," "Aa1" or "Aa2," including funds for which the Trustee or any of its affiliates (including any holding company, subsidiaries, or other affiliates) provides investment advisory or other management services, provided such funds satisfy the criteria contained in this Agreement, but excluding any such funds which have a floating net asset value.
- (e) Certificates of deposit secured at all times by collateral described in clauses (a) and/or (b) above. Such certificates must be issued by commercial banks (including affiliates of the

Trustee), savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks. The collateral must be held by a third party and the bondholders must have a perfected first security interest in the collateral.

- (f) Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or money market deposits (including those of the Trustee and its affiliates) which are fully insured by the FDIC, or secured at all times by collateral described in clauses (a) and/or (b) above.
- (g) Investment Agreements, including guaranteed investment contracts, forward purchase agreements and reserve fund put agreements.
- (h) Commercial paper rated, at the time of purchase, "Prime-1" by Moody's and "A-1" or better by S&P.
- (i) Bonds or notes issued by any state or municipality which are rated by Moody's and S&P in one of the two highest Rating Categories assigned by such agencies.
- (j) Federal funds or bankers' acceptances with a maximum term of one year of any bank (including those of the Trustee and its affiliates) which has an unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed obligation rating of "Prime-1" or "A3" or better by Moody's and "A-1" or "A" or better by S&P.
- (k) Repurchase agreements for thirty (30) days or less must follow the following criteria. Repurchase agreements which provide for the transfer of securities from a dealer bank or securities firm (seller/borrower) to a municipal entity (buyer/lender), and the transfer of cash from a municipal entity to the dealer bank or securities firm with an agreement that the dealer bank or securities firm will repay the cash plus a yield to the municipal entity in exchange for the securities at a specified date; and:
- 1. Repurchase agreements must be between the municipal entity and a dealer bank or securities firm;
- A. Primary dealers on the Federal Reserve reporting dealer list which are rated "A" or better by S&P and Moody's; or
  - B. Banks rated "A" or above by S&P and Moody's.
- 2. The written repurchase agreements contract must include the following:
  - A. Securities which are acceptable for transfer are:
    - (1) Direct United States governments, or
- (2) Federal agencies backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government (and FNMA & FHLMC).
- B. The term of a repurchase agreement may be up to thirty (30) days

C. The collateral must be delivered to the municipal entity, trustee (if trustee is not supplying the collateral) or third party acting as agent for the trustee (if the trustee is supplying the collateral) before/simultaneous with payment (perfection by possession of certificated securities).

## D. Valuation of Collateral

(l) The securities must be valued weekly, marked to market at current market price plus accrued interest.

(2) The value of collateral must be equal to 104% of the amount of cash transferred by the municipal entity to the dealer bank or security firm under the repo plus accrued interest. If the value of securities held as collateral slips below 104% of the value of the cash transferred by municipality, then additional cash and/or acceptable securities must be transferred. If, however, the securities used as collateral are FNMA or FHLMC, then the value of collateral must equal 105%.

(3) A legal opinion must be delivered to the municipal entity to the effect that the repurchase agreement meets guidelines under state law for legal investment of public funds.

- (l) Any state administered pool investment fund in which the District is statutorily permitted or required to invest will be deemed a permitted investment, including, but not limited to the Local Agency Investment Fund in the treasury of the State.
- (m) Pre-refunded Municipal Obligations defined as follows: any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state which are not callable at the option of the obligor prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to call on the date specified in the notice:
- (1) which are rated, based on an irrevocable escrow account or fund (the "escrow"), in the highest rating category of Fitch, Moody's, or S&P or any successors thereto; or
- (2) (i) which are fully secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by an escrow consisting only of cash or obligations described in paragraphs (a) or (b) above, which escrow may be applied only to the payment of such principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate; and (ii) which escrow is sufficient, as verified by a nationally recognized firm of independent certified public accountants, to pay principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this paragraph on the maturity date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to above, as appropriate.

<u>Prepayment Fund</u>. The term "Prepayment Fund" means the fund by that name established in Section 5.2 hereof.

<u>Prepayment Price</u>. The term "Prepayment Price" means the principal amount with respect to any Certificate (or portion thereof) plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon prepayment thereof pursuant to the provisions of such Certificate and this Agreement.

<u>Principal Fund</u>. The term "Principal Fund" means the fund by that name established in Section 5.2 hereof.

Rebate Fund. The term "Rebate Fund" means the fund by that name established for the Certificates pursuant to Section 5.6.

Record Date. The term "Record Date" means, with respect to any Payment Date, the fifteenth (15th) day of the calendar month preceding such Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

<u>S&P</u>. The term "S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, or any successor thereto.

<u>Securities Depositories</u>. The term "Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the District may designate in a Written Request of the District delivered to the Trustee.

Special Counsel. The term "Special Counsel" means Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, or any attorney at law or firm of attorneys selected by the District, of nationally-recognized standing in matters pertaining to the federal tax exemption of interest on bonds issued by states and political subdivisions, and duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America.

Statement of the Corporation or District. The term "Statement of the Corporation or District" means a statement signed by or on behalf of (i) the Corporation by its President or a Vice President or (ii) the District by the President and by the Secretary or by any two persons (whether or not members of the Board of Directors) who are specifically authorized by resolution of the District to sign or execute such a document on its behalf. If and to the extent required by the provisions of Section 1.3, each Statement of the Corporation or District shall include the statements provided for in Section 1.3.

<u>Tax Certificate</u>. The term "Tax Certificate" means the Tax Certificate dated the Closing Date, concerning certain matters pertaining to the use and investment of proceeds of the Certificates executed by and delivered to the District on the date of execution and delivery of the Certificates, including any and all exhibits attached thereto.

<u>Trustee</u>. The term "Trustee" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, or its successor as Trustee hereunder, as provided in Section 8.3.

- Section 1.2 <u>Rules of Construction</u>. Words of any gender shall be deemed and construed to include all genders, and words importing persons shall include corporations and associations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons. Unless the context otherwise indicates, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa.
- Section 1.3 <u>Content of Statements and Opinions</u>. Every statement or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Agreement, including each Statement of the Corporation, shall include (a) a statement that the person or persons making or giving such statement or opinion have read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;

(b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such statement or opinion are based; (c) a statement that, in the opinion of the signers, they have made or caused to be made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable them to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and (d) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of the signers, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

Any such statement or opinion made or given by an officer of the Corporation may be based, insofar as it relates to legal or accounting matters, upon a statement or opinion of or representations by counsel, accountants or consultants, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the statement or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his statement or opinion may be based, as aforesaid, are erroneous. Any such statement or opinion made or given by counsel, accountants or consultants may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon information with respect to which is in the possession of the Corporation, or upon the statement or opinion of or representations by an officer or officers of the Corporation, unless such counsel, accountant or consultant knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the statement or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his opinion may be based as aforesaid are erroneous.

#### Section 1.4 Recitals.

- (a) <u>Installment Purchase Agreement</u>. The Corporation has agreed to assist the District in financing the Project.
- (b) <u>Installment Payments</u>. Under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the District is obligated to pay to the Corporation or its assigns Installment Payments for the purchase of the Project.
- (c) <u>Assignment Agreement</u>. For the purpose of obtaining the moneys required to be deposited by the Corporation with the Trustee, and for the purpose of securing the obligations of the Corporation hereunder, the Corporation has assigned and transferred certain of its rights under the Installment Purchase Agreement to the Trustee, pursuant to the Assignment Agreement; and in consideration of such assignment and the execution of this Agreement, the Trustee has agreed to execute and deliver certificates of participation, each evidencing an interest in the Installment Payments in an aggregate amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of certificates of participation so executed and delivered.
- (d) <u>Conditions Precedent Satisfied</u>. The District and the Corporation hereby certify that all acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in connection with the execution and entering into of this Agreement have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the parties hereto are now duly empowered to execute and enter into this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE II**

## CERTIFICATES; TERMS AND PROVISIONS

Section 2.1 <u>Preparation of Certificates</u>. The Trustee is hereby authorized to execute certificates of participation, to be denominated "Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A"

in an aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ evidencing undivided interests in Installment Payments to be paid by the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement.

Section 2.2 <u>Denominations; Medium and Place of Payment; Dating</u>. The Certificates shall be delivered in the form of fully registered Certificates and in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof; provided that no Certificate shall have principal represented thereby maturing in more than one year.

The principal and Prepayment Price with respect to the Certificates shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. Interest with respect to the Certificates shall be payable by check of the Trustee mailed by first class mail on each Payment Date of the Certificates to the respective Certificate Owners of record thereof as of the close of business on the Record Date at the addresses shown on the books required to be kept pursuant to Section 2.8 or, upon the written request received by the Trustee of an Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account in the United States designated by such Owner prior to the applicable Record Date.

The Certificates shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery thereof. Interest with respect to the Certificates shall be payable from the Payment Date preceding their date of execution, unless such date shall be after a Record Date and on or before the succeeding Payment Date, in which case interest shall be payable from such Payment Date or unless such date shall be on or before the first Record Date, in which case interest shall be payable as of the date of initial delivery thereof provided, however, that if, as shown by the records of the Trustee, interest represented by the Certificates shall be in default, Certificates executed in exchange for Certificates surrendered for transfer or exchange shall represent interest from the last date to which interest has been paid in full or duly provided for with respect to the Certificates, as of the date of initial delivery thereof.

Section 2.3 Payment of Principal and Interest with Respect to Certificates.

(a) The Certificates shall become payable on March 1 in the years and in the amounts and with an interest component as provided in subsection (b) below at the rates, as follows:

Maturity Date
(March 1) Principal Amount Interest Rate
\$ %

## \* Term Bonds

Principal or Prepayment Price with respect to the Certificates at maturity or prepayment thereof shall, to the extent of the aggregate principal amount stated upon the Certificates, represent the sum of those portions of the Installment Payments designated as principal coming due on the Installment Payment Dates immediately preceding March 1 in each year. Interest with respect to the Certificates shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

- (b) Interest with respect to the Certificates shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to and including the date of maturity or prior prepayment. Said interest shall represent the sum of those portions of the Installment Payments designated as interest coming due on the Installment Payment Dates, at the rates set forth in subsection (a) above.
- Section 2.4 <u>Form of Certificates</u>. The Certificates and the form of assignment to appear thereon shall be in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as permitted or required by this Agreement.
- Section 2.5 <u>Execution</u>. The Certificates shall be executed by and in the name of the Trustee, as trustee under this Agreement, by the manual signature of an authorized officer or signatory of the Trustee.
- Section 2.6 <u>Transfer of Certificates</u>. Any Certificate may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the books required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.8, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by such person's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Certificate for cancellation at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form satisfactory to the Trustee.

Whenever any Certificate or Certificates shall be surrendered for transfer, the Trustee shall execute and deliver a new Certificate or Certificates of the same maturity, for a like aggregate principal amount and of authorized denomination or denominations. The Trustee may charge a sum for each new Certificate executed and delivered upon any transfer. The Trustee may require the payment by any Certificate Owner requesting any such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer. Following any transfer of Certificates the Trustee shall cancel and dispose of the Certificates it has received, in accordance with its then customary practices.

Section 2.7 <u>Exchange of Certificates</u>. Certificates may be exchanged at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, for a like aggregate principal amount of Certificates of other authorized denominations of the same maturity. The Trustee may charge a sum for each new Certificate executed and delivered upon any exchange except in the case of any exchange of temporary Certificates for definitive Certificates. The Trustee may require the payment by the Owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange. Following any exchange of Certificates the Trustee shall cancel and dispose of the Certificates it has received in accordance with its then customary practices.

The Trustee shall not be required to register the exchange, or transfer pursuant to Section 2.6 hereof, of any Certificate (i) within fifteen (15) days preceding selection of Certificates for prepayment or (ii) selected for prepayment.

Section 2.8 <u>Certificate Registration Books</u>. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Certificates, which shall upon reasonable prior written notice and at all reasonable times be open to inspection by the Corporation or the District; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Trustee shall, under then customary and standard regulations, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said books, Certificates as hereinbefore provided.

The person in whose name any Certificate shall be registered shall be deemed the Owner thereof for all purposes hereof, and payment of or on account of the interest with respect to and principal of, and Prepayment Price represented by such Certificate shall be made only to or upon the order in writing of such registered Owner, which payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge liability upon such Certificate to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Section 2.9 <u>Certificates Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen</u>. If any Certificate shall become mutilated, the Trustee shall execute and deliver a new Certificate of like tenor, maturity and principal amount in exchange and substitution for the Certificate so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of the Certificate so mutilated.

Every mutilated Certificate so surrendered to the Trustee shall be canceled by it and disposed of, in accordance with its then customary practices. If any Certificate shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee, and, if such evidence is satisfactory to the Trustee and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee shall be given indemnifying the Trustee, the Corporation and the District, the Trustee, at the expense of the Certificate Owner, shall execute and deliver a new Certificate of like tenor and maturity in lieu of and in substitution for the Certificate so lost, destroyed or stolen. The Trustee may require payment of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new Certificate executed under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by the Trustee under this Section. Any Certificate executed under the provisions of this Section in lieu of any Certificate alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall be equally and

proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Agreement with all other Certificates secured by this Agreement. The Trustee shall not be required to treat both the original Certificate and any replacement Certificate as being Outstanding for the purpose of determining the principal amount of Certificates which may be executed hereunder or for the purpose of determining any percentage of Certificates Outstanding hereunder, but both the original and replacement Certificate shall be treated as one and the same. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, in lieu of delivering a new Certificate for a Certificate which has been mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen and which has matured or has been selected for prepayment, the Trustee may, at the written direction of the District, make payment of such Certificate upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee.

## Section 2.10 Book-Entry System.

(a) <u>Election of Book-Entry System</u>. Prior to the execution and delivery of the Certificates, the District may provide that such Certificates shall be initially executed and delivered as book-entry Certificates. If the District shall elect to deliver any Certificates in book-entry form, then the District shall cause the delivery of a separate single fully registered certificate (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Certificates in an authorized denomination corresponding to that total principal amount of the Certificates designated to mature on such date. Upon initial execution and delivery, the ownership of each such Certificate shall be registered in the Certificate registration books in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Certificates, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 2.10(e).

With respect to book-entry Certificates, the District and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such book-entry Certificates. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in book-entry Certificates, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an Owner as shown in the Certificate registration books, of any notice with respect to book-entry Certificates, including any notice of prepayment, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in book-entry Certificates to be prepaid in the event the District prepays the Certificates in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to principal, premium, if any, or interest with respect to book-entry Certificates. The District and the Trustee may treat and consider the person in whose name each bookentry Certificate is registered in the Certificate registration books as the absolute Owner of such bookentry Certificate for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Certificate, for the purpose of giving notices of prepayment and other matters with respect to such Certificate, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Certificate, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Certificates only to or upon the order of the respective Owner, as shown in the Certificate register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Certificate registration books, shall receive a Certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates. Upon delivery by the Depository to the Owner and the Trustee, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new

nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the word Nominee in this Agreement shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

- (b) <u>Delivery of Letter of Representations</u>. In order to qualify the book-entry Certificates for the Depository's book-entry system, if no Letter of Representations has been filed previously, the District shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book-entry Certificates other than the Owners, as shown on the Certificate registration books. By executing a Letter of Representations, the District shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Agreement, as are reasonably necessary to qualify Book-Entry Certificates for the Depository's book-entry program.
- (c) <u>Selection of Depository</u>. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for book-entry Certificates, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Certificates or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered Certificate for each of the maturity dates of such book-entry Certificates, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (e) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the Certificates shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such Certificate register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the Owners transferring or exchanging such Certificates shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2.6 and 2.7 hereof.
- (d) <u>Payments To Depository</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, so long as all Outstanding Certificates are held in book-entry form and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to principal, prepayment premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Certificate and all notices with respect to such Certificate shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominee, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Trustee notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.

## (e) <u>Transfer of Certificates to Substitute Depository.</u>

- (i) The Certificates shall be initially executed and delivered as provided in Section 2.1 hereof. Registered ownership of such Certificates, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:
- (A) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to clause (B) of subsection (i) of this Section 2.10(e) ("Substitute Depository"); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;

- (B) to any Substitute Depository, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or
- (C) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.
- (ii) In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (A) or clause (B) of subsection (i) of this Section 2.10(e), upon receipt of all Outstanding Certificates by the Trustee, together with a written request of the District to the Trustee designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Certificate, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Certificates then Outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (C) of subsection (i) of this Section 2.10(e), upon receipt of all Outstanding Certificates by the Trustee, together with a written request of the District to the Trustee, new Certificates, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, subject to the limitations of Section 2.10 hereof, provided that the Trustee shall not be required to deliver such new Certificates within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.
- (iii) In the case of a partial prepayment or an advance refunding of any Certificates evidencing a portion of the principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Certificates indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in principal, in form acceptable to the Trustee, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Trustee shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.
- (iv) The District and the Trustee shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Certificate is registered as the Owner thereof for all purposes of this Agreement and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Trustee or the District; and the District and the Trustee shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Certificates. Neither the District nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to the Owner of any Certificates, and the Trustee may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the Owners of the Certificates.

## **ARTICLE III**

## DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES; DELIVERY COST FUND

Section 3.1 <u>Delivery of Certificates</u>. The Trustee is hereby authorized to execute and deliver Certificates in an aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ upon the Written Order of the District.

- Section 3.2 <u>Application of Proceeds of Certificates and Certain Other Moneys</u>. The proceeds received from the sale of the Certificates shall be deposited with the Trustee in the Certificate Proceeds Fund, which the Trustee shall establish, maintain and hold in trust as a separate fund and shall transfer \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the Delivery Cost Fund and transfer \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to, or at the written direction of, the District for deposit in the Acquisition Fund to pay the cost of the acquisition of the Project. The Trustee shall close the Certificate Proceeds Fund, after such allocations have been made, on the Closing Date. The Trustee may establish temporary funds or accounts in its records in order to record and facilitate such deposits and transfer.
- Section 3.3 <u>Validity of Certificates</u>. The validity of the execution and delivery of the Certificates is not dependent on and shall not be affected in any way by any proceedings taken by the District, the Corporation or the Trustee with respect to or in connection with the Installment Purchase Agreement. The recital contained in the Certificates that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California and this Agreement to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the delivery thereof do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of compliance with the provisions of law in their delivery.
- Section 3.4 <u>Delivery Cost Fund</u>. There is hereby established with the Trustee the Delivery Cost Fund which the Trustee shall establish and maintain and hold in trust separate and apart from other funds held by it. The moneys in the Delivery Cost Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee to pay Delivery Costs upon submission of Written Requisitions of the District, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B stating the person to whom payment is to be made, the amount to be paid, the purpose for which the obligation was incurred, that such payment is a proper charge against said fund and that payment for such charge has not previously been made. On the six month anniversary of the date of this Agreement, or upon the earlier Written Request of the District, all amounts remaining in the Delivery Cost Fund shall be transferred by the Trustee for deposit in the Certificate Payment Fund.

## ARTICLE IV

## PREPAYMENT OF CERTIFICATES

## Section 4.1 <u>Terms of Prepayment</u>.

- (a) The Certificates shall be subject to extraordinary prepayment prior to their respective stated maturities, as a whole or in part on any date in the order of maturity as directed by the District in a Written Request provided to the Trustee at least sixty (60) days prior to such date and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000 from prepaid Installment Payments made by the District from Net Proceeds, upon the terms and conditions of, and as provided for in, Section 6.10 of this Agreement, and Sections 6.9 and 6.15 of the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest evidenced and represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium.
- (b) The Certificates with stated maturities on or after March 1, 203\_ are subject to prepayment prior to such stated maturity, as a whole or in part on any date in the order of maturity as directed by the District in a Written Request provided to the Trustee not more than sixty (60) days nor less than twenty (20) days prior to such date and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000, on or after September 1, 2034, from amounts prepaid by the District pursuant to the Installment

Purchase Agreement at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount of such Certificates to be prepaid plus accrued interest evidenced and represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment without premium.

(c) The Certificates with a stated maturity on March 1, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund prepayment prior to such stated maturity, by lot, on each March 1 on and after March 1, 20\_\_ in integral multiples of \$5,000 solely from scheduled Installment Payments paid by the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest evidenced to the date fixed for prepayment), without premium, in accordance with the following schedule:

Redemption Date (March 1)

Principal Amount

\$

(maturity)

(d) The Certificates with a stated maturity on March 1, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund prepayment prior to such stated maturity, by lot, on each March 1 on and after March 1, 20\_\_ in integral multiples of \$5,000 solely from scheduled Installment Payments paid by the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest evidenced to the date fixed for prepayment), without premium, in accordance with the following schedule:

Redemption Date (March 1)

Principal Amount

\$

(maturity)

- Section 4.2 <u>Selection of Certificates for Prepayment</u>. Whenever less than all of the Certificates are called for prepayment, the Trustee shall select the Certificates or portions thereof to be prepaid from the Outstanding Certificates in accordance with Section 4.1 hereof. The Trustee shall promptly notify the District in writing of the numbers of the Certificates or portions thereof so selected for prepayment. In the event the term Certificates are designated for prepayment, the District may designate which sinking account payments are allocated to such prepayment.
- Section 4.3 <u>Notice of Prepayment</u>. Notice of prepayment shall be mailed, first class postage prepaid, or provided through other electronically secure means to be determined by the District and communicated to the Trustee in writing, to the respective Owners of any Certificates designated for prepayment at their addresses appearing on the Certificate registration books and to the Information Services and Securities Depositories at least twenty (20) days but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the prepayment date.

Each notice of prepayment shall state the date of notice, the prepayment date, the place or places of prepayment and the Prepayment Price, shall designate the maturities, CUSIP numbers, if any, and, if less than all Certificates of any such maturity are to be prepaid, the serial numbers of the Certificates of such maturity to be prepaid by giving the individual number of each Certificate or by stating that all Certificates between two stated numbers, both inclusive, have been called for prepayment and, in the case of Certificates to be prepaid in part only, the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be prepaid. Each such notice shall also state that on said date there will become due and payable with respect to each of said Certificates the Prepayment Price thereof or of said specified portion of the principal represented thereby in the case of a Certificate to be prepaid in part only, together with interest accrued with respect thereto to the prepayment date, and that (provided that moneys for prepayment have been deposited with the Trustee) from and after such prepayment date interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue, and shall require that such Certificates be then surrendered to the Trustee. Any defect in the notice or the mailing thereof will not affect the validity of the prepayment of any Certificate.

Notice of prepayment of Certificates shall be given by the Trustee on behalf of and at the expense of the District.

Section 4.4 <u>Partial Prepayment of Certificate</u>. Upon surrender of any Certificate prepaid in part only, the Trustee shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof, at the expense of the District, a new Certificate or Certificates of authorized denominations equal in aggregate principal amount to the unprepaid portion of the Certificate surrendered and of the same maturity.

Section 4.5 <u>Effect of Prepayment</u>. When notice of prepayment has been duly given as aforesaid, and moneys for payment of the Prepayment Price of, together with interest accrued to the prepayment date with respect to, the Certificates (or portions thereof) so called for prepayment are held by the Trustee, the Certificates (or portions thereof) so called for prepayment shall, on the prepayment date designated in such notice, become due and payable at the Prepayment Price specified in such notice and interest accrued thereon to the prepayment date; and from and after the prepayment date interest represented by the Certificates so called for prepayment shall cease to accrue, said Certificates (or portions thereof) shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under this Agreement, and the Owners of said Certificates shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of said Prepayment Price and accrued interest.

All Certificates prepaid pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be canceled upon surrender thereof and disposed of by the Trustee, in accordance with its then customary practices.

## ARTICLE V

## **INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**

Section 5.1 <u>Pledge and Deposit of Installment Payments</u>. The Installment Payments are hereby irrevocably pledged to, and shall be used for, the punctual payment of the Certificates, and the Installment Payments shall not be used for any other purpose while any of the Certificates remain Outstanding. This pledge shall constitute a first and exclusive lien on the Installment Payments in accordance with the terms hereof.

All Installment Payments to which the Corporation may at any time be entitled (including income or profit from investments pursuant to Section 5.3) shall be paid directly to the Trustee pursuant

to the terms of the Assignment Agreement, and if received by the Corporation at any time shall be deposited by the Corporation with the Trustee within one (1) Business Day after the receipt thereof, and the Trustee shall deposit all Installment Payments as and when received in the Certificate Payment Fund. All moneys at any time deposited in the Certificate Payment Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Owners from time to time of the Certificates, but shall nevertheless be disbursed, allocated and applied solely for the uses and purposes herein set forth.

Section 5.2 <u>Certificate Payment Fund</u>. There is hereby established with the Trustee the Certificate Payment Fund which the Trustee covenants to maintain and hold in trust separate and apart from other funds held by it so long as any Installment Payments remain unpaid. All moneys on deposit in the Certificate Payment Fund (including income or profit from investments) shall be retained therein except as expressly provided herein.

The Trustee shall transfer from the Certificate Payment Fund the following amounts at the times and in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall deposit such amounts in one or more of the following respective funds, each of which the Trustee shall establish and maintain and hold in trust separate and apart from other funds held by it, and each of which shall be disbursed and applied only as hereinafter authorized. Such amounts shall be so transferred to and deposited in the following respective funds in the following order of priority, the requirements of each such fund at the time of deposit to be satisfied before any transfer is made to any fund subsequent in priority:

(a) <u>Interest Fund</u>. The Trustee, on the last Business Day before each Interest Payment Date (commencing on the last Business Day of February, 2025), shall deposit in the Interest Fund an amount representing the portion of the Installment Payments designated as interest coming due on the next succeeding March 1 or September 1, as the case may be. No deposit need be made into the Interest Fund so long as there shall be in such fund moneys sufficient to pay the interest portion of Certificates then Outstanding due, if any, on the next March 1 or September 1, as the case may be.

Except as hereinafter provided, moneys in the Interest Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the interest with respect to the Certificates when due and payable (including accrued interest with respect to any Certificates prepaid prior to maturity pursuant to this Agreement).

(b) <u>Principal Fund</u>. The Trustee, on the last Business Day before each March 1 (commencing on the last Business Day of February, 20\_\_), shall deposit in the Principal Fund an amount equal to the principal coming due with respect to the Certificates on the next succeeding March 1. No deposit need be made into the Principal Fund so long as there shall be in such fund moneys sufficient to pay the portion of all Certificates then Outstanding designated as principal and coming due on the next succeeding March 1.

Except as hereinafter provided, moneys in the Principal Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the principal with respect to the Certificates when due and payable.

(c) <u>Prepayment Fund</u>. Moneys to be used for prepayment pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof and paid by the District pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Installment Purchase Agreement shall be transferred by the Trustee from the Certificate Payment Fund (such Prepayment Fund to be opened by the Trustee, as needed, and upon receipt of written request of the Trustee from the District) and deposited in the Prepayment Fund on the prepayment date specified in the Written Request of the

District filed with the Trustee pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Installment Purchase Agreement. Said moneys shall be set aside in the Prepayment Fund solely for the purpose of prepaying the Certificates in advance of their respective stated maturities and shall be applied on or after the date specified for prepayment pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof to the payment of the Prepayment Price with respect to the Certificates to be prepaid upon presentation and surrender of such Certificates.

Section 5.3 <u>Investment of Moneys in Special Funds</u>. Any moneys in the Delivery Cost Fund, the Certificate Payment Fund, the Interest Fund, the Principal Fund and the Prepayment Fund shall be invested by the District or, upon the Written Request of the District, by the Trustee, in Permitted Investments which will mature on or before the dates when such moneys are scheduled to be needed for payment from such fund. Securities acquired as an investment of moneys in a fund shall be credited to such fund.

In the absence of written investment direction from the District, the Trustee shall invest moneys held by it solely in Permitted Investments specified in clause (d) of the definition thereof; provided, however, that any such investment shall be made by the Trustee only if, prior to the date on which such investment is to be made, the Trustee shall have received a written direction from the District specifying a specific money market fund and, if no such written direction from the District is so received, the Trustee shall hold such moneys uninvested. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, investments shall be valued by the Trustee, as directed in a written Request of the District at the market value thereof, exclusive of accrued interest. Deficiencies in the amount on deposit in any fund or account resulting from a decline in market value shall be restored no later than the succeeding annual valuation date. The Trustee shall also value investments hereunder in connection with the refunding or prepayment of the Certificates as directed in a Written Request of the District.

Subject to the further provisions of Section 5.3 hereof, the Trustee may sell or present for prepayment any obligations so purchased at the written direction of the District whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any payment, and the Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any losses, fees, taxes or other charges resulting from such investment, reinvestment or liquidations of investments made pursuant to this Section. The Trustee or an affiliate may act as principal or agent in the acquisition or disposition of any investment and shall be entitled to its customary fee therefor. The Trustee may commingle any of the funds or accounts established pursuant to this Agreement into a separate fund or funds for investment purposes only; provided, however, that all funds or accounts held by the Trustee hereunder shall be accounted for separately notwithstanding such commingling.

# Section 5.4 Reserved.

Section 5.5 <u>Pledge of Moneys in Funds</u>. All amounts on deposit in the Delivery Cost Fund, the Certificate Payment Fund, the Interest Fund, the Principal Fund and the Prepayment Fund are hereby irrevocably pledged to the Owners of the Certificates as provided herein. This pledge shall constitute a first and exclusive lien on the Delivery Cost Fund, the Certificate Payment Fund, the Interest Fund, the Principal Fund and the Prepayment Fund for the benefit of the Owners of the Certificates in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Installment Purchase Agreement.

# Section 5.6 Rebate Fund.

(a) <u>Establishment</u>. The Trustee shall establish a separate account, as necessary, for the Certificates designated the "Rebate Fund" (to be opened by the Trustee, as needed, and upon

receipt of written request by the Trustee from the District). Absent an opinion of Special Counsel that the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest with respect to the Certificates will not be adversely affected, the District shall cause to be deposited in the Rebate Fund such amounts as are required to be deposited therein pursuant to this Section and the Tax Certificate. All money at any time deposited in the Rebate Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust for payment to the United States Treasury. All amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund for the Certificates shall be governed by this Section and the Tax Certificate for the Certificates, unless and to the extent that the District delivers to the Trustee an opinion of Special Counsel that the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest with respect to the Certificates will not be adversely affected if such requirements are not satisfied. The Trustee shall be deemed conclusively to have complied with the provisions of this Section and the Tax Certificate if the Trustee follows the directions of the District and the Trustee shall have no independent responsibility to or liability resulting from failure of the Trustee to enforce compliance by the District with the Tax Certificate or the provisions of this Section.

- (i) Annual Computation. Within fifty-five (55) days of the end of each Certificate Year (as such term is defined in the Tax Certificate), the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of rebatable arbitrage, in accordance with Section 148(f)(2) of the Code and Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations (taking into account any applicable exceptions with respect to the computation of the rebatable arbitrage, described, if applicable, in the Tax Certificate (e.g., the temporary investments exceptions of Section 148(f)(4)(B) and the construction expenditures exception of Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code), and taking into account whether the election pursuant to Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code (the "1½% Penalty") has been made), for this purpose treating the last day of the applicable Certificate Year as a computation date, within the meaning of Section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations (the "Rebatable Arbitrage"). The District shall obtain expert advice as to the amount of the Rebatable Arbitrage to comply with this Section.
- (ii) <u>Annual Transfer</u>. Within fifty-five (55) days of the end of each Certificate Year, upon the written Request of the District, an amount shall be deposited to the Rebate Fund by the Trustee from any Revenues legally available for such purpose (as specified by the District in the aforesaid written Request), if and to the extent required so that the balance in the Rebate Fund shall equal the amount of Rebatable Arbitrage so calculated in accordance with (i) of this subsection (a). In the event that immediately following the transfer required by the previous sentence, the amount then on deposit to the credit of the Rebate Fund exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, upon written Request of the District, the Trustee shall withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and then credit the excess to the Revenue Fund.
- (iii) <u>Payment to the Treasury</u>. The Trustee shall pay, as directed by written Request of the District, to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in the Rebate Account,
- (A) Not later than sixty (60) days after the end of (X) the fifth Certificate Year, and (Y) each applicable fifth Certificate Year thereafter, an amount equal to at least 90% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such Certificate Year; and
- (B) Not later than sixty (60) days after the payment of all the Certificates, an amount equal to 100% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such applicable Certificate Year, and any income attributable to the Rebatable Arbitrage, computed in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code and Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations.

In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from the Rebate Fund, the amount in the Rebate Fund is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount received from any legally available source equal to such deficiency prior to the time such payment is due. Each payment required to be made pursuant to this subsection (a) shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201 on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, or shall be made in such other manner as provided under the Code.

- (b) <u>Disposition of Unexpended Funds</u>. Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption and payment of the Certificates and the payments described in subsection (a) above being made may be withdrawn by the District and utilized in any manner by the District.
- (c) <u>Survival of Defeasance</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, the obligation to comply with the requirements of this Section shall survive the defeasance or payment in full of the Certificates.

# ARTICLE VI

# **COVENANTS**

Section 6.1 Corporation and District to Perform Under Installment Purchase Agreement. The Corporation and District covenant and agree with the Owners of the Certificates to perform all obligations and duties imposed on them under the Installment Purchase Agreement and, together with the Trustee, to enforce such Installment Purchase Agreement against the other party thereto in accordance with its terms.

The Corporation and the District will in all respects promptly and faithfully keep, perform and comply with all the terms, provisions, covenants, conditions and agreements of the Installment Purchase Agreement to be kept, performed and complied with by it.

The Corporation and the District agree not to do or permit anything to be done, or omit or refrain from doing anything, in any case where any such act done or permitted to be done, or any such omission of or refraining from action, would or might be a ground for cancellation or termination of the Installment Purchase Agreement.

- Section 6.2 <u>Budgets</u>. On or prior to the fifteenth day of each Fiscal Year, the District shall certify to the Trustee that the amounts budgeted for payment of Installment Payments are fully adequate for the payment of all Installment Payments due under the Installment Purchase Agreement for such Fiscal Year. If the amounts so budgeted are not adequate for the payment of Installment Payments due under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the District will take such action as may be necessary to cause such annual budget to be amended, corrected or augmented so as to include therein the amounts required to be raised by the District in the then ensuing Fiscal Year for the payment of Installment Payments due under the Installment Purchase Agreement and will notify the Trustee in writing of the proceedings then taken or proposed to be taken by the District.
- Section 6.3 <u>Tax Covenants</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and except as may otherwise be approved by an opinion of Special Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of the portion of interest with respect to the Certificates will not be adversely affected for

federal income tax purposes, the District covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income with respect to the Certificates and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:

- (a) <u>Private Activity</u>. The District will take no action or refrain from taking any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Certificates or of any other moneys or property which would cause the Certificates to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code necessary to preserve the exclusion of interest with respect to the Certificates pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Code.
- (b) <u>Arbitrage</u>. The District will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action which will cause the Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.
- (c) <u>Federal Guarantee</u>. The District will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Certificates to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (d) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The District will take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code.
- (e) <u>Hedge Bonds</u>. The District will make no use of the proceeds of the Certificates or any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that would cause the Certificates to be considered "hedge bonds" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code unless the District takes all necessary action to assure compliance with the requirements of Section 149(g) of the Code to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest with respect to the Certificates for federal income tax purposes.
- (f) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The District will take no action or refrain from taking any action inconsistent with its expectations stated in the Tax Certificate executed by the District in connection with the execution and delivery of the Certificates and will comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference herein.

This Section and the covenants set forth herein shall not be applicable to, and nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prevent the District from issuing other Bonds or Contracts the interest with respect to which has been determined by Special Counsel to be subject to federal income taxation.

Section 6.4 Accounting Records and Reports. The Trustee shall keep or cause to be kept proper books of record and account in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the receipts, disbursements, allocation and application of the Installment Payments, and such books shall be available upon reasonable prior written notice for inspection by the District and by any Owner of Certificates, or his or her agent or representative, at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions. Each month, so long as the Certificates are Outstanding, the Trustee shall furnish to the District a statement covering receipts, disbursements, allocation and application of amounts on deposit in the funds and accounts created hereunder held by it, which include detail for all investment transactions effected by the Trustee and brokers selected by the District. Upon the District's election, such statements will be delivered via the Trustee's Online

Trust and Custody service and paper statements will be provided only upon request. The District acknowledges that to the extent that regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grants the District the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as such transactions occur, the District specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The District further understands that trade confirmations for securities transactions effected by the Trustee will be available upon written Request at no additional cost and other trade confirmations may be obtained from the applicable broker.

Section 6.5 <u>Compliance with Trust Agreement</u>. The Trustee will not execute, or permit to be executed, any Certificates in any manner other than in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and the District will not suffer or permit any default by it to occur under this Agreement, but will faithfully observe and perform all the covenants, conditions and requirements hereof.

Section 6.6 Observance of Laws and Regulations. To the extent necessary to assure their performance hereunder, the Corporation and the District will well and truly keep, observe and perform all valid and lawful obligations or regulations now or hereafter imposed on them by contract, or prescribed by any law of the United States of America, or of the State, or by any officer, board or commission having jurisdiction or control, as a condition of the continued enjoyment of any and every right, privilege or franchise now owned or hereafter acquired by the Corporation or the District, respectively, including its right to exist and carry on its business, to the end that such contracts, rights and franchises shall be maintained and preserved, and shall not become abandoned, forfeited or in any manner impaired.

Section 6.7 <u>Compliance with Contracts</u>. The District shall comply with the terms, covenants and provisions, express or implied, of all contracts for the use of the Project by the District, and all other contracts and agreements affecting or involving the Project to the extent that the District is a party thereto.

Section 6.8 Prosecution and Defense of Suits. The District shall promptly, upon request of the Trustee or any Certificate Owner, from time to time take such action as may be necessary or proper to remedy or cure any defect in or cloud upon the title to the Revenues or any part thereof, whether now existing or hereafter developing, shall prosecute all such suits, actions and other proceedings as may be appropriate for such purpose and shall indemnify and save the Trustee (including all of its employees, officers and directors), the Corporation and every Certificate Owner harmless from all loss, cost, damage and expense, including attorneys' fees and expenses, which they or any of them may incur by reason of any such defect, cloud, suit, action or proceeding.

The District shall defend against every suit, action or proceeding at any time brought against the Trustee (including all of its employees, officers and directors) or the Corporation upon any claim arising out of the receipt, application or disbursement of any of the Installment Payments or involving the rights of the Trustee or the Corporation under this Agreement; provided that the Trustee or the Corporation at such party's election may appear in and defend any such suit, action or proceeding. The District shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee or the Corporation against any and all liability claimed or asserted by any person, arising out of such receipt, application or disbursement, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee against any attorneys' fees or other expenses which the Trustee may incur in connection with any litigation (including pre-litigation activities) to which it may become a party by reason of serving as Trustee under this Agreement. The District shall promptly reimburse the Corporation or Trustee in the full amount of any attorneys' fees or other expenses which

the Corporation or the Trustee may incur in litigation or otherwise in order to enforce such party's rights under this Agreement or the Certificates.

Section 6.9 Recordation and Filing. The Trustee, upon written Request of the District, shall have authorization, but not the obligation, to record, register, file, renew, refile and re-record all such documents, including continuation statements and any amendments thereto, as may be required by law in order to maintain a security interest in this Agreement and the Assignment Agreement, all in such manner, at such times and in such places as may be required by, and to the extent permitted by, law in order fully to preserve, protect and perfect the security of the Certificate Owners and the rights and security interests of the Trustee. The Trustee, upon written direction of the District, shall (subject to Section 8.5) do whatever else may be necessary or be reasonably required in order to perfect and continue the lien of this Agreement and the Assignment Agreement; it being understood that the Trustee shall have no obligation to so preserve, protect and perfect except upon such written direction of the District.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, the Trustee shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to monitor or notify any party with respect to the timeliness, sufficiency or validity of any such recording, re-recording, filing of continuation statements and the like with respect to this Agreement.

Section 6.10 <u>Eminent Domain</u>. If all or any part of the Project shall be taken by eminent domain proceedings (or sold to a government threatening to exercise the power of eminent domain), the Net Proceeds therefrom shall be applied in the manner specified in Section 6.15 of the Installment Purchase Agreement.

Section 6.11 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Whenever and so often as requested so to do by the Trustee or any Certificate Owner, the Corporation and the District will promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other and further instruments, documents or assurances, and promptly do or cause to be done all such other and further things, as may be necessary or reasonably required in order to further and more fully vest in the Trustee and the Certificate Owners all rights, interest, powers, benefits, privileges and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred upon them by this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VII

# DEFAULT AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Section 7.1 <u>Notice of Non-Payment</u>. In the event of delinquency in the payment of any Installment Payments due by the District pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Trustee shall, after one (1) Business Day following the date upon which such delinquent Installment Payment was due, as soon as practicable give written notice of the delinquency and the amount of the delinquency to the District and the Corporation.

Section 7.2 <u>Action on Default or Termination</u>. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as that term is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement), which event shall constitute a default hereunder, and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Trustee or the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Certificates at the time Outstanding shall be entitled, upon notice in writing to the District, to exercise the remedies provided to the Corporation in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

Upon declaration of the entire principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon to be due and payable immediately and provided such declaration is not rescinded or annulled, all in accordance with Section 8.1 of the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Trustee shall apply all moneys received as Installment Payments and all moneys held in any fund or account hereunder to the payment of the entire principal amount of the Certificates and the accrued interest with respect thereto, with interest with respect to the overdue Certificates at the rate or rates of interest or yields-to-maturity applicable to the Certificates if paid in accordance with their terms.

# Section 7.3 Other Remedies of the Trustee. The Trustee may:

- (a) by mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce its rights against the District or any board member, officer or employee thereof, and to compel the District or any such board member, officer or employee to perform or carry out his or her duties under law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it or him contained herein;
- (b) by suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the Trustee; or
- (c) by suit in equity upon the happening of any default hereunder to require the District and its directors, officers and employees to account as the trustee of an express trust.
- Section 7.4 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. A waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Trustee shall not affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or impair any rights or remedies on any such subsequent default or breach of duty or contract. No delay or omission by the Trustee to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any default or breach of duty or contract shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or breach of duty or contract or an acquiescence therein, and every right or remedy conferred upon the Trustee by law or by this article may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Trustee.

If any action, proceeding or suit to enforce any right or to exercise any remedy is abandoned, the Trustee and the District shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such action, proceeding or suit had not been brought or taken.

- Section 7.5 <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing in law or in equity or by statute or otherwise and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by any law.
- Section 7.6 No Obligation by the District to Owners. Except for the payment of Installment Payments when due in accordance with the Installment Purchase Agreement and the performance of the other covenants and agreements of the District contained in said Installment Purchase Agreement and herein, the District shall have no obligation or liability to the Owners of the Certificates with respect to this Agreement or the execution, delivery or transfer of the Certificates, or the disbursement of Installment Payments to the Owners by the Trustee; provided however that nothing contained in this Section shall affect the rights, duties or obligations of the Trustee expressly set forth herein.

Section 7.7 Trustee Appointed Agent for Certificate-Owners: Direction of Proceedings. The Trustee is hereby appointed the agent and attorney of the Owners of all Certificates outstanding hereunder for the purpose of filing any claims relating to the Certificates. The Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates Outstanding hereunder shall, upon tender to the Trustee of indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such direction, have the right to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee, provided such direction shall be in accordance with law and the provisions of this Agreement and that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of the Trustee would be unjustly prejudicial to Certificate-owners not parties to such a direction.

Section 7.8 Power of Trustee to Control Proceedings. In the event that the Trustee, upon the happening of an Event of Default, shall have taken any action, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, pursuant to its duties hereunder, whether upon its own reasonable judgment or upon the request of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then outstanding pursuant to Section 7.7 hereof, it shall have full power, in the exercising of its rights hereunder for the best interests of the Owners of the Certificates, with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not, unless there no longer continues an Event of Default hereunder, discontinue, withdraw, compromise or settle, or otherwise dispose of, any litigation pending at law or in equity, if at the time there has been filed with it a written request signed by the Owners of at least a majority in principal amount of the Certificates Outstanding hereunder opposing such discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such litigation.

Section 7.9 <u>Limitation on Certificate-Owners' Right to Sue.</u> No Owner of any Certificate executed and delivered hereunder shall have the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, for any remedy under or upon this Agreement, unless (a) such Owner shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder; (b) the Owners of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of all the Certificates then Outstanding shall have made written request upon the Trustee to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name; (c) said Owners shall have tendered to the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; and (d) the Trustee shall have refused or omitted to comply with such request for a period of sixty (60) days after such written request shall have been received by, and said tender of indemnity shall have been made to, the Trustee.

Such notification, request, tender or indemnity and refusal or omission are hereby declared, in every case, to be conditions precedent to the exercise by any Owner of Certificates of any remedy hereunder; it being understood and intended that no one or more Owners of Certificates shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to enforce any right under this Agreement, except in the manner herein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the equal benefit of all owners of the Outstanding Certificates.

The right of any Owner of any Certificate to receive payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest with respect to such Certificate, as herein provided, on and after the respective due dates expressed in such Certificate, or to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Owner,

notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section or Section 7.10 or any other provision of this Agreement.

Section 7.10 <u>No Obligation with Respect to Performance by Trustee</u>. Neither the District nor the Corporation shall have any obligation or liability to any of the other parties hereto or to the Owners of the Certificates with respect to the performance by the Trustee of any duty imposed upon it under this Agreement.

Section 7.11 No Liability to Owners for Payment. The Corporation shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners of the Certificates with respect to the payment of the Installment Payments by the District when due, or with respect to the performance by the District of any other covenant made by it in the Installment Purchase Agreement or herein. Except as provided in this Agreement, the Trustee shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners of the Certificates with respect to the payment of the Installment Payments by the District when due, or with respect to the performance by the District of any other covenant made by it in the Installment Purchase Agreement or herein.

Section 7.12 No Responsibility for Sufficiency. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the sufficiency of this Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement, or of the assignment made to it by the Assignment Agreement of rights to receive Installment Payments pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, or the value of or title to the Project. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for selection or liquidation of investments or any losses, fees, taxes or other charges suffered in connection with any investment of funds, reinvestments or liquidations of investments made by it under the terms of and in accordance with this Agreement.

Section 7.13 <u>Indemnification of Trustee</u>. The District shall indemnify the Trustee (including all of its employees, officers and directors) and hold it harmless against any loss, claim, liability, expenses or advances, including but not limited to fees and expenses of counsel and other experts, incurred or made without negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, (i) in the exercise and performance of any of the powers and duties hereunder or under the Installment Purchase Agreement by the Trustee, (ii) relating to or arising out of the Project, or the conditions, occupancy, use, possession, conduct or management of, or work done in or about, or from the planning, design, acquisition, installation or construction of the Project or any part thereof, or (iii) arising out of or relating to any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any official statement or other offering circular utilized in connection with the sale of the Certificates, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim of liability arising under this Agreement. Such indemnity shall survive payment of the Certificates and discharge of this Agreement or resignation or removal of the Trustee.

# ARTICLE VIII

# THE TRUSTEE

Section 8.1 <u>Employment of Trustee</u>. In consideration of the recitals hereinabove set forth and for other valuable consideration, the District hereby agrees to employ the Trustee to receive, hold, invest and disburse the moneys received pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement for credit to the various funds and accounts established by this Agreement; to execute, deliver and transfer the Certificates; and to apply and disburse the Installment Payments received from the District to the

Owners of Certificates; and to perform certain other functions; all as herein provided and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 8.2 <u>Acceptance of Employment</u>. In consideration of the compensation herein provided for, the Trustee accepts the employment above referred to subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 8.3 <u>Trustee: Duties, Removal and Resignation</u>. By executing and delivering this Agreement, the Trustee accepts the duties and obligations of the Trustee provided in this Agreement, but only upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

The District may, by written request to the Trustee, remove the Trustee and appoint a successor Trustee; provided, however, that if the District is in default under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Certificates Outstanding may, by written request to the Trustee, remove the Trustee and appoint a successor Trustee. Any such successor shall be a bank or trust company doing business and having a corporate trust office in California, which has (or the parent holding company of which has) a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of this Section the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

The Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice to the District and by giving to the Certificate Owners notice of such resignation by mail at the addresses shown on the registration books maintained by the Trustee. Upon receiving such notice of removal, resignation or termination, the District shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing; provided, however, that in the event that the District does not appoint a successor Trustee within thirty (30) days following receipt of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may at the expense of the District petition the appropriate court having jurisdiction to appoint a successor Trustee. Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective upon written acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee.

Section 8.4 <u>Compensation of the Trustee</u>. The District shall from time to time, subject to any agreement in effect with the Trustee, pay to the Trustee compensation for its services and shall reimburse the Trustee (including all of its employees, officers and directors) for all its advances and expenditures, including but not limited to advances to and fees and expenses of independent appraisers, accountants, consultants, counsel, agents and attorneys-at-law or other experts employed by it in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder. Such compensation and reimbursement shall be paid by the District; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not otherwise have any claims, except in accordance with Section 7.13 hereof and Section 8.2 of the Installment Purchase Agreement, or lien for payment of compensation for its services against any other moneys held by it in the funds or accounts established hereunder but may take whatever legal actions are lawfully available to it directly against the District. The obligations of the District under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Trustee and payment of the Certificates and discharge of this Agreement.

Section 8.5 <u>Protection of the Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability whatsoever in acting or refraining from acting or proceeding in good faith upon any resolution,

notice, telegram, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, voucher, bond, requisition or other paper or document which it shall in good faith believe to be genuine and to have been adopted, executed or delivered by the proper party or pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matters referred to in any such instrument, but may accept and rely upon the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of such statements. The Trustee shall not be bound to recognize any person as an Owner of any Certificate or to take any action at the request of any such person unless such Certificate shall be deposited with the Trustee or satisfactory evidence of the ownership of such Certificate shall be furnished to the Trustee. The Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Agreement, the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) shall be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the Corporation or the District and such certificate shall be full warranty to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Agreement upon the faith thereof, but the Trustee may (but shall have no duty), in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as shall be necessary.

The Trustee may buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any of the Certificates provided pursuant to this Agreement, and may join in any action which any Owner may be entitled to take with like effect as if the Trustee were not a party to this Agreement. The Trustee, either as principal or agent, may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the District, and may act as depository, trustee, or agent for any committee or body of Owners of Certificates or of obligations of the Corporation or the District as freely as if it were not Trustee hereunder.

The Trustee may, to the extent reasonably necessary, execute any of the trusts or powers hereof and perform the duties required of it hereunder by or through attorneys, agents, or receivers, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel of its selection concerning all matters of trust and its duties hereunder, and the Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any such attorney, agent or receiver selected by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Agreement or in the performance of its duties hereunder or for anything whatever in connection with the funds and accounts established hereunder, except only for its own willful misconduct or negligence.

The recitals, statements and representations by the District or the Corporation contained in this Agreement or in the Certificates shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the District or Corporation and not by the Trustee and the Trustee does not assume, and shall not have, any responsibility or obligations for the correctness of any thereof.

The Trustee undertakes to perform such duties, and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Agreement and no implied duties or obligations shall be read into this Agreement against the Trustee.

No provision in this Agreement shall require the Trustee to risk or expend its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder if it shall have

reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not assured to it.

In accepting the trust hereby created, the Trustee acts solely as Trustee for the Owners and not in its individual capacity and all persons, including without limitation the Owners and the District or the Corporation having any claim against the Trustee arising from this Agreement shall look only to the funds and accounts held by the Trustee hereunder for payment except as otherwise provided herein. Under no circumstances shall the Trustee be liable in its individual capacity for the obligations evidenced by the Certificates.

The Trustee makes no representation or warranty, express or implied as to the title, value, design, compliance with specifications or legal requirements, quality, durability, operation, condition, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose or fitness for the use contemplated by the District or the Corporation of the Project. In no event shall the Trustee be liable for incidental, indirect, special, punitive or consequential damages in connection with or arising from the Installment Purchase Agreement or this Agreement for the existence, furnishing or use of the Project.

The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice (in each case either actual or constructive) of any Event of Default hereunder or under the Installment Purchase Agreement unless and until it shall have actual knowledge thereof or have received written notice thereof at its Designated Corporate Trust Office at the address set forth in Section 11.11 hereof. The Trustee shall, during the existence of any Event of Default (which has not been cured) use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his/her own affairs. The Trustee shall, prior to an Event of Default, and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties as are expressly and specifically set forth in this Agreement, and no implied covenants or duties shall be read into this Agreement against the Trustee.

The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the District, or the Corporation or any other party of any funds which the Trustee has released in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in the Trustee by this Agreement at the request, order or direction of any of the Owners pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement unless such Owners shall have offered to the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, claims, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred therein or thereby.

Section 8.6 Merger or Consolidation. Any company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business (provided such company is eligible under Section 8.3 hereof), shall be the successor to the Trustee without the execution or filing of any paper or further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

## ARTICLE IX

# AMENDMENT OF TRUST AGREEMENT

# Section 9.1 Amendments Permitted.

- (a) This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the District and of the Owners of the Certificates and of the Trustee may be modified or amended at any time by an amendment hereto which shall become binding when the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then Outstanding, exclusive of Certificates disqualified as provided in Section 11.4 hereof, shall have been filed, provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall (1) extend the stated maturities of the Certificates, or reduce the rate of interest or yields-to-maturity, as the case may be, represented thereby, or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal represented thereby, or reduce any premium payable on the prepayment thereof, without the consent of the Owner of each Certificate so affected, or (2) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Owners of Certificates whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification of this Agreement, or (3) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or the Corporation without its written consent thereto.
- (b) This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the District and of the Owners of the Certificates may also be modified or amended at any time by an amendment hereto which shall become binding upon adoption, without the consent of the Owners of any Certificates, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes —
- (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Corporation or the District contained in this Agreement other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Corporation or the District, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Certificates;
- (ii) to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained in this Agreement or in regard to questions arising under this Agreement, as the Corporation or the District may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Certificates; and
- (iii) to make such other amendments or modifications as may be in the best interests of the Owners of the Certificates.
- Section 9.2 Endorsement or Replacement of Certificates After Amendment or Supplement. After the effective date of any action taken as hereinabove provided, the Trustee may determine that the Certificates may bear a notation by endorsement in form approved by the Trustee as to such action, and in that case upon demand of the Trustee to the Owner of any Outstanding Certificate and presentation of such Owner's Certificate for such purpose at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee a suitable notation as to such action shall be made on such Certificate. If the Trustee shall so determine, new Certificates so modified as in the opinion of the Trustee shall be necessary to conform to such action shall be prepared, and in that case upon demand of the Trustee to the Owner of any Outstanding Certificates such new Certificates shall be exchanged at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee without cost to each Owner for Certificates then Outstanding upon surrender of such Outstanding Certificates.

Section 9.3 <u>Amendment of Particular Certificates</u>. The provisions of this article shall not prevent any Owner from accepting any amendments to the particular Certificates held by him, provided that due notation thereof is made on such Certificates.

### ARTICLE X

# **DEFEASANCE**

Section 10.1 <u>Discharge of Trust Agreement</u>. When the obligations of the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement shall cease pursuant to Article IX of the Installment Purchase Agreement (except for the right of the Trustee and the obligation of the District to have the money and Permitted Investments mentioned therein applied to the payment of Installment Payments as therein set forth and the obligation to apply moneys on deposit in the Rebate Fund as provided in Section 5.6 herein), then and in that case the obligations created by this Agreement shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void except for the obligation of the District to direct the Trustee to apply money on deposit in the Rebate Fund as provided herein which shall continue until such moneys are so applied and the right of the Owners to have applied and the obligation of the Trustee to apply such moneys and Permitted Investments to the payment of the Certificates as herein set forth, and subject to application of moneys on deposit in the Rebate Fund as provided in Section 5.6, the Trustee shall turn over to the District, after provision for payment of amounts due the Trustee hereunder, as an overpayment of Installment Payments, any surplus in the Certificate Payment Fund and all balances remaining in any other funds or accounts other than moneys and Permitted Investments held for the payment of the Certificates at maturity or on prepayment, which moneys and Permitted Investments shall continue to be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment, when due, of the principal or interest and premium, if any, represented by the Certificates, and after such payment, this Agreement shall become void.

If moneys or securities described in clauses (a) and (m) of the definition of Permitted Investments are deposited with and held by the Trustee as hereinabove provided, the Trustee shall within thirty (30) days after such moneys or Permitted Investments shall have been deposited with it, mail a notice, first class postage prepaid, to the Owners at the addresses listed on the registration books kept by the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.8, setting forth (a) the date fixed for prepayment of the Certificates, (b) a description of the moneys or securities described in clauses (a) and (m) of the definition of Permitted Investments so held by it, and (c) that this Agreement has been released in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

- Section 10.2 <u>Deposit of Money or Securities with Trustee</u>. Whenever in this Agreement or the Installment Purchase Agreement it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Trustee money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or prepay any Certificates, the money or securities to be so deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Trustee in the funds and accounts established pursuant to this Agreement and shall be:
- (a) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount represented by such Certificates and all unpaid interest represented thereby to maturity, except that, in the case of Certificates which are to be prepaid prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such prepayment shall have been given as in Article IV provided or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount or Prepayment Price and all unpaid interest to such date of prepayment if any, represented by such Certificates; or

(b) non-callable securities described in clauses (a) and (m) of the definition of Permitted Investments which will provide money sufficient to pay the principal at maturity or upon prepayment plus all accrued interest to maturity or to the prepayment date, as the case may be, represented by the Certificates to be paid or prepaid, as such amounts become due, plus premium, if any, provided that, in the case of Certificates which are to be prepaid prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such prepayment shall have been given as in Article IV provided or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice;

provided, in each case, that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed (by the terms of this Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement or by Written Request of the District) to apply such money or securities to the payment of such principal or Prepayment Price and interest represented by such Certificates.

Section 10.3 <u>Unclaimed Moneys</u>. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any moneys held by the Trustee in trust for the payment and discharge of the interest, principal or Prepayment Price represented by any of the Certificates which remain unclaimed for one year after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee after the date when the interest, principal or Prepayment Price represented by such Certificates have become payable, shall at the Written Request of the District be repaid by the Trustee to the District as its absolute property free from trust, and the Trustee shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners shall look only to the District for the payment of the interest and principal or Prepayment Price represented by such Certificates; provided, however, that before being required to make any such payment to the District, the Trustee shall, at the Written Request of the District and at the expense of the District, first mail a notice to the owners of the Certificates so payable that such moneys remain unclaimed and that after a date named in such notice, which date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing of such notice, the balance of such moneys then unclaimed will be returned to the District.

# ARTICLE XI

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 11.1 <u>Benefits of Trust Agreement Limited to Parties</u>. Nothing contained herein, expressed or implied, is intended to give to any person other than the District, the Trustee, the Corporation and the Owners any claim, remedy or right under or pursuant hereto, and any agreement, condition, covenant or term required herein to be observed or performed by or on behalf of the District shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Trustee, the Corporation and the Owners.

Section 11.2 <u>Successor Deemed Included in all References to Predecessor</u>. Whenever either the District, the Corporation or the Trustee or any officer thereof is named or referred to herein, such reference shall be deemed to include the successor to the powers, duties and functions that are presently vested in the District, the Corporation or the Trustee or such officer, and all agreements, conditions, covenants and terms required hereby to be observed or performed by or on behalf of the District, the Corporation or the Trustee or any officer thereof shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors thereof whether so expressed or not.

Section 11.3 Execution of Documents by Owners. Any declaration, request or other instrument which is permitted or required herein to be executed by Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor and may be executed by Owners in person or by their attorneys appointed

in writing. The fact and date of the execution by any Owner or such Owner's attorney of any declaration, request or other instrument or of any writing appointing such attorney may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state or territory in which he purports to act that the person signing such declaration, request or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

The ownership of any Certificates and the amount, payment date, number and date of owning the same may be proved by the books required to be kept by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.8.

Any declaration, request or other instrument in writing of the Owner of any Certificate shall bind all future Owners of such Certificate with respect to anything done or suffered to be done by the District or the Trustee in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Section 11.4 <u>Disqualified Certificates</u>. Certificates owned or held by or for the account of the Corporation or the District (but excluding Certificates held in any pension or retirement fund) shall not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of any consent or other action or any calculation of Outstanding Certificates provided for in this Agreement, and shall not be entitled to consent to or take any other action provided for in this Agreement.

The District may adopt appropriate regulations to require each Owner of Certificates, before his consent provided for in this Agreement shall be deemed effective, to reveal if the Certificates as to which such consent is given are disqualified as provided in this Section.

Section 11.5 <u>Waiver of Personal Liability</u>. No director, officer or employee of the District or the Corporation shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the interest, principal or the prepayment premiums, if any, represented by the Certificates, but nothing contained herein shall relieve any director, officer or employee of the District or Corporation from the performance of any official duty provided by any applicable provisions of law or by the Installment Purchase Agreement or hereby.

Section 11.6 <u>Disposal of Certificates</u>. Whenever in this Agreement provision is made for the cancellation by the Trustee of any Certificates, the Trustee shall dispose of such Certificates, in accordance with its then customary practices, and deliver a certificate of such disposal to the District.

Section 11.7 <u>Headings</u>. Headings preceding the text of the several Articles and Sections hereof, and the table of contents, are solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement or affect its meaning, construction or effect.

All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Agreement; and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

Section 11.8 <u>Funds and Accounts</u>. Any fund required by this Agreement to be established and maintained by the Trustee may be established and maintained in the accounting records of the Trustee either as a fund or an account, and may, for the purposes of such records, any audits thereof and any reports or statements with respect thereto, be treated either as a fund or as an account; but all

such records with respect to all such funds shall at all times be maintained in accordance with sound industry practices and with due regard for the protection of the security of the Certificates and the rights of every Owner thereof.

Section 11.9 <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any one or more of the agreements, conditions, covenants or terms required herein to be observed or performed by or on the part of the District, the Corporation or the Trustee shall be contrary to law, then such agreement or agreements, such condition or conditions, such covenant or covenants or such term or terms shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining agreements, conditions, covenants and terms hereof and shall in no way affect the validity hereof or of the Certificates, and the Owners shall retain all the benefit, protection and security afforded to them under any applicable provisions of law. The District, the Corporation and the Trustee hereby declare that they would have executed this Agreement, and each and every other article, section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase hereof and would have authorized the execution and delivery of the Certificates pursuant hereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more articles, sections, paragraphs, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstances may be held to be unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid.

Section 11.10 <u>California Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND GOVERNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Section 11.11 <u>Notices</u>. All written notices to be given under this Agreement to the parties hereto shall be given by mail, facsimile or personal delivery to the party entitled thereto at its address and facsimile number set forth below, or at such address and facsimile number as the party may provide to the other parties in writing from time to time.

If to the District: 2890 Mosquito Road

Placerville, California 95667 Attention: General Manager Facsimile: (530) 622-1195

If to the Corporation: 2890 Mosquito Road

Placerville, California 95667

Attention: President Facsimile: (530) 622-1195

If to the Trustee: One California Street, Suite 1000

San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: Global Corporate Trust

Facsimile: (415) 273-2492

Section 11.12 Execution in Counterparts and Electronic Signing. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. The exchange of copies of this Agreement and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Agreement as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Agreement and signature pages for all purposes. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement or any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form,

each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, and the parties hereto consent to conduct the transactions contemplated hereunder by electronic means.

Section 11.13 <u>Business Day</u>. When any action is provided for herein to be done on a day named or within a specified time period, and the day or the last day of the period falls on a day other than a Business Day, such action may be performed on the next ensuing Business Day with the same effect as though performed on the appointed day or within the specified period with no interest accruing for the period after such nominal date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and attested this Agreement by their officers hereunto duly authorized as of the date and year first written above.

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee By: Authorized Signatory EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION By: President By: Secretary EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT By: President of the Board of Directors

By:

Secretary

# [FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION]

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT REVENUE CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2024A

Evidencing an Interest of the Owner Hereof in Installment Payments to be Made by the

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

INTEREST RATE:	PAYMENT DATE	YMENT DATED			
%	March 1,	, 2024	283059		
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.				
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:			DOLLARS		

CEDTIEICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Registered Owner (specified above) of this Certificate of Participation (herein called the "Certificate") is the owner of an undivided interest in the right to receive certain Installment Payments (as that term is defined in the Trust Agreement hereinafter mentioned) under that certain Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), dated as of October 1, 2024, by and between El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") and the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District"). The Installment Payments to be made thereunder have been assigned to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), having a Designated Corporate Trust Office in San Francisco, California. The Trustee has executed and delivered \$ aggregate principal amount of Certificates.

The Registered Owner of this Certificate is entitled to receive, subject to the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and among the Trustee, the Corporation and the District (the "Trust Agreement"), on the Certificate Payment Date (specified above) the Principal Amount (specified above) representing a portion of the Installment Payments designated as principal coming due on the Certificate Payment Date, and to receive an interest component on such principal component at the interest rate per annum specified above, from the Interest Payment Date (as hereinafter defined) preceding the date of execution hereof by the Trustee, unless such date of execution is after a Record Date (as hereinafter defined) and on or before the succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall be payable from such Interest Payment Date, or unless such date of execution is on or before the first Record Date, in which case interest shall be payable from the Dated Date; provided, however, that if, as shown by the records of the Trustee, interest represented by this Certificate is in default, Certificates executed in exchange for this Certificate surrendered for transfer or exchange shall represent interest from the last date to which interest has been paid in full or duly provided for with respect to this Certificate, or, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for with respect to this Certificate, from the Dated Date.

Interest with respect to this Certificate shall be paid on each March 1 and September 1, commencing March 1, 2025 (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), and continuing to and including the Certificate Payment Date or the date of prior prepayment hereof, whichever is earlier. Interest with respect to this Certificate shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The principal with respect hereto and prepayment premiums, if any, are payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee in San Francisco, California or such other office as the Trustee may from time to time designate in writing to the District, the Corporation and the registered owners (the "Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee"). Interest with respect hereto is payable by check of the Trustee mailed by first class mail on each Interest Payment Date to the Registered Owner hereof as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month prior to such Interest Payment Date (the "Record Dates") at the address shown on the books maintained by the Trustee or, upon the written request received by the Trustee of an Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Certificates, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account in the United States designated by such Owner prior to the applicable Record Date, except, in each case that, if and to the extent that there is a default in the payment of the interest due on such Interest Payment Date, such defaulted interest shall be paid to the owner in whose name this Certificate is registered at the close of business on a special record date as determined by the Trustee.

This Certificate has been executed by the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement. Copies of the Trust Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement are on file at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee in San Francisco, California, and reference is made to the Trust Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement and any and all amendments thereto for a description of the pledges and covenants securing the Certificates, the nature, extent and manner of enforcement of such pledges, the rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Certificates with respect thereto and the other terms and conditions upon which the Certificates are delivered thereunder.

The Certificates are payable from Installment Payments payable by the District and other amounts on deposit in certain funds and accounts held under the Trust Agreement, all in accordance therewith. All Revenues and all amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund (as such terms are defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement) are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the Installment Payments and the Revenues shall not be used for any other purpose while any of the Installment Payments remain unpaid; provided that out of Revenues there may be apportioned such sums for such purposes as are expressly permitted in the Installment Purchase Agreement. This pledge, together with all other Contracts and Bonds (as such terms are defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement) constitutes a lien on Revenues, subject to application of Revenues and all amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund as permitted in the Installment Purchase Agreement, and the Revenue Fund for the payment of the Installment Payments and all other Contracts and Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement and of the Trust Agreement. The obligation of the District to make Installment Payments is a special obligation of the District payable solely from Net Revenues (as defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement) and other funds described in the Installment Purchase Agreement and does not constitute a debt of the District or of the State of California or of any political subdivision thereof in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction. The District may at any time execute any Contract, the installment payments under which, or issue any Bonds (as such terms are defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement), the payments of which are on a parity with the Installment Payments and which are secured by a pledge of and lien on the Revenues in accordance with the Installment Purchase Agreement.

The Certificates are authorized to be executed and delivered in the form of fully registered Certificates in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof; provided that no Certificate shall have principal represented thereby maturing in more than one year. Subject to the limitations and conditions and upon payment of the taxes and governmental charges provided in the Trust Agreement, Certificates may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Certificates of the same Certificate Payment Date of other authorized denominations at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meaning assigned thereto in the Trust Agreement.

This Certificate is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof, in person or by such person's duly authorized attorney, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and conditions and upon payment of the taxes and governmental charges provided in the Trust Agreement, and upon surrender of this Certificate for cancellation at the Designated Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer, in a form approved by the Trustee. Upon such transfer a new Certificate or Certificates of the same Certificate Payment Date and of authorized denomination or denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount will be delivered to the transferee in exchange herefor.

The Trustee may treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Trustee shall not be required to register the transfer or exchange of any Certificate (i) within 15 days preceding selection of Certificates for prepayment or (ii) selected for prepayment.

The Certificates are subject to extraordinary prepayment prior to their respective stated maturities, as a whole or in part on any date in the order of maturity as directed by the District in a Written Request to the Trustee and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000, from prepaid Installment Payments made by the District from Net Proceeds (as defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement), under the circumstances and upon the terms prescribed in the Trust Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a prepayment price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest evidenced and represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium.

The Certificates with stated maturities on or after March 1, 203\_ are subject to prepayment prior to such stated maturity, as a whole or in part on any date in the order of maturity as directed by the District in a Written Request provided to the Trustee not more than sixty (60) days nor less than twenty (20) days prior to such date and by lot within each maturity in integral multiples of \$5,000, on or after March 1, 203\_, from amounts prepaid by the District pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount of such Certificates to be prepaid plus accrued interest evidenced and represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment without premium.

The Certificates with a stated maturity on March 1, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund prepayment prior to such stated maturity, by lot, on each March 1 on and after March 1, 20\_\_ in integral multiples of \$5,000 solely from scheduled Installment Payments paid by the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest evidenced to the date fixed for prepayment), without premium, in accordance with the following schedule:

Redemption Date (March 1)

Principal Amount

(maturity)

The Certificates with a stated maturity on March 1, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund prepayment prior to such stated maturity, by lot, on each March 1 on and after March 1, 20\_\_ in integral multiples of \$5,000 solely from scheduled Installment Payments paid by the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a Prepayment Price equal to the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest evidenced to the date fixed for prepayment), without premium, in accordance with the following schedule:

Redemption Date (March 1)

Principal Amount

9

(maturity)

As provided in the Trust Agreement, notice of prepayment hereof shall be mailed, first class postage prepaid, not less than twenty (20) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the prepayment date, to the Registered Owner of this Certificate at the address thereof appearing on the Certificate registration books. If this Certificate is called for prepayment and payment is duly provided therefor as specified in the Trust Agreement, interest represented hereby shall cease to accrue from and after the date fixed for prepayment. Any defect in the notice or the mailing thereof will not affect the validity of the prepayment of this Certificate.

To the extent and in the manner permitted by the terms of the Trust Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement, as the case may be, the Trust Agreement and the rights and obligations of the District and of the registered owners of the Certificates and of the Trustee or the Installment Purchase Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the District and the registered owners of the Certificates and the Trustee, respectively, may be modified or amended with the written consents of the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates (as such term is defined in the Trust Agreement) then outstanding, provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall (1) extend the stated maturities of the Certificates, or reduce the rate of interest or yield-to-maturity represented thereby, or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal represented thereby, or reduce any premium payable on the prepayment thereof, without the consent of the registered owner of each Certificate so affected, or (2) reduce the percentage of registered owners of Certificates whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification of the Trust Agreement or the Installment Purchase Agreement, or (3) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or the Corporation without its written consent thereto.

To the extent and in the manner permitted by the terms of the Trust Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement, as the case may be, the Trust Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the District and of the registered owners of the Certificates or the Installment Purchase Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation and the District may also be modified or amended, without the consent of the Owners of any Certificates, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (1) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Corporation or the District contained in the Trust Agreement or the Installment Purchase Agreement other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to surrender any right or power in the Trust Agreement or the Installment Purchase Agreement reserved to or conferred upon the Corporation or the District, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the registered owners of the Certificates;
- (2) to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained in the Trust Agreement or the Installment Purchase Agreement or in regard to questions arising under the Trust Agreement or the Installment Purchase Agreement, as the Corporation or the District may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the registered owners of the Certificates; and
- (3) to make such other amendments or modifications as may be in the best interests of the registered owners of the Certificates.

Upon acceleration, the Installment Payments and the Certificates shall become due and payable immediately from the sources described in the Installment Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement, respectively.

The Trustee has no obligation or liability to the registered owners of the Certificates for the payment of interest, principal or prepayment premium, if any, with respect to the Certificates out of the Trustee's own funds; the Trustee's sole obligations are those described in the Trust Agreement. The recitals of facts herein shall be taken as statements of the District and the Corporation and the Trustee does not have any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

The District has certified that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California and the Trust Agreement to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the delivery of this Certificate, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been executed by the manual signature of an authorized signatory of the Trustee, all as of the date set forth below.

Execution date:	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee		
	By		
	Authorized Signatory		

# [FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

# ASSIGNMENT

For value received	the undersigned	do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto
hereby irrevocably constituted attorney, to transfer the same of in the premises.	· / 11 · /	the within mentioned Certificate and egister of the Trustee with full power of substitution
Dated:		
		Note: The signature(s) to this Assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the within Certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
Signature Guaranteed:		, c
Note: Signature(s) must be gueligible guarantor institution.	aranteed by an	

# **EXHIBIT B**

# FORM OF DELIVERY COSTS FUND REQUISITION

The undersigned hereby states and certified	S:
District, an irrigation district organized and exist	lified and of the El Dorado Irrigation ing under the laws of the State of California (the erein certified and is authorized to certify the same;
2024 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among the Corporation and U.S. Bank Trust Company, Na undersigned hereby requests the Trustee, upon recattached Exhibit A, to disburse from the Delivery to the payees the amounts set forth in such invoice A, and such payments shall be made by check instructions set forth in Exhibit A or in invoices	at certain Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, District, the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing tional Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), the ceipt of invoices from the payees designated on the Costs Fund established under the Trust Agreement, s but no more than the amounts set forth on Exhibit or wire transfer in accordance with the payment submitted in accordance therewith and the Trustee iven by the District with no duty to investigate or payment instructions contained therein;
(iii) that each obligation mentioned her charge against the Delivery Costs Fund; and	ein has been incurred by the District and is a proper
lien or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to any of the payees named on the attached Exhi	r served upon the District notice of any lien, right to at to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable ibit A, which has not been released or will not be obligation, other than materialmen's or mechanics'
Capitalized terms used herein and not defithe Trust Agreement.	ned shall have the meanings given to such terms in
Dated: EL	DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
By: Its:	

# ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

by and between

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

and

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

Dated as of October 1, 2024

relating to

\$\_\_\_\_\_EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION, SERIES 2024A

# ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Assignment Agreement is made and entered into as of October 1, 2024 by and between the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation, a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Corporation") and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (the "Trustee");

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL AGREEMENTS AND COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN AND FOR OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE PARTIES HERETO DO HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

# Section 1. <u>Assignment</u>

The Corporation, for good and valuable consideration in hand received, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Trustee without recourse, for the benefit of the owners of the Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A (the "Certificates"), to be executed and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District"), the Corporation and the Trustee, all of its rights, title, and interest in the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the District and the Corporation including the right to receive all installment payments from the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement (but not including the right to be indemnified and the right to receive notices pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement), together with any and all of the other rights of the Corporation under the Installment Purchase Agreement as may be necessary to enforce payment of such installment payments when due or otherwise to protect the interests of the owners of the Certificates. The assignment herein is absolute and presently effective.

# Section 2. Acceptance.

The Trustee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment for the purpose of securing the right assigned to it to receive all such installment payments from the District under the Installment Purchase Agreement and the other rights assigned to it, subject to the terms and provisions of the Trust Agreement, and all such installment payments shall be applied and the rights so assigned shall be exercised by the Trustee as provided in the Trust Agreement.

# Section 3. Conditions.

This Assignment Agreement shall confer no rights and shall impose no obligations upon the Trustee beyond those expressly provided in the Trust Agreement. This Assignment Agreement shall constitute a complete assignment by the Corporation of all of its rights under and pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 4. <u>Concerning the Trustee</u>. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is executing this Assignment Agreement solely in its capacity as Trustee under the Trust Agreement, and in acting hereunder shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges, protections, immunities and indemnities afforded to the Trustee under the Trust Agreement, as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment Agreement by their officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first written above.

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FINANCING CORPORATION

By:	
Its:	President
D.,,,	
By:	
Its:	Secretary
U.S. 1	BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL
	OCIATION, as Trustee
ASSC	CIATION, as Trustee
By:	
Its:	Authorized Officer

### PURCHASE CONTRACT

# EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

\$ REVENUE	CERTIFIC	CATES OF	PARTICI	PATION,	SERIES	2024A
				Í		

[Pricing Date]

El Dorado Irrigation District 2890 Mosquito Road Placerville, California 95667

El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation 2890 Mosquito Road Placerville, California 95667

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

- J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (the "Underwriter"), acting on behalf of itself and not as an agent or representative of you, offers to enter into this purchase contract (the "Purchase Contract") with the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District"), which will be binding upon the District and the Underwriter upon the acceptance hereof by the District and acknowledgement by the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation (the "Corporation"). This offer is made subject to its acceptance by the District by execution of this Purchase Contract and its delivery to the Underwriter and acknowledgment by the Corporation on or before 8:00 p.m., California time, on the date hereof. All terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the hereinafter defined Official Statement and if not defined in the Official Statement then in the hereinafter defined Installment Purchase Agreement.
- 1. Purchase and Sale. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase, and the District hereby agrees to cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the District's \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A (the "Certificates") at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the par amount of the Certificates, plus \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ of [net] original issue premium and less \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Underwriter's discount).
- 2. <u>Description and Purpose of the Certificates</u>. (a) The Certificates shall be executed and delivered pursuant to a Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among the District, the Corporation, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Certificates shall mature in the amounts and on the dates and represent interest at the rates set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto. Other terms of the Certificates shall be as described in the Trust Agreement. The Certificates evidence and represent the proportionate undivided interests of the registered

owners thereof in certain installment payments (the "Installment Payments") to be made by the District pursuant to an Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the District and the Corporation. The Corporation will assign its right to receive Installment Payments to the Trustee pursuant to an Assignment Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Assignment Agreement"), by and between the Corporation and the Trustee.

- (b) The proceeds of the Certificates will be used to (i) finance the acquisition of certain facilities for the District's Water System and (ii) pay the costs of executing and delivering the Certificates.
- 3. <u>Public Offering</u>. The Underwriter agrees to make an initial public offering of all the Certificates at the public offering prices (or yields) set forth in the Official Statement. Subsequent to the initial public offering, the Underwriter reserves the right to change the public offering prices (or yields) as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Certificates, provided that the Underwriter shall not change the interest rates set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u>. The Certificates may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering price or prices set forth in the hereinafter referred to Official Statement. The Underwriter also reserves the right (i) to engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the Certificates at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market and (ii) to discontinue such transactions, if commenced, at any time.

# 4. Establishment of Issue Price.

- (a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Certificates and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing (as defined herein) an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Special Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Certificates.
- (b) Except for any Hold-the-Price Maturities described in subsection (c) below and indicated on Exhibit A attached hereto, the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Certificates (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). Exhibit A attached hereto sets forth the maturities of the Certificates for which the 10% test has been satisfied as of the date of this Purchase Contract (the "General Rule Maturities") and the prices at which the Underwriters have sold such General Rule Maturities to the public.
- (c) With respect to the maturities of the Certificates that are not General Rule Maturities, as described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto (the "Hold-the-Price Maturities"), the Underwriter confirms that it has offered such maturities of the

Certificates to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. The District and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply to the Hold-the-Price Maturities, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Certificates of such maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (i) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall advise the District promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

# (d) The Underwriter confirms that:

- (i) any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement (to which the Underwriter is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:
- (A)(i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date (as defined herein) has occurred, until either all Certificates of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires,
- (B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Certificates that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (each such term being used as defined below),

- (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.
- any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Certificates of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Certificates of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter or such underwriter or dealer that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Certificates of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or such underwriter or dealer, and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.
- The District acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth in this subsection, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Certificates to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Certificates, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Certificates.
- (f) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Certificates to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not

constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

- (i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
- (ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the public),
- (iii) a purchaser of any of the Certificates is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
- (iv) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Contract by all parties.
- Delivery of Official Statement. Pursuant to the authorization of the District, the Underwriter has distributed copies of the Preliminary Official Statement dated , 2024, relating to the Certificates, which, together with the cover page and appendices thereto, is herein called the "Preliminary Official Statement." By its acceptance of this proposal, the District hereby approves and ratifies the distribution and use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement. The District agrees to execute and deliver a final Official Statement in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement with such changes as may be made thereto with the consent of the District and the Underwriter, and to provide copies thereof to the Underwriter as set forth in Section 8(n) hereof. The District hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use and distribute, in connection with the offer and sale of the Certificates: the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement, the Trust Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (as hereinafter defined), and other documents or contracts to which the District or the Corporation is a party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract, including this Purchase Contract and all information contained herein, and all other documents,

certificates and statements furnished by the District or the Corporation to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract.

- 6. The Closing. At 8:00 a.m., California time, on October \_\_, 2024 (the "Closing Date"), or at such other time or on such earlier or later business day as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the District, the Corporation, and the Underwriter, the District will cause to be executed and delivered (i) the Certificates in book-entry form through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), or its agent, on behalf of the Underwriter, and (ii) the closing documents hereinafter mentioned at the offices of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP ("Special Counsel") in Newport Beach, California or another place to be mutually agreed upon by the District, the Corporation, and the Underwriter. The Underwriter will accept such delivery of the Certificates and pay the purchase price of such Certificates as set forth in Section 1 hereof in immediately available funds to the order of the District. This payment for and delivery of the Certificates, together with the execution and delivery of the aforementioned documents, is herein called the "Closing."
- 7. <u>District Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The District represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:
  - (a) <u>Due Organization</u>, <u>Existence and Authority</u>. The District is an irrigation district duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the "State"), with full right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Purchase Contract, the Trust Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (collectively, the "District Documents") and to carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the District Documents and the Official Statement.
  - (b) <u>Due Authorization and Approval</u>. By all necessary official action of the District, the District has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the District of the obligations contained or described in, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the District Documents and as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded. When executed and delivered, and assuming the authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, each District Document will constitute the legally valid and binding obligation of the District enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally or by the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases or by limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State.
  - (c) <u>Official Statement Accurate and Complete</u>. The Preliminary Official Statement was as of its date and is, as of the date hereof, and the Official Statement is as of the date hereof, true and correct in all material respects, and the

Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement contain no misstatement of any material fact and do not omit any statement necessary to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances in which such statements were made, not misleading (except no representation is made with respect to information relating to DTC or DTC's book-entry system).

- (d) <u>Underwriter's Consent to Amendments and Supplements to Official Statement</u>. The District will advise the Underwriter promptly of any proposal to amend or supplement the Official Statement and will not effect or consent to any such amendment or supplement without the consent of the Underwriter, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. The District will advise the Underwriter promptly of the institution of any proceedings known to it by any governmental agency prohibiting or otherwise affecting the use of the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Certificates.
- District Agreement to Amend or Supplement Official Statement. If after the date of this Purchase Contract and until 25 days after the end of the "underwriting period" (as defined in Section 240 15c2-12 in Chapter II of Title 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("Rule 15c2-12")), any event occurs as a result of which the Official Statement as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact, or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, an amended or supplemented Official Statement should be delivered in connection with the offers or sales of the Certificates to reflect such event, the District promptly will prepare at its expense an amendment or supplement which will correct such statement or omission and the District shall promptly furnish to the Underwriter a reasonable number of copies of such amendment or supplement. The Underwriter hereby agrees to deposit the Official Statement with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). Unless the Underwriter notifies the District in writing otherwise prior to Closing, the Underwriter acknowledges that the end of the "underwriting period" will be the date of Closing.
- (f) <u>No Material Change in Finances</u>. Except as otherwise described in the Preliminary Official Statement or Official Statement, there shall not have been any material adverse changes in the financial condition of the District since December 31, 2023.
- (g) No Breach or Default. As of the time of acceptance hereof, (A) the District is not in default, nor has it been in default, as to principal or interest with respect to an obligation issued by the District, and (B) the District is not, in any manner which would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the District Documents, in breach of or in default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and

is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute, in any manner which would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the District Documents, a default or event of default under any such instrument; and, as of such time, the authorization, execution and delivery of the District Documents and compliance with the provisions of each of such agreements or instruments do not in any manner which would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the District Documents, conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment, decree, license, permit, trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the District (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject, or by which it or any of its properties is bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as may be provided by the District Documents.

- No Litigation. As of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, (h) proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, is pending or, to the best knowledge of the District after due investigation, threatened (A) in any way questioning the corporate existence of the District or the titles of the officers of the District to their respective offices; (B) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of any of the Certificates, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Certificates or the District Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, or contesting the exclusion of the interest with respect to the Certificates from gross income for federal income tax purposes or contesting the powers of the District to enter into the District Documents; (C) which, except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement or Official Statement, may result in any material adverse change to the financial condition of the District or to its ability to pay the debt service payments on the Certificates when due; or (D) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto or asserting that the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation of the nature described in clauses (A) through (D) of this sentence.
- (i) No Prior Liens on Revenues. Except for (A) the 2016B Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2014 Bonds, the 2016A Bonds, the 2016C Bonds, the 2020 Bonds and the 2020A Installment Purchase Agreement which are secured by a lien on the Revenues on a parity with the lien of the Installment Payments, and (B) the 2022 Bonds which are secured by a lien on the Revenues subordinate to the lien of the Installment Payments, the District does not and will not at the time of

the Closing have outstanding any other indebtedness which indebtedness is secured by a lien on the Revenues superior to, on a parity with, or subordinate to, the lien of the Installment Payments on the Revenues.

- (j) Further Cooperation: Blue Sky. The District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order (A) to qualify the Certificates for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate and (B) to determine the eligibility of the Certificates for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and will use its best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Certificates; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to execute a general or special consent to service of process or qualify to do business in connection with any such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction.
- (k) <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of or filings with any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction in the matters which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the District of its obligations in connection with, the District Documents or the acquisition of the Project have been duly obtained or made, except as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Certificates.
- (l) <u>No Other Obligations</u>. Between the date of this Purchase Contract and the date of Closing and except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement, the District will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, directly or contingently payable from the Revenues.
- (m) <u>Certificates</u>. Any certificate signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.
- (n) <u>Compliance with Rule 15c2-12</u>. The Preliminary Official Statement heretofore delivered to the Underwriter is hereby deemed final by the District as of its date and as of the date hereof, except for the omission of such information as is permitted to be omitted in accordance with paragraph (b)(i) of Rule 15c2-12. The District hereby covenants and agrees that, within seven business days from the date hereof, the District shall cause a final form of the Official Statement to be delivered to the Underwriter in sufficient quantity to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and rules of the MSRB.

- (o) <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. Except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, the District has been in compliance for at least the last five years with all continuing disclosure undertakings that it has entered into pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 in all material respects. The District will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate relating to the Certificates (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate") to provide annual reports and notices of certain events in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12. The form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is set forth as Appendix E to the Official Statement.
- 8. <u>Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations, warranties and covenants herein and the performance by the District and the Corporation of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. The Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract are and shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
  - (a) <u>Bring-Down Representation</u>. The representations, warranties and covenants of the District contained herein, shall be true, complete and correct at the date hereof and at the time of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing.
  - (b) Executed Agreements and Performance Thereunder. At the time of the Closing (i) the District Documents and the Corporation Documents (as hereinafter defined) shall be in full force and effect, and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except with the written consent of the Underwriter, (ii) there shall be in full force and effect such resolutions (the "Resolutions") as, in the opinion of Special Counsel, shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the District Documents, and the Corporation Documents, (iii) the District shall perform or have performed its obligations required or specified in the District Documents to be performed at or prior to Closing, (iv) the Corporation Documents to be performed at or prior to Closing, and (v) the Official Statement shall not have been supplemented or amended, except pursuant to sections 8(d) hereof or as otherwise may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter.
  - (c) <u>No Default</u>. At the time of the Closing, no default, or any event that with the passage of time would be reasonably likely to result in default, shall have occurred or be existing under the Resolutions, the Corporation Documents, the District Documents, or any other agreement or document pursuant to which any of the District's financial obligations was issued and the District shall not be in default in the payment of principal or interest on any of its financial obligations which default would materially adversely impact the ability of the District to make the Installment Payments.
  - (d) <u>Termination Events</u>. The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate this Purchase Contract, without liability therefor, by written notification to the District if at any time at or prior to the Closing:

- (i) any event shall occur which causes any statement contained in the Official Statement to be materially misleading or results in a failure of the Official Statement to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the Official Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- the marketability of the Certificates or the market price thereof or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates, in the opinion of the Underwriter, has been materially adversely affected by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or by any legislation in or by the Congress of the United States or by the State, or the amendment of legislation pending as of the date of this Purchase Contract in the Congress of the United States, or the recommendation to Congress or endorsement for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) of legislation by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or the proposal for consideration of legislation by either such Committee or by any member thereof, or the presentment of legislation for consideration as an option by either such Committee, or by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation of the Congress of the United States, or the favorable reporting for passage of legislation to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or any decision of any federal or State court or any ruling or regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority materially adversely affecting the federal or State tax status of the District, or the status of the interest on bonds or notes or obligations of the general character of the Certificates; or
- (iii) any legislation, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be introduced in, or be enacted by any governmental body, department or agency of the State, or a decision by any court of competent jurisdiction within the State or any court of the United States shall be rendered which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price or marketability of the Certificates or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates; or
- (iv) legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the execution, delivery, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Certificates, or the execution, delivery, offering or sale of

the Certificates, including all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is in violation or would be in violation of, or that obligations of the general character of the Certificates, are not exempt from registration under, any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, or that the Indenture needs to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect; or

- (v) additional material restrictions not in force as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange which restrictions materially adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Certificates or the Underwriter's ability to market, sell or deliver the Certificates; or
- (vi) a general banking moratorium shall have been established by federal or state authorities or any material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services shall have occurred, which moratorium or disruption materially adversely affects the market price or marketability of the Certificates or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates; or
- (vii) the United States has become engaged in hostilities beyond currently existing hostilities which have resulted in a declaration of war or a national emergency or there has occurred any other outbreak or escalation of currently existing hostilities or a national or international calamity or crises, financial or otherwise, the effect of such outbreak, escalation, calamity or crisis on the financial markets of the United States, being such as, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, would affect materially and adversely the market price or marketability of the Certificates or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates; or
- (viii) any rating of the securities of the District reflecting the creditworthiness of the District shall have been downgraded, suspended, placed on credit watch or withdrawn by a national rating service, which, in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, materially adversely affects the marketability or market price of the Certificates or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates; or
- (ix) the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding described in section 7(h) hereof which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price or marketability of the Certificates or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates; or
- (x) there shall be in force a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, which suspension materially adversely affects

the market price or marketability of the Certificates or the ability of the Underwriter to market, sell or deliver the Certificates.

- (e) <u>Closing Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive with respect to the Certificates the following documents:
  - (i) Approving Opinion. Approving opinion of Special Counsel dated the Closing Date and substantially in the form included as Appendix C to the Official Statement, together with a letter from such counsel, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to it.
  - (ii) <u>Supplemental Opinion</u>. A supplemental opinion of Special Counsel dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.
  - (iii) <u>District Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion of Brian D. Poulsen Jr., Esq., general counsel to the District, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>.
  - (iv) <u>Corporation Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion of Brian D. Poulsen Jr., Esq., counsel to the Corporation, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.
  - (A) <u>Trustee Counsel Opinion</u>. The opinion of counsel to the Trustee, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the District and the Underwriter, to the effect that:
    - (A) The Trustee is a national banking association, duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, having full corporate power to undertake the trust created under the Trust Agreement and to enter into the Assignment Agreement (together, the "Trustee Documents");
    - (B) The Trustee Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Trustee Documents constitute valid and binding obligations of the Trustee enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the application of equitable principles, if equitable remedies are sought;
    - (C) The Trustee has duly executed and delivered the Certificates upon the order of the District;

- (D) The Trustee's actions in executing and delivering the Trustee Documents are in full compliance with, and do not conflict with any applicable law or governmental regulation and, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, after reasonable inquiry with respect thereto, do not conflict with or violate any contract to which the Trustee is a party or any administrative or judicial decision by which the Trustee is bound; and
- (E) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the banking or trust powers of the Trust that has not been obtained is or will be required for the execution and delivery of the Certificates or the consummation by the Trustee of its obligations under the Trustee Documents.
- (v) <u>Underwriter's Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, Irvine, California, counsel to the Underwriter ("Underwriter's Counsel"), dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter.
- (vi) <u>District Certificate</u>. A certificate of the District, dated the date of the Closing, signed on behalf of the District by the General Manager or other duly authorized officer of the District to the effect that:
  - (A) The representations, warranties and covenants of the District contained in the Purchase Contract are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Closing as if made on the date of the Closing and the District has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Purchase Contract required to be complied with by the District at or prior to the date of the Closing;
  - (B) No event affecting the District has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which has not been disclosed therein or in any supplement or amendment thereto which event should be disclosed in the Official Statement in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except no representation is made with respect to information relating to DTC or DTC's book-entry system); and
  - (C) No event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an event of default under the District Documents.
- (vii) <u>Corporation Certificate</u>. A certificate of the Corporation, dated the date of the Closing, signed on behalf of the Corporation by a duly authorized officer of the Corporation to the effect that:

- (A) The Corporation has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Purchase Contract required to be complied with by the Corporation at or prior to the date of the closing;
- (B) No event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an event of default under the Corporation Documents;
- (C) The Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State, with full right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Corporation Documents and to carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Corporation Documents and the Official Statement;
- (D) By all necessary official action of the Corporation, the Corporation has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Corporation of the obligations contained or described in the Corporation Documents and as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded. When executed and delivered, each Corporation Document will constitute the legally valid and binding obligation of the Corporation enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally or by the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases or by limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State;
- (E) The Corporation is not, in any manner which would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Corporation Documents, in breach of or in default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the Corporation is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute, in any manner which would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Corporation Documents, a default or event of default under any such instruments; and, as of such time, the authorization, execution and delivery of the Corporation Documents and compliance with the provisions of each of such agreements or instruments do not in any

manner which would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Corporation Documents, conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment, decree, license, permit, trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the Corporation (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject, or by which it or any of its properties is bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as may be provided by the Corporation Documents;

- (F) As of the time of acceptance hereof no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Corporation after due investigation, threatened (A) in any way questioning the corporate existence of the Corporation or the titles of the officers of the Corporation to their respective offices or (B) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of any of the Certificates, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Certificates or the Corporation Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, or contesting the exclusion of the interest component of Installment Payments from gross income for federal income tax purposes or contesting the powers of the Corporation to enter into the Corporation Documents;
- (G) The Corporation will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order (A) to qualify the Certificates for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate and (B) to determine the eligibility of the Certificates for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and will use its best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Certificates; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not be required to execute a general or special consent to service of process or qualify to do business in connection with any such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction;

- (H) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of or filings with any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction in the matters which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Corporation of its obligations in connection with the Corporation Documents or the acquisition of the Project have been duly obtained or made, except as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Certificates; and
- (I) Any certificate signed by any official of the Corporation and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Corporation to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.
- (viii) <u>Trustee's Certificate</u>. A certificate, dated the date of the Closing, signed by a duly authorized official of the Trustee satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter, to the effect that:
  - (A) The Trustee is duly organized and existing as a national banking association under the laws of the United States of America, having the full corporate power and authority to enter into and perform its duties under the Trustee Documents;
  - (B) The Trustee is duly authorized to enter into the Trustee Documents and has duly executed and delivered the Trustee Documents, and assuming due authorization and execution by the other parties thereto, the Trustee Documents are legal, valid and binding upon the Trustee, and enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with their respective terms;
  - (C) The Trustee has duly executed the Certificates and delivered the Certificates to or upon the order of the Underwriter; and
  - (D) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the banking or trust powers of the Trustee that has not been obtained is or will be required for the execution and delivery of the Certificates or the consummation by the Trustee of its obligations under the Trustee Documents.
- (ix) <u>Official Statement</u>. The Official Statement and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto, executed on behalf of the District by duly authorized officers of the District.

- (x) <u>Documents</u>. An original executed copy of each of the Corporation Documents and the District Documents.
- (xi) <u>District Resolution</u>. Certified copies of the Resolutions, certified by the District Clerk.
- (xii) <u>Corporation Resolution</u>. Certified copies of the Corporation Resolutions, certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation.
- (xiii) <u>Trustee Resolution</u>. A certified copy of the general resolution of the Trustee authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by certain officers and employees of the Trustee, which resolution authorizes the execution and delivery of the Trustee Documents.
- (xiv) <u>15c2-12 Certificate of the District</u>. A certificate of the District "deeming final" the Preliminary Official Statement for purposes of Rule 15c2-12.
- (xv) <u>8038-G</u>. Evidence that federal tax information form 8038-G relating to the Certificates have been prepared for filing.
- (xvi) <u>Tax Certificate</u>. A tax certificate relating to the Certificates in form satisfactory to Special Counsel.
- (xvii) <u>CDIAC Statements</u>. A copy of the Notice of Sale required to be delivered to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission ("CDIAC") pursuant to Sections 8855(g) and 53583 of the California Government Code.
- (xviii) <u>Ratings</u>. Evidence from S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business ("S&P") and from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") that the Certificates have been assigned ratings of " and " ," respectively.
- (xix) <u>Continuing Disclosure Certificate</u>. An executed copy of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.
- (xx) <u>Additional Documents</u>. Such additional certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary.

If the District or the Corporation shall be unable to satisfy the conditions contained in this Purchase Contract, or if the obligations of the Underwriter shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Contract, this Purchase Contract shall terminate and neither the Underwriter, the District, nor the Corporation shall be under further obligation hereunder, except as further set forth in Section 9 hereof.

- 1. Expenses. The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay and the District shall pay or cause to be paid the expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the District hereunder including but not limited to (a) the costs of the preparation and printing, or other reproduction (for distribution on or prior to the date hereof) of the District Documents and the Corporation Documents and the cost of preparing, printing, issuing and delivering the Certificates; (b) the fees and disbursements of any counsel, financial advisors, accountants or other experts or consultants retained by the District; (c) the fees and disbursements of Special Counsel and Counsel to the District; (d) the fees and disbursements of the rating agencies; (e) the cost of printing and distributing the Preliminary Official Statement and any supplements and amendments thereto and the cost of printing and distributing the Official Statement and any supplements and amendments thereto, including a reasonable number of copies thereof for distribution by the Underwriter; (f) expenses (included in the expense component of the Underwriter's spread) incurred on behalf of the District's officers or employees which are incidental to implementing this Purchase Contract, including, but not limited to, meals, transportation, lodging, and entertainment of those officers or employees; (g) CUSIP Service Bureau fees and charges; and (h) Trustee fees. In addition, the District shall reimburse the Underwriter for amounts paid to CDIAC in connection with the issuance of the Certificates and the fees of Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. for a continuing disclosure undertaking compliance review.
- 2. The Underwriter shall pay (from the expense component of the Underwriter's spread) and the District shall be under no obligation to pay all expenses incurred by it in connection with the public offering and distribution of the Certificates, including any advertising expenses, expenses incurred in connection with the preparation and distribution of any Blue Sky surveys or any legal investment memoranda and the costs and fees of counsel to the Underwriter.
- 3. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Corporation or the District under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to El Dorado Irrigation District, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, California 95667, Attention: General Manager.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 2029 Century Park East, Fl. 41, Los Angeles, CA 90067; Attention: Tyler Old, Executive Director.

4. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Purchase Contract, when accepted by the District, shall constitute the entire agreement between the District and the Underwriter with respect to the subject matter hereof and is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors of the Underwriter). No other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder by virtue hereof, except as provided herein. All of the District's representations, warranties and agreements in this Purchase Contract shall remain operative and in full force and effect except as otherwise provided herein, regardless of any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Certificates.

- No Advisory or Fiduciary Role. The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Certificates pursuant to this Purchase Contract is an arm'slength commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter and that the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District, (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to the consummation of such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as the agent, advisor or fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the District on other matters) and the Underwriter has no obligation to the District with respect to the offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Contract, (iv) the Underwriter is not acting as municipal advisor (as defined in Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), and (v) the District has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent they deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Certificates. The District acknowledges that it has previously provided the Underwriter with an acknowledgement of receipt of the required Underwriter disclosure under Rule G-17 of the MSRB.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Purchase Contract may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.
- 7. <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof.
- 8. <u>STATE LAW GOVERNS</u>. THE VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THIS PURCHASE CONTRACT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
- 9. <u>No Assignment</u>. The rights and obligations created by this Purchase Contract shall not be subject to assignment by the Underwriter or the District without the prior written consent of the other party hereto.

#### J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

	By:
	Executive Director
Accepted as of the date first stated above:	
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
By:	
General Manager	
	Acknowledged:
	EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
	FINANCING CORPORATION
	By:
	Chief Financial Officer

S-1 PURCHASE CONTRACT SERIES 2024A CERTIFICATES

#### EXHIBIT A

#### EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Maturity D (March 1		Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Price
\$	REVEN	UE CERTIFICA	ATES OF PARTIC	CIPATION, SE	RIES 2024A

#### EXHIBIT B

#### ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

#### EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The undersigned, on behalf of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (the "Underwriter"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and delivery of the above-captioned securities (the "Certificates").

The Underwriter and the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District"), have executed, and the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation has acknowledged, a Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract"), in connection with the Certificates on [Pricing Date], (the "Sale Date"). The Underwriter has not modified the Purchase Contract since its execution on the Sale Date.

- 1. **Sale of the Certificates**. (a) As of the Sale Date, for each Maturity of the General Rule Securities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity of the General Rule Securities was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.
  - [(b) Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.

The Underwriter offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.

As set forth in the Purchase Contract, the Underwriter has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, the Underwriter would neither offer nor sell any of the unsold Certificates of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold unsold Certificates of any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Certificates during the Holding Period.]

#### 2. **Defined Terms**.

Issuer means the El Dorado Irrigation District.

General Rule Maturities means those Maturities of the Certificates listed in Schedule A hereto as the "General Rule Maturities."

[Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities means those Maturities of the Certificates listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."]

[Holding Period means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024), or (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.]

*Maturity* means Certificates with the same credit and payment terms. Certificates with different maturity dates, or Certificates with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

Public means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a Related Party to an Underwriter. A person is a "Related Party" to an Underwriter if the Underwriter and the person are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).

Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Certificates to the Public).

#### 3. **Disclaimer**.

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Underwriter's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (collectively, the "Code") and we make no warranty regarding the sufficiency of the foregoing representations for purposes of such provisions of the Code. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the

Certificates, and by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, in connection with rendering its opinion that the portion of each Installment Payment constituting interest with respect to the Certificates is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Certificates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we remind you that we are not accountants or actuaries, nor are we engaged in the practice of law.

# **J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC**, as Underwriter

	By:
	Name:
	Title:
Dated:, 2024.	
To Be Attached:	
SCHEDULE A — Sale Prices	
SCHEDIII F R — Final Pricing Wire	

#### EXHIBIT C

#### FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DISTRICT

Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth LLP, as Special Counsel to the District, proposes to deliver an opinion in substantially the following form in connection with the initial execution and delivery of the Certificates.

[Closing Date]

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 2029 Century Park East, Fl. 41 Los Angeles, CA 90067

Re: \$\_\_\_\_\_ El Dorado Irrigation District Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District") in connection with the sale, execution and delivery of the above-referenced certificates of participation (the "Certificates"), evidencing and representing an interest of the registered owner thereof in the right to receive Installment Payments (as that term is defined in the Trust Agreement hereinafter mentioned) under and pursuant to that certain Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of October 1, 2024, by and between the District and the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation (the "Corporation"), which right to receive such Installment Payments has been assigned by the Corporation to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and between the Trustee and the Corporation. The Certificates have been executed by the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among the District, the Corporation and the Trustee. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Purchase Contract (as defined below) and if not defined therein, in the Official Statement, dated , 2024 relating to the Certificates (the "Official Statement").

On the date hereof, we delivered to the District our opinion relating to, among other things, the validity of the Trust Agreement and the Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Approving Opinion"). You are authorized to rely upon the Approving Opinion as if addressed to you.

Based upon the foregoing and our review of such other information, documents and matters of law as we considered necessary and in reliance on the foregoing, as appropriate, we are of the opinion that:

- (i) The Purchase Contract, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between the District and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as underwriter (the "Underwriter"), and acknowledged by the Corporation with respect to the Certificates has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the District, and assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Underwriter, and acknowledgement by the Corporation, is a valid and binding agreement of the District enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- (ii) The statements contained in the Official Statement under the captions "INTRODUCTION," "THE 2024A CERTIFICATES," "SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2024A CERTIFICATES," "CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES" and "TAX MATTERS," APPENDIX B "SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS," and in APPENDIX C "FORM OF OPINION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Certificates and certain provisions of the Installment Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement and the opinion of such counsel with respect to certain federal and State income tax matters related to the Certificates (but not including any statistical or financial information contained therein or information concerning The Depository Trust Company or the book-entry only system, as to which no opinion is expressed), are accurate in all material respects.
- (iii) The Certificates are exempt from registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Trust Agreement is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon our analysis and interpretation of existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. We call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Purchase Contract, the Trust Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and the Certificates are subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or transfer and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of California.

This letter is limited to matters governed by the laws of the State of California and federal law, and we assume no responsibility with respect to the applicability or the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction. Except as expressly set forth in the Approving Opinion, we express no opinion regarding any tax consequences with respect to the Certificates. We have not been engaged, nor have we undertaken, to advise any party or to opine as to any matters not specifically covered herein, including, but not limited to, matters relating to compliance with any securities laws.

By delivering this opinion, we are not expressing any opinion with respect to any indemnification, contribution, liquidated damages, penalty (including any remedy deemed to constitute a penalty), right of set-off, arbitration, judicial reference, choice of law, choice of forum, choice of venue, non-exclusivity of remedies, waiver or severability provisions

contained in the Agreement, the Certificates or the Trust Agreement, nor are we expressing any opinion with respect to the state or quality of title to or interest in any assets described in or as subject to the lien of the Agreement or the Trust Agreement or the accuracy or sufficiency of the description contained therein of, or the remedies available to enforce liens on any assets thereunder,

This opinion letter may be relied upon only by you and may not be circulated, quoted from or relied upon by any other party without our prior written consent. This letter is being furnished to you solely for your benefit in connection with your purchase of the Certificates and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose without our prior written consent. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and you in connection with the sale, execution and delivery of the Certificates or by virtue of this letter. We note you were represented by separate counsel retained by you in connection with the transaction described in the Official Statement.

Our engagement with respect to the Certificates terminates as of the date hereof, and we have not undertaken any duty, and expressly disclaim any responsibility, to advise you as to events occurring after the date hereof with respect to the Certificates or other matters discussed in the Official Statement. This letter is not intended to, and may not, be relied upon by owners of the Certificates or by any other party to whom it is not addressed other than you.

Respectfully submitted,

#### EXHIBIT D

#### FORM OF OPINION OF GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE DISTRICT

General Counsel to the District, proposes to deliver an opinion in substantially the following form in connection with the initial execution and delivery of the Certificates.

[Closing Date]

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 2029 Century Park East, Fl. 41 Los Angeles, CA 90067
Re: \$El Dorado Irrigation District Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2024A
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Acting in my capacity as general counsel to the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District"), I have examined the Constitution and laws of the State of California and certified copies of the proceedings of the District taken in connection with the execution and delivery of the above-referenced certificates (the "Certificates"). The Certificates are being executed and delivered pursuant to the Resolution No of the District adopted on, 2024 (the "District Resolution") and Resolution No of the El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation (the "Corporation"), adopted on, 2024 (the "Corporation Resolution" and together with the District Resolution the "Resolutions") and the terms of the Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among the District, the Corporation and the Trustee.
In arriving at the opinions expressed below, I have examined and am familiar with the following documents: (i) the Resolutions; (ii) the Purchase Contract, dated

All terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to those terms in the Purchase Contract and if not defined in the Purchase Contract, then in the Trust Agreement.

I am a member of the State Bar of California and do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other state or jurisdiction.

Based upon the foregoing examination and review, I am of the opinion that:

- (a) The District is an irrigation district duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and the laws of the State of California;
- (b) The District Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the District and, assuming the validity thereof against the other parties thereto, constitute the valid, legal and binding agreements of the District enforceable against the District in accordance with their respective terms, and the District has full right, power and authority to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by the District Documents as of the date of the Official Statement and as of the date of Closing;
- (c) Except for (A) the 2016B Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2014 Bonds, the 2016A Bonds, the 2016C Bonds, the 2020 Bonds and the 2020A Installment Purchase Agreement, which are secured by a lien on the Revenues on a parity with the lien of the Installment Payments, and (B) the 2022 Bonds which are secured by a lien on the Revenues subordinate to the lien of the Installment Payments, the District does not and will not at the time of the Closing have outstanding any other indebtedness which indebtedness is secured by a lien on the Revenues superior to, on a parity with, or subordinate to, the lien of the Installment Payments on the Revenues;
- (d) The District Resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the District Documents, and approving the Official Statement, has been duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the District, which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout and the District Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been modified, amended or rescinded;
- (e) To the best of my knowledge, the execution and delivery of the District Documents and compliance with the provisions thereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not, in any respect which will have a material adverse impact on the transactions contemplated by the District Documents conflict with, or constitute, or with the giving of notice or the passage of time would constitute, on the part of the District a breach of or default under, any material agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, administrative rule, regulation, order, decree, judgment, license or permit to which the District is subject (excluding, however, any opinion as to compliance with any applicable federal securities laws); or by which the District or any of its property is bound;
- (f) The Official Statement has been prepared by, or on behalf of, the District under the supervision of the District's General Manager, and executed on its behalf by an authorized officer of the District:
- (g) Based on the information made available in my role as general counsel to the District, and without having undertaken to determine independently or assume any

responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained therein, the information in the Official Statement under the captions "THE EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT" and "LITIGATION" is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge at and as of the date of the Official Statement and at and as of the date hereof (but not including any statistical or financial information contained therein or information concerning The Depository Trust Company or the book-entry only system, as to which no opinion is expressed);

- (h) No additional authorization, approval, consent, waiver or any other action by any person, board or body, public or private, not previously obtained is required as of the date of the Closing for the District to enter into the District Documents or to perform its obligations thereunder;
- (i) Based on information made available to me in my role as general counsel to the District, I know of no litigation, proceeding, action, suit, or investigation (or any basis therefor) at law or in equity before or by any court, governmental agency or body, pending or, to my best knowledge, threatened, against the District challenging the creation, organization or existence of the District, or the validity of the District Documents or seeking to restrain or enjoin the payment of the Installment Payments or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the District Documents or any of the transactions referred to therein or contemplated thereby or contesting the authority of the District to enter into or perform its obligations under any of the District Documents, or under which a determination adverse to the District would have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition or the revenues of the District, or which, in any manner, questions or affects the right or ability of the District to enter into the District Documents or affects in any manner the right or ability of the District to make the Installment Payments; and
- (j) Based on the information made available to me in my role as general counsel to the District, and without having undertaken to determine independently or assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Official Statement, nothing has come to my attention which would lead me to believe that the Official Statement as of its date and as of the date hereof (excluding therefrom the financial and statistical data and forecasts and the information with respect to DTC and its book-entry system included therein, as to which no opinion is expressed) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon my analysis and interpretation of existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. This letter is limited to matters governed by the laws of the State of California and federal securities laws, and I assume no responsibility with respect to the applicability or the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction. I call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the District Documents are subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles if equitable

remedies are sought, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of California.

This letter is being furnished to you solely for your benefit in connection with the execution and delivery of the Certificates, and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose without my prior written consent. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between me and you in connection with the Certificates or by virtue of this letter and I am not assuming any professional responsibility to any other person whomsoever.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian D. Poulsen, Jr., Esq.

#### **EXHIBIT E**

#### FORM OF OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION

Counsel to the Corporation, proposes to deliver an opinion in substantially the following form in connection with the initial execution and delivery of the Certificates.

[Closing Date]

2029 Century Park East, Fl. 41
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Re: \$ El Dorado Irrigation District Revenue Certificates of

Participation, Series 2024A

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

I have acted as Counsel to El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") in connection with the sale and delivery of the above-referenced Certificates of Participation (the "Certificates"), evidencing interest in installment payments to be made by the El Dorado Irrigation District (the "District") for certain facilities (the "Project") pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and between the District and the Corporation (the "Installment Purchase Agreement").

The Corporation has assigned substantially all of its rights under the Installment Purchase Agreement to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024, by and between the Corporation and the Trustee (the "Assignment Agreement"). The Certificates have been executed and delivered pursuant to a Trust Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2024 by and among the Corporation, the District and the Trustee (the "Trust Agreement").

All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Purchase Contract, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between the District and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (the "Underwriter") relating to the Certificates. The Trust Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement and the Assignment Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the "Corporation Documents."

The following opinion is presented to the addresses to satisfy the requirements of Section 8(e)(iv) of the Purchase Contract.

As to questions of fact material to my opinion, I have relied upon the certified proceedings representations and other certifications of the District and the Corporation and various public and corporate officials furnished to me without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing and my review of such other information, documents and matters of law as I considered necessary, I am of the opinion that:

- (a) the Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation, duly created and lawfully existing under the laws and Constitution of the State of California;
- (b) the Corporation Documents have been authorized or acknowledged, as the case may be, by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Corporation, have been duly executed and delivered by the Corporation and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Corporation Documents constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the Corporation, enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with their respective terms;
- (c) to the best of my knowledge after due inquiry, execution and delivery or acknowledgment of the Corporation Documents and compliance with the provisions thereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not conflict with any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Corporation is subject or constitute on the part of the Corporation a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the Corporation is a party or by which it is bound.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon my analysis and interpretation of existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. I call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Corporation Documents and the Certificates are subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of California.

This opinion is furnished by me to you solely for your benefit and I am not assuming any professional responsibility to any other person whomsoever. This opinion is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian D. Poulsen, Jr., Esq.

# Authorization to Issue Debt Securities

El Dorado Irrigation District Financing Corporation September 23, 2024

### **Previous Board Actions**

- October 2003
  - Accepted Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
  - Elected President and Vice President
  - Appointed Secretary
  - Appointed Chief Financial Officer
  - Authorized 2003A and 2003B Certificates of Participation (COPs)
- August 2004
  - Authorized 2004A and 2004B COPs
- April 2008
  - Approved issuance of VRDOs to replace ARS
- October 2008
  - Authorized issuance of 2008 COPs
    - ▶ Issued 2009
- February 2010
  - Authorized issuance of 2010 Refunding Revenue Bonds

### **Previous Board Actions**

- September 2014
  - Adopted resolution of intent to issue debt to fund capital improvement projects
- October 2014
  - Adopted amending resolution of intent to include Esmeralda Tunnel repair in projects eligible for debt funding
- June 2016
  - Authorized issuance of 2016B Refunding Revenue Bonds
- June 2020
  - Authorized issuance of 2020A COPs, 2020B Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2020C Refunding Revenue Bonds (taxable)
- July 2020
  - Authorized issuance of 2020D Refunding Revenue Bonds (taxable)
- May 2022
  - Authorized issuance of 2022A Refunding Revenue Bonds

# Summary of Issue

- Debt issue needed to fund certain long-lived assets within the 2024-2028 CIP
  - Sly Park Intertie Improvements
  - ► El Dorado Hills Water Treatment Plant Improvements
  - Various water storage tank and flume replacements
  - Reservoir 1 Water Treatment Plant Improvements

- Current considerations
  - ▶ Issue not to exceed \$75 million
    - Current market conditions indicate bond premium will generate the balance of funds needed to fund \$70 million in projects
  - Balance of funds will go to fund ongoing construction costs of listed projects
  - Size of issue in bond resolution allows flexibility to sell bonds at par or with a premium

- ► The issuance process
  - Issuance documents that involve EID Financing Corporation
    - ► Good Faith Estimates
    - Installment purchase agreement
    - Assignment agreement
    - ► Trust agreement
    - Preliminary Official Statement
    - ► Purchase Contract

### **Documents**

- Good Faith Estimates
- ► Installment purchase agreement
  - ► EID and EID Financing Corporation
- Assignment agreement
  - ▶U.S. Bank and EID Financing Corporation
  - Rights to payments transferred to trustee
- ▶ Trust agreement
  - ► EID, EID Financing Corp and U.S. Bank (trustee)
  - U.S. Bank receives payments and disburses to bondholders

### **Documents**

- Preliminary Official Statement
  - Describes all relevant details of the participants, the issue, outstanding debt of the District and purpose of the issue
- Purchase Contract
  - Agreement between the District and J.P. Morgan will memorialize the principal amounts and interest rate on the 2024A bonds upon sale and prior to closing.

- ► Financing Corporation resolution
  - Authorizes sale and delivery of COPs not to exceed \$75 million
  - Approve documents for the sale and delivery of 2024A COPs
  - Authorizes execution and delivery of remaining documents

### **Board options**

Option 1: Adopt Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of not to exceed \$75,000,000 aggregate principal revenue certificates of participation and approving the execution and delivery of certain documents in connection therewith and certain other matters.

- Option 2: Take other action as directed by the Board.
- Option 3: Take no action.

### Recommendation

► Option 1

