

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0097**

AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF A \$1,462,400 INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENT (ISA) CONTRACT AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT LOAN PROGRAM (ADMLP) TO THE PACHECO WATER DISTRICT (DISTRICT) FOR AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT)

WHEREAS:

1. The Project is eligible for funding under the Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act of 1996;
2. The District will reduce agricultural drainage discharges to waters of the State through the Project by purchasing high efficiency irrigation equipment and leasing that equipment to growers, converting furrow and siphon tube irrigation to drip, gated pipe, and micro sprinkler systems with water recycling systems and tailwater recirculation.
3. The Project will help meet water quality objectives for sediment and other constituents of concern in the San Joaquin River by reducing agricultural drainage and will contribute to water conservation efforts in the San Joaquin Valley;
4. Water Quality Monitoring will be conducted and the benefits resulting from implementing the Project will be assessed;
5. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Central Valley Regional Water Board) Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins recommends that best management practices, consisting principally of water conservation measures, be implemented for the control of agricultural drainage;
6. The District has demonstrated that an adequate opportunity for public participation regarding the ISA has been provided;
7. The Project will help the District to achieve compliance with the Central Valley Regional Water Board's Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands; and,
8. The District has filed a Notice of Exemption, which has been reviewed and considered, and State Water Board staff has determined that the Project will not result in any significant water quality impacts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes issuance of a \$1,462,400 ISA contract and amendments from the ADMLP to the District for the Project contingent on California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on December 13, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Charles R. Hoppin
Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board