

AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 8th day of July, 2020, by and between the COUNTY OF TULARE, hereinafter called the Seller, and WHEELER RIDGE-MARICOPA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT, hereinafter called the Purchaser.

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the Purchaser desires to obtain from Seller, a portion of Seller's 2020-2021 water supply under its contract with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for Central Valley Project water; and

WHEREAS, the Seller desires to sell and make available for diversion the same to Purchaser.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:


1. The Seller does hereby assign, transfer, sell and authorize the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to deliver to Purchaser from Seller's 2020-2021 Central Valley Project – Cross Valley Canal Water Supply, up to 1,062 acre-feet of water belonging to it to the Purchaser, to be made available for diversion until February 28, 2021.

2. The Purchaser agrees to pay the Seller the purchase price of \$350.00 per acre-foot, payment to be made within 45 days of invoice receipt. In addition, the Purchaser agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Tulare County from any cost or expenses claims, actions, damages or losses of any kind, including death, related to this transaction.

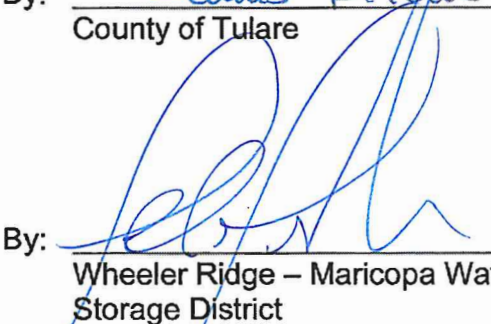
3. Delivery of said Seller water shall be in the Sacramento – San Joaquin Rivers Delta, except as may be mutually further agreed upon by the Seller, Purchaser and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

4. This Agreement shall constitute an authorization of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to make available for delivery the amounts of water hereinabove agreed upon.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

By: 
County of Tulare

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Tulare County

By: 
Wheeler Ridge – Maricopa Water
Storage District

Approved as to Form:

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel