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**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1205 EAST F STREET, OAKDALE, CA 95361
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.
AGENDA**

NOTICE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

A complete copy of the Agenda packet will be available on the Oakdale Irrigation District web site (www.oakdaleirrigation.com) on Monday, May 11, 2020 by 9:00 a.m. All writings that are public records and relate to an agenda item which are distributed to a majority of the Board of Directors less than 24-hours prior to the meeting noticed above will be made available on the Oakdale Irrigation District web site (www.oakdaleirrigation.com).

INFORMATION FOR REGULAR MEETING DURING SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER

Pursuant to California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, a local legislative body is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public who wish to participate and to provide public comment to the local legislative body during the current health emergency. The Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors (OID Directors) will adhere to and implement the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order related to the Brown Act and the utilization of technology to facilitate participation.

The location of the meeting will be 1205 East F Street. This site may be utilized as the call-in center for some or all Directors who will be communicating via teleconference. Be advised these facilities are currently closed to public access due to implemented protection measures for the COVID 19 virus. The public will not be granted access to this facility.

If you wish to join the meeting as a member of the public to participate listen to and provide comment on agenda items, then please dial in using your phone. To join the OID Directors' meeting by teleconference, please call **1 669-900-9128, Access Code: 439-287-1020 #, the message will ask for a participant ID, just press # again. If you experience technical difficulties, please contact our IT Analyst Michael Ballinger at (209) 840-5526.**

In addition to the mandatory conditions set forth above, the OID Directors will use sound discretion and make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the provisions of the Brown Act, and other applicable local laws regulating the conduct of public meetings, including, but not limited to, the requirement that such rights of access and public comment be made available in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to their meetings.

The OID Directors offer many ways for you to participate in the OID Board Meeting without attending a meeting in person. Public comments and/or written comments for the OID Directors' agenda items can be submitted via email by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the meeting to fp@oakdaleirrigation.com. If you would like to support, oppose, or otherwise

comment on an upcoming agenda item, please consider sending in your comments prior to the meeting. Pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3(a), Public Comment or public comment on an Agenda Item are limited to five (5) minutes.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a person requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid, or service to participate in this meeting should contact the Executive Assistant at (209) 840-5507, as far in advance as possible but no later than 24 hours before the scheduled event. The District will provide its best effort to fulfill the request.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS OR DELETION OF AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TO TAKE VARIOUS ITEMS OUT OF SEQUENCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS - ITEM 1

1. The Board of Directors welcomes participation in its meetings. This time is provided for the public to address the Directors of the District on matters of concern that fall within the jurisdiction of the Board that are not on the agenda.

Because matters being discussed are not on the agenda there should be no expectation of discussion or comment by the Board except to properly refer the matter for review or action as appropriate. Matters concerning District operations or responsibilities can be addressed prior to Board meetings by contacting District Management or Directors. In this manner, your concerns can be addressed expeditiously.

The Oakdale Irrigation District Board pledges to be respectful, truthful, knowledgeable, productive and unified in conducting the people's business. The Board believes in conducting its business using respectful and civil dialogue and would request that the public conduct itself in a similar fashion in their presentations. Disrespectful and threatening behavior will not be tolerated.

It is not required, but speakers may provide their name and address.

Public Comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker.

ACTION CALENDAR - ITEMS 2 - 3

2. Review and take possible action to **Adopt the Resolution Approving the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement by and between the Oakdale Irrigation District, the South San Joaquin Irrigation District and the Stockton East Water District**
3. Review and take possible action to **Adopt the Resolution Finding the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement Exempt Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

OTHER ACTION – ITEM 4

4. Adjournment:
 - A. The next Regular Board Meeting of the **Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** via teleconference. Details can be obtained by calling (209) 847-0341.
 - B. The next Joint Board Meeting of the **South San Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts** serving the **Tri-Dam Projects** and **Tri-Dam Authority** and other joint business matters is scheduled for **Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** via teleconference and hosted by OID. Details can be obtained by calling (209) 847-0341.

Writings distributed to Board Members in connection with the open session items on this agenda are available for public inspection in the office of the Board Secretary. Any person who has a question concerning any of the agenda items may call the Administrative Assistant at (209) 840-5507.

ADA Compliance Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Administrative Assistant at (209) 840-5507. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



PUBLIC COMMENTS
No Information Included

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF
MAY 12, 2020**



AGENDA ITEMS ACTION CALENDAR

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF MAY 12, 2020

BOARD AGENDA REPORT

Date: May 12, 2020
Item Number: 2
APN: N/A

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND THE STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Adoption of the Resolution Approving the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement by and between the Oakdale Irrigation District, the South San Joaquin Irrigation District and the Stockton East Water District and Authorize the General Manager to Execute

BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:

The Board of Directors adopted a Declaration of Surplus Water on March 3, 2020 declaring that any water above 235,000 acre feet would be declared surplus and available for sale under Water Code Section 22259 and per the OID's Guiding Principles Policy.

Stockton East Water District has requested the temporary sale of 1,300 acre feet of water at a price of \$125 per acre foot. Details of the sale are as they were in 2019 and contained in the attached Agreement.

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution approving the Agreement and authorizing the General Manager to execute the Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT: Potential Revenue of \$81,250

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 2020-NIL
 - Draft Agreement
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Board Motion:

Motion by: _____ **Second by:** _____

VOTE:

Orvis (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No) DeBoer (Yes/No)

Action(s) to be taken:

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-NIL**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER
AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE SOUTH
SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND THE STOCKTON EAST WATER
DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (collectively, the "Districts") are California irrigation districts operating under and by virtue of Division 11 of the California Water Code; and

WHEREAS, the Stockton East Water District is a California water district operating under and by virtue of Division 13 of the California Water Code; and

WHEREAS, Districts are co-owners of certain water rights on the Stanislaus River, including pre-1914 appropriative rights to divert water from the Stanislaus River, and various post-1914 appropriative rights to store water from the Stanislaus River in various reservoirs; and

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors was presented with, and has reviewed the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement for the by and between the Oakdale Irrigation District, the South San Joaquin Irrigation District, the Stockton East Water District: and

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors has determined there is "surplus water" available for sale in water year 2020 pursuant to Resolution 2020-07; and

WHEREAS, the sale will not impact in any way the water available to all existing constituents in the Oakdale Irrigation District service area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakdale Irrigation District Board of Directors does hereby approve the Temporary Water Transfer to the Stockton East Water District and authorize the General Manager Steve Knell to execute the agreement.

Upon motion of Director _____, seconded by Director _____, the above-titled Resolution was duly submitted to the Board for its consideration, the above-titled Resolution was duly passed and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District this 12th day of May in the year 2020, by the following roll call vote of the Board of Directors:

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Thomas D. Orvis, President
Board of Directors

Steve Knell,
Secretary/General Manager

**2020 TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT/SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN
IRRIGATION DISTRICT
AND
STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT**

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of May 2020, by Oakdale Irrigation District (“OID”), South San Joaquin Irrigation District (“SSJID”) (collectively “Districts”) and Stockton East Water District (“Purchaser”). The Districts and Purchaser are collectively referred to hereafter as “parties.”

The parties agree as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Districts are operating under and by virtue of Division 11 of the California Water Code; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser supplies irrigation, municipal and industrial (M&I) and domestic water to portions of eastern San Joaquin County from a combination of surface and groundwater sources; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser has a contract with the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Reclamation (“Reclamation”) to be supplied with water from the Stanislaus River utilizing the Goodwin Dam Intake Facility and other facilities owned by the Purchaser; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser has requested a 2020 water supply from the Districts to be delivered to lands not included within the Purchaser’s boundaries located within portions of the Eastern San Joaquin Subbasin in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties (“**Intended Recipients**”); and

WHEREAS, Districts are the owners of certain water rights to the waters of the Stanislaus River, including pre-1914 appropriative water rights; and

WHEREAS, due to ongoing conservation practices and improvements in facilities by the Districts, the water to be sold to the Purchaser by this Agreement, (“**Agreement-Water**” or “**water**”) is surplus to the current needs of the landowners and water users of the District in accordance with California Water Code section 22259; and

WHEREAS, the quantity and quality of groundwater within the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin underlying the Purchaser, parts of Districts, and the Intended Recipients is threatened and without the sale of the water to Purchaser under this Agreement, the Intended Recipients will pump groundwater for irrigation; and

WHEREAS, by this Agreement, the parties intend to facilitate a sale of conserved water during 2020 by Districts to Purchaser,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Districts and Purchaser, on the terms and conditions herein set forth, agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **TERM**: This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate on September 30, 2020.

2. **QUANTITY**: Districts will sell and deliver 1,300 acre-feet of water to Purchaser of which may be used by Purchaser for irrigation purposes for the Intended Recipients, outside of Purchaser's boundaries. Purchaser will only be delivered water under Districts' pre-1914 water rights.

3. **PURCHASE PRICE**: The Purchase Price for the Agreement-Water is \$125 an acre-foot delivered to the Purchaser. Purchaser shall make payment of the \$162,500 for 1,300 acre-feet on or before May 29, 2020, \$81,250 to each of the Districts. Should Purchaser use less than 1,300 acre-feet, no additional funds shall be refunded to Purchaser.

4. **BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER BY PURCHASER**: Districts will sell and make Agreement-Water available to Purchaser for reasonable and beneficial uses in the quantities described and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Purchaser shall be solely responsible for putting the Agreement-Water to beneficial use.

5. **WATER QUALITY**: Districts make no warranty or representation as to the quality or fitness for use of Agreement-Water sold and delivered to Purchaser.

6. **CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**: The temporary sale of water provided under this contract has been determined by the Districts and Stockton East Water District to be Categorically Exempt under CCR, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15301, Existing Facilities. The movement of the Agreement-Water is determined to be a Class 1 Exemption and will be made under existing operational criteria of the Districts, through existing facilities and involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of execution of this Agreement.

7. **COMMENCEMENT OF DELIVERY AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE**: Purchaser may begin taking water when this Agreement has been signed by both parties and a copy delivered to both parties and when Purchaser and Districts have agreed on a delivery schedule to be attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit A**. The delivery schedule shall include the monthly amount to be delivered. Should there be any modification to the delivery schedule, Purchaser shall provide Districts with modified delivery schedule and any resulting amount owing in accordance with Section 3 of this Agreement.

8. **WATER DELIVERY AND MEASUREMENT:** Agreement-Water will be delivered or otherwise made available to Purchaser for diversion at the Goodwin Intake Facility during the term of this Agreement. Diversions shall not exceed 100 cubic feet per second without Districts' prior approval. Tri-Dam Project personnel will determine the water measurements using the measuring device installed on the Goodwin Tunnel and such other means as are customarily used by them to measure water taken by Purchaser through the Goodwin Tunnel. No water may be diverted after September 30, 2020.

9. **NO RESALE:** The Agreement-Water is being sold to Purchaser for irrigation use within its boundaries and on certain agricultural lands outside its boundaries. Those agricultural lands have adjacent and existing delivery facilities for that purpose. Purchaser will not resell Agreement-Water outside these parameters without the prior written consent of Districts, which approval may be withheld in Districts' sole and unlimited discretion.

10. **NOTICES:** All notices that are required, either expressly or by implication, to be given by any party to the other under this Agreement shall be delivered or mailed, United States first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Oakdale Irrigation District

1205 East "F" Street
Oakdale, CA 95361
Attn: General Manager/Secretary
Fax: (209) 847-3468

South San Joaquin Irrigation District

11011 E. Highway 120
Manteca, CA 95336
Attn: General Manager/Secretary
Fax: 209-249-4688
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 747
Ripon, CA 95366

Stockton East Water District

6767 E. Main St.
Stockton, CA 95215
Attn: General Manager
Fax: (209) 948-0423

Notice shall be deemed given (a) two calendar days following mailing via regular or certified mail, return receipt requested, (b) one business day after deposit with any one-day delivery service assuring "next day" delivery, (c) upon actual receipt of notice, or (d) upon transmission, if by facsimile, whichever is earlier. The parties shall promptly give written notice to each other of any change of address, and mailing or shipment to the addresses stated herein shall be deemed sufficient unless written notification of a change of address has been received.

11. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersedes any oral agreement, statement or promise relating to the subject matter of the Agreement. No other agreement, statement, or promise made to any party, or to any employee, officer, or agent of a party to this Agreement, or to any other person, that is not in writing and signed by all parties to this Agreement shall be binding upon them. Any amendment, including oral modifications, must be reduced to writing and signed by all parties to be effective.

12. **COOPERATION:** To the extent reasonably required, each party to this Agreement shall, in good faith, cooperate and assist each of the other parties in meeting such requirements of federal and/or state law and such requirements of regulatory agencies as may be applicable to performance of any terms of the Agreement. Should there be any lawsuit or regulatory challenge filed concerning any aspect of this Agreement, either party may terminate this Agreement and Purchaser shall pay Districts for water it diverted at the contract price before termination of the Agreement. Should the parties decide not to terminate the Agreement but defend against the action, the parties agree to cooperate in the defense and to equally share the attorneys' fees and costs incurred in defending the legal challenge.

13. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date first above written which shall be the date this Agreement is signed by both parties, or if signed on different dates, the latter of the two dates.

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By _____
Steve Knell, General Manager

Dated: _____

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By _____
Peter Rietkerk, General Manager

STOCKTON EAST WATER DISTRICT

By _____
Scot A. Moody, General Manager

Dated: _____

EXHIBIT A

| MONTH | ACRE-FEET | AVG DAY CFS |
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| August | | |
| September | | |

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BOARD AGENDA REPORT

Date: May 12, 2020
Item Number: 3
APN: N/A

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION FINDING THE 2020 TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER AGREEMENT EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Adoption of the Resolution Finding the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement Exempt Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

BACKGROUND AND/OR HISTORY:

Under the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement (Project), the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) and South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) will provide up to 1,300 acre-feet of water to the Stockton East Water District (SEWD) for irrigation purposes during the 2020 irrigation season. The proposed water to be provided is surplus to the current needs of OID and SSJID water users as a result of OID and SSJID's ongoing conservation efforts and efficiency improvements. SEWD will only be delivered water under OID and SSJID's pre-1914 water rights. The water provided will be used for irrigation of existing crops located on certain agricultural lands outside the SEWD boundaries. The intended recipients of the water have existing physical connections to serve as points of delivery on the SEWD facilities, and would rely solely on groundwater for their irrigation supply in the absence of the Project. Due to the location of the existing diversion and conveyance facilities, the Project is located in Calaveras, Tuolumne, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties.

This Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities. The Project utilizes existing public facilities for the movement of water per the agreement. There will be negligible or no expansion of existing diversion and conveyance facilities as a result of the Project.

Staff recommends approving the attached resolution as drafted finding the above Project exempt from CEQA. Staff will be available to answer any questions that the Board may have.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$207 in County Clerk filing fees (\$50 Calaveras County; \$50 Tuolumne County; \$57 Stanislaus County; \$50 San Joaquin County)

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 2020-NIL
 - Notice of Exemption
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Board Motion:

Motion by: _____ **Second by:** _____

VOTE:

Orvis (Yes/No) Altieri (Yes/No) Doornenbal (Yes/No) Santos (Yes/No) DeBoer (Yes/No)

Action(s) to be taken:

**OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2020- NIL**

**APPROVING A CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR THE
SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN AND OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICTS'
2020 TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID), collectively referred to as "Districts", are California irrigation districts operating under and by virtue of Division 11 of the California Water Code; and

WHEREAS, Districts are co-owners of certain water rights on the Stanislaus River, including pre-1914 appropriative rights to divert water from the Stanislaus River for irrigation of the lands within the Districts, and various post-1914 appropriative rights to store Stanislaus River water in various reservoirs for diversion to irrigate lands within the Districts, as well as to generate electrical power; and

WHEREAS, the Stockton East Water District (SEWD) is a district operating under and by virtue of Division 11 of the California Water Code; and

WHEREAS, SEWD wishes to purchase up to 1,300 acre-feet of water under a temporary water transfer from the Districts during the 2020 irrigation season for irrigation of developed agricultural lands outside the SEWD boundaries; and

WHEREAS, SEWD will only be delivered water under Districts' pre-1914 water rights; and

WHEREAS, the proposed water to be provided will be delivered from Goodwin Dam to the intended recipients via existing SEWD diversion and conveyance facilities; and

WHEREAS, the lands of the intended recipients overly the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin, and without the proposed water to be provided under the temporary water transfer those lands would rely solely on groundwater for their irrigation supply; and

WHEREAS, SEWD will pay OID and SSJID for every acre foot of water drawn under the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project would utilize existing water conveyance infrastructure with negligible or no expansion beyond current use; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project has been determined by the Board of Directors to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the existing diversion and conveyance facilities are located in Tuolumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties; and,

WHEREAS, OI D is the custodian of the documents or other material which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the Board's decision is based, and the District office is the location of this record; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of Directors that:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The proposed Project has been determined by the Board of Directors to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities.
3. A Notice of Exemption is approved (and is on file with the District's records).
4. The District's Staff is authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption at the Clerk's Office (or other authorized place) of Tuolumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties and in the manner prescribed by the CEQA.

Upon motion of Director _____, seconded by Director _____, and duly submitted to the Board for its consideration the above titled resolution was adopted this 12th day of May, 2020.

OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Thomas D. Orvis, President
Board of Directors

Steve Knell, P.E.
General Manager / Secretary



**SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN
IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

SPACE ABOVE RESERVED FOR CLERK'S/OPR USE

From:

Oakdale Irrigation District
1205 East F Street
Oakdale, CA 95361

South San Joaquin Irrigation District
11011 E. Highway 120
Manteca, CA 95336

Lead Agency Contact Person:
Steve Knell, P.E., General Manager
Oakdale Irrigation District
Telephone (209) 847-0341
Email: sknell@oakdaleirrigation.com

To:

County Clerk
County of Stanislaus
1021 "I" Street, Suite 101
Modesto, CA 95354-0847

County Clerk
County of Calaveras
891 Mountain Ranch Road
San Andreas, CA 95249

County Clerk
County of San Joaquin
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, CA 95202

County Clerk
County of Tuolumne
#2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Title: 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement

Project Location: From the Stanislaus River at Goodwin Dam to agricultural lands within Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties via existing Stockton East Water District conveyance facilities.

Project Description:

Under the 2020 Temporary Water Transfer Agreement (Project), the Oakdale Irrigation District (OID) and South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID), collectively referred to as "Districts", will provide up to 1,300 acre-feet of water under their pre-1914 water rights to the Stockton East Water District (SEWD) for irrigation purposes during the 2020 irrigation season. The proposed water to be provided is surplus to the current needs of OID and SSJID water users as a result of OID and SSJID's ongoing conservation efforts and efficiency improvements. The water provided will be used for irrigation of existing crops located on certain

agricultural lands outside the SEWD boundaries. The intended recipients of the water have existing physical connections to serve as points of delivery on the SEWD facilities.

Project Purpose:

The Project is intended to alleviate some of the effects of groundwater pumping within a portion of the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin. SEWD has an existing contract with the Bureau of Reclamation to divert water from Goodwin Dam on the Stanislaus River, however this contracted water is for use within the SEWD boundaries. Therefore, in the absence of the proposed Project, the intended recipient landowners outside the SEWD boundaries would solely utilize groundwater resources. The Project will benefit the Districts and the Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Subbasin by providing up to 1,300 acre-feet of surface irrigation water to use in lieu of groundwater.

Project Proponents: Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Stockton East Water District.

Project Beneficiaries: Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Stockton East Water District.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Oakdale Irrigation District and South San Joaquin Irrigation District.

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption (14 Cal. Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities).

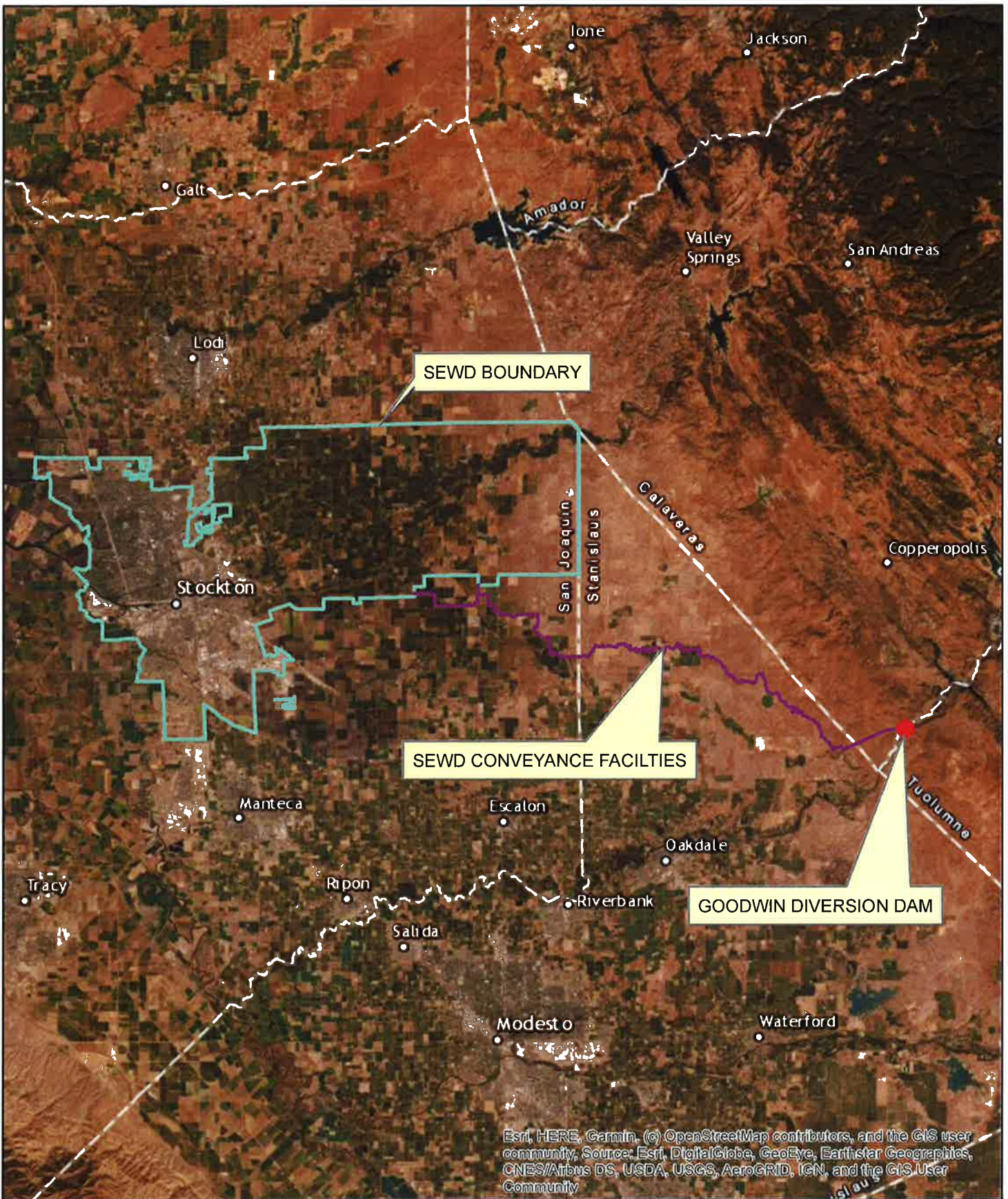
Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Project utilizes existing public facilities for the movement of water per the agreement. There will be negligible or no expansion of existing diversion and conveyance facilities as a result of the Project.

Dated: _____

Steve Knell, P.E., General Manager
OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Dated: _____

Peter M. Rietkerk, P.E., General Manager
SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT



DRAWN BY: ECS
 CHECKED BY: ECT
 DATE: 5/7/20
 SHEET: 1 OF 1

**PROJECT SITE MAP
 OID & SSJID
 2020 TEMPORARY WATER TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

