

"Exhibit A"

October 29, 2009

Jeff Pratt, County of Ventura Public Works Director
Ventura County Watershed Protection District
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009-1600

Mike Solomon, General Manager
United Water Conservation District
106 N. 8th Street
Santa Paula, CA 93060

Re: 2010 Table A Water Non-Objection Agreement

The City of Ventura (Ventura) and Casitas Municipal Water District (Casitas) propose to pursue the options for the sale, exchange, or transfer of their 2010 Table A State Water Project (SWP) water. The parties desire to apprise Ventura County Watershed Protection District (VCWPD) formally known as Ventura County Flood Control District (VCFCD) and United Water Conservation District (United), of the anticipated sale, exchange, or transfer of their 2010 Table A water and to obtain from each agency an agreement as set forth herein that neither agency objects to Ventura's and Casitas's proposed plans.

The following background information is provided in regard to the State of California, Department of Water Resources ("DWR") agreements related to State Water Project (SWP) water within Ventura County.

- DWR entitled VCFCD (now known as VCWPD) to receive up to 20,000 acre-feet of SWP water in an agreement entered into on December 2, 1963;
- VCFCD assigned its entire right of 20,000 acre-feet SWP water to Ventura River Municipal Water District, which entity later became Casitas, in an agreement entered into on June 23, 1970;
- United purchased an annual allocation of 5,000 acre-feet in an agreement entered into on July 1, 1970;
- Ventura purchased an annual allocation of 10,000 acre-feet in an agreement entered into on July 7, 1971;
- Casitas retained an annual allocation of 5,000 acre-feet from the original 20,000 acre-feet of SWP Water per the June 23, 1970 Agreement listed above.

The following information is provided in regard to the proposed sale of Ventura's 2010 Table A water:

- Ventura was unable to make the proposed sale to LUZ Solar for its 2009 Table A water allocation and as a result is able to sell its apportioned 2009 Table A water allocation to United;
- Ventura is willing to sell United its 2009 Table A Water allocation subject to the execution of this Non-Objection Agreement and the terms of the attached Agreement for Purchase of 2009 Table A SWP Water.
- Ventura and Casitas do not plan to take delivery of any of their 2010 Table A water allocation;
- Ventura and Casitas would like to pursue the options available to them for the sale, exchange or transfer of their one year, 2010 Table A Water allocation to another entity or entities;

The Undersigned have read and understand the above provisions of this Agreement. The Undersigned have no objection to the sale, transfer or exchange (or a combination thereof) by Ventura and Casitas of Ventura's and Casitas's 2010 Table A water allocation amounts and will not take action of any kind to interfere with or prevent the use of said entitlement. The Undersigned will cooperate, to the extent reasonable in regard to Ventura's and Casitas's efforts related to any proposed sale, exchange or transfer as described herein this Agreement.

The Undersigned agree they are duly authorized official representatives of their respective agency and have the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of each agency.

VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED
PROTECTION DISTRICT

Dated: _____

By _____

Name _____

Title _____

Dated: 11/13/09

UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By E. Michael Solomon

Name E. Michael Solomon

Title General Manager

Ronald J. Calkins
Ventura Public Works Director