Buckman Direct Diversion Project

A joint regional project of the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County to build a reliable and sustainable water supply.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Buckman Direct Diversion Board

FROM: Nancy Long

DATE: September 5, 2012

RE: Overview of BDDB Operational Agreement with the City as Project Manager under the Project Management and Fiscal Services Agreement

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Background

The Joint Powers Agreement between the City and the County establishing the BDD Board dated March 7, 2005 ("JPA"), designates the Sangre de Cristo Water Division as the initial Project Manager for the BDD project. In late 2007, the Buckman Direct Diversion Board ("BDDB") and the City of Santa Fe entered into a Project Management and Fiscal Services Agreement ("PMFSA") in order to provide for the specific obligations and duties of the City of Santa Fe as the manager for the BDDB project and to delineate the fiscal services to be provided by the City under the PMFSA. The City, as project manager, receives a fee for its services as the manager and fiscal agent to compensate the City for its expenditures and for providing services to the Board.

Term of the Agreement

The PMFSA agreement became effective on November 8, 2007 and expires on December 1, 2015. The JPA provides that upon termination the BDD Board shall have authority to enter into a new project management and fiscal services agreement with: (1) the Sangre de Cristo Water Division; (2) the Santa Fe County Water Utility or (3) a Regional Entity. After 2015, the functions performed under the management agreement may be in a single contract or multiple contacts.

Summary of Agreement Responsibilities

City Responsibilities

The PMFSA generally delegates authority for the construction and operation of the project to the project manager. The City as project manager has the responsibilities to:

- Oversee construction of the project.
- Operate the project.
- Recruit, hire and train staff.
- Perform all fiscal functions for the project.
- Procure and maintain the required insurance.

BDD Board Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the BDD Board are also provided under the agreement and are generally as follows:

- Supervise the performance of the project manager as provided for in the Joint Powers Agreement.
- Review and approve all contracts for the procurement of the project in excess of $50,000.
- Approve the annual operating budget including creation of an emergency reserve fund.
- Approve financing of funding sources for the project.

The BDD Board has overall authority for the construction and operation and maintenance of the project. The day-to-day operations have been largely delegated to the City as project manager subject to the BDD Board's general supervisory authority.

The PMFSA and the two amendments to it (increasing contract authority) follow this memo. Should any board member desire a more detailed overview of the terms of the PMFSA or other Board governing documents, individual meetings or a study session can be arranged.

ITEM # 07-1051

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND
FISCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BUCKMAN DIRECT DIVERSION PROJECT

THIS PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement" or "PMFSA") is entered into by and between the Buckman Direct Diversion Project Board ("the BDD Board"), an entity organized and existing under that certain Joint Powers Agreement by and between the City of Santa Fe ("City") and the Santa Fe County ("County"), dated March 7, 2005, and the Sangre de Cristo Water Division of the City of Santa Fe ("Project Manager").

WHEREAS, the City and the County, through the BDD Board, are designing, constructing, operating and maintaining the Buckman Direct Diversion Project;

WHEREAS, in preparation for creating the Project, the City and the County entered into the Water Resources Agreement on January 11, 2005;

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into a Joint Powers Agreement on March 7, 2005, governing the Buckman Direct Diversion Project, creating the BDD Board, delegating to the BDD Board in §12 the authority to enter into the PMFSA, and designating in §13 the Sangre de Cristo Water Division of the City as the Project Manager and Fiscal Agent of the Project until December 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, the City, the County, and Las Campanas entered into the Facilities Operations and Procedures Agreement on October 16, 2006, which provides for respective ownership interests of the City and the County in the shared facilities comprising the Project, and cost sharing obligations of the City, County and Las Campanas in connection with the Project;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to more specifically describe the duties and responsibilities of the BDD Board, the duties and responsibilities of the Project Manager, how the Project will be operated and maintained by the Project Manager on behalf of the BDD Board, how contributions by the City, the County and Las Campanas will be paid and credited against the obligations set out in the Project Agreements, the duties and responsibilities of the Project Manager as fiscal agent for the Project, and other necessary terms; and

WHEREAS, the BDD Board and the Project Manager desire to enter into the agreement to address the items noted in the foregoing paragraph.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the covenants, promises and consideration described herein, the BDD Board and the Project Manager agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

Capitalized words or phrases used in the foregoing recitals of this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned therein. In addition, the words and phrases defined in this Article 1 shall have the meanings assigned in this section.

A. "The Agreement," "this Agreement," or "PMFSA" as used herein refers to this Project Management and Fiscal Services Agreement.

B. "Annual Operating Budget" means the annual budget for all activities of the Project, including OMR&R, but excluding the budget for the design and construction.

C. "Annual Operating Plan and Delivery Schedule" means the annual operating plan and water delivery schedule prepared by the Project Manager with input from the City, the County and Las Campanas, described in Section 27 of the FOPA and herein.

D. "The "City" means the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Mexico, and a signatory of the Project Agreements.

E. "The County" means Santa Fe County, New Mexico and the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, and a signatory of the Project Agreements.

F. "Design-Build Contract" means the contract to be entered into by and between the BDD Board and a design-build contractor to design and construct the Project.

G. The "Design-Build Contractor" refers to the contractor selected to design and construct the Project.

H. The "Design and Construction Budget" means the comprehensive, multiyear budget for the design and construction of the Project.

I. "Fiscal Year" means a year beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30.

J. "The FOPA" means the Facility Operations and Procedures Agreements for the Buckman Direct Diversion Project Between the City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County and Las Campanas LP.

K. "The JPA" means the Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Santa Fe and the County of Santa Fe governing the Buckman Direct Diversion Project, effective March 7, 2005.

L. "Las Campanas" means the Las Campanas Limited Partnership, a Delaware Limited Partnership, and a signatory of the FOPA.

M. "OMR&R" means operation, maintenance, replacement and repair.

N. "Owners' Consultant" means Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "CDM"), under contract with the BDD Board as consulting engineer to the BDD Board, or any successor entity.

O. "The Owners' Consultant Contract" means the contract between the BDD Board and CDM, the Owners' consultant, as amended.

P. "The Project" means the planned Buckman Direct Diversion Project which will divert surface water from the Rio Grande as described in the final Environmental Impact Statement for the Buckman Direct Diversion Project, and includes diversion, treatment, transmission and related works used to deliver water to the respective Independent Water Systems of the City and the County.

Q. The phrase "the Project Agreements" means the WRA, JPA, the FOPA and the PFMSA.

R. "Project Expenses" means those expenditures of the Project approved by the BDD Board and included in a budget approved by the BDD Board, the City and the County, and reimbursement expenses retroactive to the execution date of the JPA.

S. "Project Manager" means the Sangre de Cristo Water Division of the City of Santa Fe.

T. "WRA" shall mean the Water Resources Agreement by and between the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County and dated on or about January 11, 2005.

ARTICLE 2. TERM, EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Agreement shall become effective as of the date the Agreement is approved and executed by the BDD Board and the Project Manager. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until December 1, 2015, unless terminated earlier as provided in Article 9.E. of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BDD BOARD.

The BDD Board shall be responsible to do all of the following:

A. Exercise all the responsibilities of the BDD Board as set forth in the Project Agreements;

B. Supervise the performance of the Project Manager pursuant to §§ 4 & 12 of the JPA;

C. Review and approve all contracts for the procurement of the Project including documents related to design, engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project, including, without limitation, requests for proposals, requests for qualifications, contracts and expenditures in amounts greater than $20,000;

The BDD Board shall review, and if approved, execute the Owners' Consultant and the Design-Build Contracts, pursuant to §§ 10 and 11 of the JPA.

Contracts and expenditures in amounts less than $20,000 may be reviewed, and if acceptable, may be approved administratively by the Project Manager. In an emergency, the Project Manager may approve contracts and expenditures up to $30,000.

D. Establish by resolution of the BDD Board a document retention and protection policy.

E. Establish by resolution of the BDD Board the Annual Operating Budget;

F. Provide an adequate opportunity for the City, the County, and consistent with the FOPA, Las Campanas, and the public, to comment and make appropriate presentations on any proposed budget;

G. Consider and, if appropriate, adopt, by resolution of the BDD Board, amendments to a previously approved budget that the BDD Board deems advisable;

H. Create an Emergency Reserve Fund and establish procedures for its management pursuant to §24 of the FOPA;

I. Collect, through the Project Manager, contributions of the City, the County and Las Campanas toward design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project, and related expenditures, and credit those contributions towards the obligations of the City, the County and Las Campanas as set forth in the Project Agreements;

J. Consistent with the Bateman Act, appropriately condition approval of each budget or amendment thereto on appropriation by the City and/or the County in an appropriate budget or budget amendment ;

K. Approve all financing and funding sources for the Project (except for funding to be provided by the City and the County pursuant to the Project Agreements)

and, as appropriate, enter into contracts in connection with such financing or funding sources;

L. Monitor the performance of the Owners' Consultant pursuant to the Owners' Consultant Contract and monitor the performance of the Design-Build Contractor pursuant to the Design-Build Contract; and

M. Take all steps that are necessary and proper for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project.

ARTICLE 4. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO AND GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROJECT MANAGER.

The BDD Board delegates to the Project Manager the authority and responsibility to do the following:

A. Carry out the directives and policies of the BDD Board, make recommendations to the BDD Board related to the Project, provide support staff for BDD Board meetings, contract with independent legal counsel selected by the BDD Board, contract with specialized legal counsel as needed to support design, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project, and, as directed by the BDD Board, implement the Project during design and construction and, following completion of construction, manage, operate, and maintain the Project;

B. Seek and apply for funding (except for funding to be provided by the City and the County pursuant to the Project Agreements) in the form of grants, loans or loan guarantees, or other funding sources as may be deemed appropriate by the BDD Board, for the Project as directed by the BDD Board and manage any such grants, loans or loan guarantees;

C. Administer all funds loaned, granted or contributed by the City, the County or Las Campanas in connection with the Project, and respond to related audits as may be necessary;

D. Prepare and submit to the BDD Board, the City, the County and Las Campanas no later than December 15 of each Fiscal Year, an Annual Operating Budget, which shall include annual and 5 year projected OMR&R costs, including a 5 year schedule with the Project Manager's proposed facilities and equipment major maintenance and replacement costs, proposed allocation of costs among the City, the County and Las Campanas as provided in the FOPA, a facilities and equipment major repair and replacement fund, and an emergency reserve fund;

E. Develop and implement prior to initial operation a cost accounting system to apportion the total fixed and variable cost of OMR&R to the City, the County and Las Campanas in accordance with the cost sharing provisions of the FOPA;

F. Develop a document retention and protection policy for adoption by the BDD Board;

G. Act as fiscal agent for the Project as provided in Article 7, herein;

H. Once an Annual Operating Budget is approved by the BDD Board, implement the budget, adhere strictly to the budget, and make recommendations for necessary budget adjustments throughout the Fiscal Year, and contract for an annual independent audit, consistent with GAAP and GASB and with the New Mexico Audit Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 12-6-1-, *et seq.,* and 2.2.2. NMAC, *et seq.*, as amended, and report the results of the audit to the BDD Board;

I. Prepare and submit to the BDD Board for approval all documentation to be used for procurement in the Project including, but not limited to, documents related to design, engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project, including, without limitation, requests for proposals, requests for qualifications and contracts in amounts greater than $20,000;

J. Develop all procurement documents in accordance with the City's Purchasing Manual and present same to the BDD Board;

K. Consult with staff of the City, the County, and Las Campanas regarding the planning and design and OMR&R of the Project;

L. In consultation with the BDD Board, apply for, manage and maintain, including the preparation and submittal of all required compliance reports, all necessary permits for the operation of the Project, including, without limitation, those permits, easements, and rights-of-way held in the name of the BDD Board, and those permits required to be obtained by the BDD Board pursuant to Section 6 of the FOPA;

M. Maintain communication with the BDD Board, the City, the County and Las Campanas, primarily via monthly BDD Board meetings, and keep these entities informed of important matters as may be necessary in the interim between monthly BDD Board meetings;

N. As directed by the BDD Board, act as liaison for the BDD Board and represent the BDD Board in Project matters involving tribal governments, state and federal government agencies, and non-governmental organizations;

O. As directed by the BDD Board, and with the consent and approval of the City and the County, and in consultation with Las Campanas, coordinate the Project with regional water supply planning efforts; and

P. Perform other duties as assigned by the BDD Board consistent with funding and the Project Agreements.

Q. Make commercially reasonable efforts to enforce the terms of all agreements that the BDD Board approves. In the event that the Project Manager's administrative efforts to enforce a specific contract's terms are not successful, the Project Manager shall so inform the BDD Board and shall make specific recommendations for the BDD Board's consideration regarding the BDD Board's contract enforcement steps or procedures, including litigation.

ARTICLE 5. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROJECT MANAGER DURING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.

During design and construction of the Project (through project acceptance by the BDD Board), the Project Manager shall do the following:

A. Supervise the Owners' Consultant pursuant to the Owners' Consultant Contract as directed by the BDD Board;

B. On a monthly basis, provide a schedule of construction payments to the BDD Board, track Project costs, track progress of the Project, monitor design and construction costs to determine whether such costs are within the sum specified by the BDD Board in the Design and Construction Budget, and manage the Design-Build Contractor within the limits of contractual obligations such that construction of the Project is timely and reasonably delivered pursuant to the project testing and acceptance dates agreed to in the Design-Build Contract;

C. Negotiate and manage procurement of the Design-Build Contract in accordance with the City's Purchasing Manual and present same to the BDD Board for approval;

D. Oversee the Design-Build Contractor in connection with all design and construction activities, and recommend to the BDD Board legal action to enforce compliance with the contract, if necessary;

E. Administer requests for payment by the Design-Build Contractor pursuant to construction draw schedules and timely present requests for Change Orders to the BDD Board and process same;

F. Monitor testing of the completed Project in accordance with procedures outlined in the Design Build Contract and upon successful results accept the completed Project.

ARTICLE 6. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROJECT MANAGER DURING PROJECT OPERATIONS.

During the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement phase of the Project, the Project Manager shall do the following:

A. Operate the Project within its design limitations to deliver treated water in sufficient pressure and volume to meet the actual demand of the City and the County, subject to the capacity allocations set forth in the FOPA §7, and of a quality that meets or exceeds all applicable State and federal regulations and standards;

B. Provide the treated water referred to the previous paragraph at a point or points of delivery at the BDD Project specified by the City or the County, provided, however, that the Project Manager is not obligated to deliver to points of delivery not constructed during the initial construction of the Project unless the City or the County first construct a new point of delivery at the BDD Project and provide the Project Manager and the BDD Board with thirty (30) days advance written notice of the need for water at the newly constructed point of delivery;

C. Deliver raw water to Las Campanas, at pump station 2A subject to the capacity allocation set forth in the FOPA §7, and manage the common facilities at pump station 2A;

D. Maintain water measurement devices that are part of the Project to account for the actual volume, rate, and time-of-day of all water deliveries to the City, the County and Las Campanas;

E. Use data provided from the metering facilities and monitors referred to in the preceding paragraph to analyze whether deliveries comply with Annual Operating Plan and the Project Agreements, and report to the BDD Board monthly;

F. Seek annually from the City, the County and Las Campanas, information required for the Annual Operating Plan as required by Section 27 of the FOPA;

G. From the data submitted pursuant to the previous paragraph, prepare the Annual Operating Plan and Delivery Schedule described in Section 27 of the FOPA, submit the report to the BDD Board, and make appropriate recommendations;

I. As soon as practicable after the end of each Fiscal Year, the Project Manager shall calculate the actual costs experienced by the Project in the previous Fiscal Year and the amounts paid by the City, the County and Las Campanas for the Project and make appropriate recommendations to the BDD Board for adjustments needed in the current Fiscal Year's budget;

J. Invoice the City, the County and Las Campanas for Project costs according to the cost sharing principles specified in the FOPA no less frequently than quarterly, and collect all sums so invoiced;

K. Schedule and coordinate reservoir release and Project diversion of San Juan-Chama Project water in accordance with the procedures of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the conditions of City and County

diversion permit No. 4842 issued by the State Engineer and future permits for diversion at the BDD of San Juan-Chama Project water and as directed by the designated representatives of the City, the County, and Las Campanas, each of whom has the responsibility to make water available at the reservoir from which it will be released;

L. Track raw water diversions by the Project for the City, the County, and Las Campanas, and provide to the BDD Board, with copies to the City, the County, and Las Campanas, a monthly accounting of actual raw and potable deliveries, daily water orders, and other statistical information as the BDD Board may require;

M. Monitor the relationship between the quantity of water actually delivered by the Project to the City, the County and Las Campanas and the permitted capacity of the Project's production facilities and make periodic reports of this analysis to the BDD Board, the City, the County and Las Campanas;

N. Reduce deliveries as provided in the FOPA §9 in the event of a reduced total capacity of the BDD Project caused by facility failure;

O. Provide all necessary staff, materials and supplies necessary to operate and maintain the Project consistent with BDD Board funding;

P. Recruit, hire and train staff for the Project according to the BDD Board's approved staffing plan as it may be amended from time to time and arrange for state drinking water certification for such staff in advance of operation of the Project, so that certified staff is available to operate the Project when the Project becomes operational, and set forth in each proposed budget the costs of the staff apportioned according to the respective benefit to the City and the Project

Q. Perform OMR&R duties for the Project at all relevant times in accordance with prudent water utility practices;

R. Report to the BDD Board quarterly and as otherwise required by the BDD Board regarding the OMR&R of the Project and all other relevant matters related to the Project;

T. In consultation with the City, the County and Las Campanas and pursuant to FOPA §27, prepare and present to the BDD Board for approval a comprehensive operations manual for the Project, and updates as needed, which shall include details of all aspects of Project operation including, but not limited to, process control, maintenance, scheduled maintenance outages, rehabilitation and replacement, contingency plans for unscheduled outages, and residuals management; distribute the comprehensive operations manual to the BDD Board, the City, the County and Las Campanas. The Project Manager may delegate, as appropriate, the preparation of the comprehensive operations manual to the Owner's Consultant, the Design-Build Contractor, or another;

U. Provide for appropriate security at all Project facilities;

V. Identify and report to the County the need for Buckman Road maintenance and reimburse the County for the apportioned cost according to the respective benefit to the County and the Project; and

W. Identify and report warranty problems to the Design-Build Contractor or the appropriate subcontractor or equipment supplier and, as necessary, recommend to the BDD Board legal action to enforce such warranties.

ARTICLE 7. FISCAL AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Project Manager shall act as fiscal agent for Project during the term of this Agreement, and as such shall have the following responsibilities:

A. Books and Accounts. The Project Manager shall maintain records of all transactions related to the Project, including third party transactions, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), and standards established by the government accounting standards bureau ("GASB"), and shall:

(1) establish a uniform system of accounts;

(2) maintain segregated books and records consistent with GAAP to account for all separate funding sources, including, without limitation, funds provided by the City, the County, or Las Campanas in support of construction or subsequent OMR&R of the Project and funds secured by the BDD Board pursuant to grants or loans from funding agencies.

(3) maintain supporting documentation and information required by funding agencies and prepare all necessary reports to such agencies;

(4) provide access at any time to the City, the County and Las Campanas , or each of them, and to the State Auditor, and members of the public, within 90 days following the end of each fiscal year and at any other time as may be reasonably requested, full and complete books and records relating to the Project;

(5) provide to the City, the County and Las Campanas, or each of them, any additional financial information or documentation relating to the Project as may from time to time be reasonably requested;

(6) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, provide copies of financial statements to the City, the County and Las Campanas, showing the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, equity balances and budget comparisons for the Project fund on an annual basis for the prior fiscal year in accordance with GAAP and GASB, complete the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MDA) for the annual financial report, and provide upon request, a monthly general ledger report but may

recommend that its auditors produce the financial statements, dependent on staff available and the complexity of the reporting requirements;

(7) account for the separate financial contributions from, and reimbursements to, the City, the County and Las Campanas, including crediting the County for the contribution of revenues from the County Capital Outlay Gross Receipts Tax imposed by the Board of County Commissioners in Santa Fe County Ordinance No. 2002-5, subject to the terms of that Ordinance;

(8) procure, contract, and pay for as budgeted an annual independent audit, consistent with GAAP and GASB and with the New Mexico Audit Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 12-6-1-, *et seq.,* and 2.2.2. NMAC, *et seq.*, as amended, and report the results of the audit to the BDD Board.

B. Financial Operations. The Project Manager, acting as fiscal agent, shall:

(1) receive and record deposits in connection with the Project in compliance with applicable state and federal statutes, all applicable requirements of grant and loan funding and requirements otherwise imposed by or on the sources of funding;

(2) make and account for all approved disbursements for the Project, ensuring that disbursements are valid and comply with all applicable State investment statutes, and policies and procedures adopted by the BDD Board;

(3) in consultation with the BDD Board, invest excess funds not required for current operations or capital expenditures in accordance with applicable statutes, City and County policies and applicable requirements of grant or loan funding, assuring that investment earnings are credited to Project funds;

(4) carry over any unencumbered monies that are present at the end of a Fiscal Year, and budget those funds to the succeeding Fiscal Year, to be utilized for purposes consistent with the Project Agreements in the succeeding Fiscal Year; and

(5) obtain all necessary approvals for expenditure of funds, including, without limitation, approvals by the BDD Board and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration.; and

(6) determine and record capital assets inventory for appropriate general ledger amounts, run and record depreciation, and submit year-end capital asset inventory for the annual physical inventory.

ARTICLE 8. COMPENSATION.

The Project Manager, the City and the County shall be compensated for services rendered, or credited for services rendered prior to the date of this Agreement or of any Project Agreement, as follows:

A. Following execution of this Agreement, the Project Manager shall be compensated for its services as fiscal agent to the Project in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total annual operating budget of the Project in any given fiscal year, which the Project Manager may deduct from revenues dedicated to the Project.

B. Following execution of this Agreement, the Project Manager shall confer with the City, Las Campanas and the County to assign expenditures made previously by the City, Las Campanas or the County to the Project, including the dedication of real or personal property to the Project, by including the same in a single proposed supplemental budget document and presenting same to the BDD Board as proposed expenditures of the Project. The expenditures approved by the BDD Board in the proposed supplemental budget document shall become Project Expenses and, the City, Las Campanas or the County may be reimbursed for such approved expenditures or may credit such prior expenditures against current or future obligations under the Project Agreements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no cash payment or credit shall be made if it is determined by the City or the County's bond counsel, after review of the proposed supplemental budget document, that such payment may adversely affect the federal tax exemption of interest on the obligations issued by the City or the County to finance the Project.

C. Following execution of this Agreement, all expenses proposed to be incurred by the Project Manager in connection with project management of the Project shall be set forth in the Annual Operating Budget and the Design and Construction Budget.

D. The Project Manager shall not incur nor be paid for any additional or extraordinary OMR&R expenses in connection with performing the services described in this Agreement except as specified in the Annual Operating Budget, amendments thereto, or from the Emergency Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 9. TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PROJECT AGREEMENTS.

An obligation of a party in the Project Agreements may be met at any time by transferring funds to "the City of Santa Fe as Project Manager for the Buckman Direct Diversion Project." Any such transfer shall be credited immediately against the account of the contributing party, and the City, as Project Manager, shall be a trustee for any such funds received on account of the Project.

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Default. For purposes of this Agreement, the Project Manager shall be deemed to be in default only in the event of a breach of its obligations hereunder.

B. Right to cure. In the event of default, the Project Manager shall have sixty (60) days from receipt of written notification from the BDD Board to cure the default. If the Project Manager is unable to cure the default with the sixty day period, the Project Manager will notify the BDD Board, the City and the County at the earlier of (1) the time the Project Manager becomes aware of the inability to cure the default; or (2) expiration of the sixty day period.

C. Remedies on Default. In addition to the remedies specified in this Article, if an event of default remains uncured within the sixty day cure period, the BDD Board may elect to treat this Agreement as being in full force and effect and the BDD Board, the City and the County shall have the right to specific performance. If the BDD Board determines that the Project Manager cannot continue in its role as manager of the Project, the BDD Board may declare this Agreement terminated and appoint a successor as Project Manager for the remainder of the term of this Agreement. In the event of termination, the duties and obligations of the parties shall remain in full force and effect.

D. Termination. If this Agreement expires or a default remains uncured as provided in Article 9(B) of this Agreement, the BDD Board has authority to enter into a new Agreement as provide in §13 of the JPA with the Sangre de Cristo Water Division of the City of Santa Fe, the County of Santa Fe Water Utility, or a Regional Entity. In the event of termination, applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination. Each party shall remain obligated for its share of payments due pursuant to any obligations to a third party incurred as contemplated by this Agreement or the Project Agreements.

E. Dispute Resolution. If a dispute, other than a default which the Project Manager is unable to cure during the sixty day cure period, arises which the BDD Board and the Project Manager cannot satisfactorily resolve, then the BDD Board and the Project Manager agree to those forms of dispute resolution authorized by NMSA 1978, Section 12-8A-1, *et seq.* (2000), except binding arbitration, to resolve conflicts arising under this Agreement, the expenses of which shall be shared equally by the BDD Board, the Project Manager, and, as applicable, the City, the County and Las Campanas. Disputes shall be first discussed by representatives of each party having the authority, if necessary, to bind the party that they represent. Such representatives shall use their best efforts to amicably and promptly resolve the dispute.

F. Notices in writing. Notices required by this Agreement shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses noted on Attachment A hereto, as each party may update them from time to time by written notice to the other parties. Such notice shall either be hand delivered or mailed, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the representatives of the other parties. If mailed, the notice or communication shall be simultaneously sent

by facsimile or other electronic means. Any such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been received by the close of the business day on which it was hand delivered or transmitted electronically (unless hand delivered or transmitted after such close of business in which case it shall be deemed received at the close of the next business day).

G. Representative for Notices. Each party shall maintain a designated representative to receive notices as set out in Attachment A. Any party may, by written notice to the other parties, change the representative or the address to which such notices and communications are to be sent.

H. Authority of Representatives. The parties' representatives designated above shall have authority to act for their respective principals in all technical matters related to the performance of this Agreement and to attempt to resolve disputes or potential disputes. However, they, in their capacity as representatives, shall not have authority to amend or modify any provision of this Agreement.

I. Insurance. The Project Manager shall obtain and continuously maintain insurance policies without interruption, during the term of this Agreement, for the operations and activities on or at the Project, from a licensed insurance company or companies deemed acceptable to the BDD Board, and the City, the County and Las Campanas, which policies shall name the BDD Board, the City, the County and Las Campanas as additional insured, in conformance with the specifications for insurance coverage set forth in Attachment B and the Annual Operating Budget.

J. Term and modification of insurance. All insurance required under this Agreement shall cover occurrences during the term and for a period of two years after the term. If any insurance as required herein is commercially available only on a "claims-made" basis, such insurance shall provide for a retroactive date not later than the execution date and such insurance shall be maintained by the Project Manager for a minimum of five years after the term. The BDD Board shall have the right during the term to request the Project Manager to modify the insurance minimum limits specified in Attachment B in order to maintain reasonable coverage amounts. The Project Manager shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to comply with any such request. If any insurance required to be maintained by the Project Manager hereunder ceases to be reasonably available and commercially feasible in the commercial insurance market, the Project Manager shall provide written notice to the BDD Board, accompanied by a certificate from an independent insurance advisor of recognized national standing, certifying that such insurance is not reasonably available and commercially feasible in the commercial insurance market for water utilities of similar type, geographic location, and capacity. Upon receipt of such notice, the Project Manager shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain other insurance which would provide comparable protection against the risk to be insured and the BDD Board shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to modify or waive such requirement.

K. Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement was not intended to and does not create any rights in any persons not a party hereto, specifically including Las Campanas except as otherwise set forth in the Project Agreements and, specifically, the FOPA.

L. Modifications. This Agreement may not be modified, altered, changed, or amended orally but, rather, only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

M. Severability. If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or non-enforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law.

N. Subcontractors. The Project Manager shall not subcontract or delegate any portion of the services to be performed in excess of $20,000 under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the BDD Board. Any attempted subcontracting or delegating without the BDD Board's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

O. Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to its choice of law rules. The parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico, and venue is hereby stipulated in the First Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico.

P. Sovereign immunity. No provision of this Agreement modifies or waives any sovereign immunity or limitation of liability enjoyed by parties or their "public employees" at common law or under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1, *et seq.* (1976), as amended.

Q. Survival of obligations. Cancellation, expiration, or earlier termination of this Agreement shall not relieve the parties of obligations that by their nature should survive such cancellation, expiration, or earlier termination.

R. Binding effect. This Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time, shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors-in-interest, legal representatives, and assigns permitted hereunder.

S. Other Documents. The parties agree to execute such further and other agreements as reasonably may be required from time to time to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

T. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts with separate signature pages in the format shown below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the BDD Board and the Sangre de Cristo Water Division of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico have caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized representatives as of the date specified below.

THE BUCKMAN DIRECT DIVERSION BOARD

By: _____
Chair

Date: 11-8-07

Attest:

_____
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

THE SANGRE DE CRISTO WATER DIVISION OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE

By _____

By _____
David Coss, Mayor

_____ 11-1-07
Approved as to form Date
City Attorney

_____ 12-3-07
City of Santa Fe Clerk Date

ATTACHMENT A

Parties designated to receive notices under this Agreement:

For the Sangre de Cristo Water Division of the City of Santa Fe

Rick Carpenter
Sangre de Cristo Water Company
801 West San Mateo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

With copies to:

City Manager
City of Santa Fe
P.O. Box 909
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909

City Attorney
City of Santa Fe
P.O. Box 909
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909

For the Buckman Direct Diversion Board:

Chair, Buckman Direct Diversion Board
c/o Stephanie Trujillo, Secretary
801 West San Mateo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

With copies to:

Santa Fe County
attn: County Manager
P.O. Box 276
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0276

County Attorney
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ATTACHMENT B

Specifications for Insurance Coverage