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AGREEMENT REGARDING WATER METER, BACKFLOW DEVICE AND WATER SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE SONORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____ 2011, by and between TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT ("hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT") and SONORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ("SCHOOL").

WHEREAS, the SCHOOL recently installed a raw water pipeline into the campus located at 830 Greenley Road, in the City of Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, (all hereinafter referred to as the "campus"); and

WHEREAS, the SCHOOL is receiving treated water service from the DISTRICT through a privately maintained 8" diameter water pipeline which extends approximately 900' into the campus and ends at the DISTRICT's 4" water meter; and

WHEREAS, there are three privately maintained fire hydrants on the SCHOOL's water pipeline upstream from the DISTRICT's water meter; and

WHEREAS, although the DISTRICT's water meter is located within the campus, the DISTRICT does not have an easement to access the meter; and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT's regulations require installation of an approved backflow prevention device for any property receiving both treated water and raw water service;

NOW, THEREFORE, SCHOOL AND DISTRICT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SCHOOL shall install a new 8" diameter treated water service and backflow device at or near the property line of the campus per the DISTRICT's specifications. Upon completion of the installation, DISTRICT shall install an 8" compound meter.
2. DISTRICT agrees that the larger 8" water meter is not for increased domestic use but to reduce restriction of flow available to the SCHOOL's existing fire hydrants on their treated water pipeline, and DISTRICT shall therefore continue to charge the monthly base rate for a 4" water meter.
3. SCHOOL agrees that the raw water pipeline which SCHOOL recently extended into the campus shall be used solely for the purpose of fire suppression. SCHOOL agrees to notify DISTRICT if SCHOOL desires to use the onsite hydrants for any reason other than fire suppression, and shall not make any connections to said raw water pipeline without prior DISTRICT approval.

Sonora Elementary School District:

Tuolumne Utilities District:

Leigh Shampain, Superintendent

Robert M. Behee, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Casey Prunchak, District Secretary