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Peter.

Please see District comments below for section 8.4.2.1:

**Flood Control and Water Conservation Agreement.** The parties to this agreement include San Bernardino County Flood Control District (SBCFCD), Watermaster, and the IEUA. The objectives of this agreement are to define the terms and conditions to jointly explore and construct new conservation works on SBCFCD County and IEUA properties and to conduct flood control and water conservation activities on utilizing those same conservation works on the properties. The agreement will define the project sites, facility improvements, construction and maintenance cost allocations, user or license fees, operating criteria (with flood control purposes taking priority over conservation for joint use facilities), and other conditions.

The SBCFCD County will require Watermaster and the IEUA to fund County SBCFCD engineering studies and analyses to demonstrate that certain all conservation improvements at flood control facilities will not negatively impact the operation and maintenance of SBCFCD facilities or reduce the level of the designed flood protection. or if flood protection is reduced, that additional improvements will be made by Watermaster and the IEUA such that the level of flood protection is not diminished with conservation improvements. All engineering studies and analyses shall be done and provided to SBCFCD for review and approval and an encroachment permit obtained from SBCFCD before the construction of any conservation improvements can commence. SBCFCD will require that all applicable Environmental Agencies' permits and approvals be obtained and submitted to the SBCFCD before an encroachment permit can be issued.

In addition to these agreements, the Watermaster will determine whether it is necessary to submit a Petition for Change with the State Water Resources Control Board for some of the projects shown in 8-2c that are not included in the Watermaster's current diversion permits. The duration of the Petition for Change process is unknown but will likely be more than one year.

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