

**Memorandum**

**To:** Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors  
**From:** G. Patrick O'Dowd, Executive Director /GM  
**Date:** January 15, 2026  
**Re:** **Redirecting and Repurposing Prop 68 Bond Funds**

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At our last board meeting, we acknowledged that the grant agreement for the North Lake Pilot Demonstration Project would expire on December 31, 2025, and that the pilot project concept would transition to CNRA/DWR for integration into the larger North Lake Wetlands Project subject to the release of the remaining Proposition 68 funds to the State, and with the shared understanding that the Authority and its member agencies would continue to help guide how those funds are used to benefit the surrounding communities.

Over the past several months, staff has been working closely with CNRA to develop an arrangement that respects the State's internal requirements for recognizing and deploying these funds. We understand that CNRA must meet specific budgeting, contracting, and RFP-timing constraints, and we are committed to working within those boundaries so the project can move forward without delay.

At the same time, the Authority has a responsibility - grounded in AB 71, reaffirmed in the 2020 MOU, and demonstrated through our partnership on the federal Feasibility Study - to act as a good steward of the resources entrusted to us. We cannot simply relinquish all rights to the remaining funds without ensuring that the communities we represent continue to have a meaningful voice in how those dollars are applied. Stewardship is not an obstacle to the State's work; it is part of the collaborative model the Legislature envisioned, and the State has already embraced.

The existing MOU expresses our shared intent to work together in good faith. The Feasibility Study Letter Agreement shows how that intent can be translated into a practical, transparent process that respects the State's authority while ensuring the Authority can fulfill its role. That model has worked smoothly for three years, and it provides a clear template for how we can move forward here - supporting the State's need for flexibility while maintaining the accountability expected of us.

We also recognize the potential opportunity presented by the Governor's proposed \$30 million for community-facing improvements associated with this project. While promising, those funds are not guaranteed, and their eventual allocation is uncertain. This makes it even more important that we handle the existing Proposition 68 funds responsibly and collaboratively, ensuring they are used in a way that reflects both State priorities and local needs.

In short, we are committed to helping the State meet its requirements and timelines. But we cannot do so in a way that abandons our duty to the communities we serve or the stewardship responsibilities placed on us by statute, by our member agencies, and by the public.

## **Recommendation**

Subject to review and approval of the Projects Committee, authorizes staff to pursue and implement a mutually acceptable plan for integrating the remaining Proposition 68 funds into the North Lake Wetlands Project that:

- Respects the State's internal requirements for recognizing and deploying these funds;
- Preserves the Authority's responsibility to act as a good steward on behalf of local communities;
- Reflects the collaborative spirit of AB 71 and the 2020 MOU;
- Is informed by the proven Feasibility Study model to maintain transparency and accountability;
- Supports CNRA's ability to advance the project while ensuring the Authority continues to fulfill its statutory and fiduciary role.

BILL TO: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
INVOICE FORM

Grantee Name and Address:	Agreement Number: 4600013991	Agreement Type: Implementation
Salton Sea Authority	File Name: 4600013991 Invoice 19	Retention Amount: 10%
82500 Hwy 111, Suite 4	Proposition: 68	Execution Date: 4/26/2021
Indio, CA 92201	Program: Salton Sea	Termination Date: 3/31/2026

Date of Invoice: 11/26/2025
Period Covered by this Invoice:
From: 7/1/2025 To: 9/30/2025

Invoice #	19
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Invoicing Format:	Funding Match Drawdown

	Budget Information			Current Invoice Summary				Total Invoiced Summary						
	1. Funding Match	2. Grant Share	3. Sum of Funding Match & Grant Share	4. Total Billed this Invoice	5. Grant Share Billed this Invoice	6. Retention Withheld from Grant Share Payment	7. Net Amount to Be Paid by DWR this Invoice	8. Total Funding Match Billed in Previous Invoices	9. Total Grant Share Billed in Previous Invoices	10. Total Billed To Date	11. Total Funding Match Billed to DWR to Date	12. Total Grant Share Billed to DWR to Date	13. Total Grant Share Paid by DWR to Date	14. Total Retention Withheld to Date
North Lake Demonstration Pilot Project														
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Budget Category (A): Project Administration	\$ -	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 7,959.76	\$ 7,959.76	\$ 795.98	\$ 7,163.78	\$ -	\$ 147,653.80	\$ 155,613.56	\$ -	\$ 155,613.56	\$ 140,052.20	\$ 15,561.36
Budget Category (B): Outreach & Community Engagement	\$ -	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,629.05	\$ 13,629.05	\$ -	\$ 13,629.05	\$ 12,266.15	\$ 1,362.91
Budget Category (C): Land Access & Surveys	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,683.09	\$ 15,683.09	\$ -	\$ 15,683.09	\$ 14,114.78	\$ 1,568.31
Budget Category (D): Planning/Design/Engineering/Environmental Documentation	\$ -	\$ 6,430,000.00	\$ 6,430,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,418,354.45	\$ 1,418,354.45	\$ -	\$ 1,418,354.45	\$ 1,276,519.01	\$ 141,835.45
Budget Category (E): Construction/ Implementation	\$ -	\$ 11,740,000.00	\$ 11,740,000.00	\$ 179,037.37	\$ 179,037.37	\$ 17,903.74	\$ 161,133.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 179,037.37	\$ -	\$ 179,037.37	\$ 161,133.63	\$ 17,903.74
CD#: Project Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 19,250,000.00	\$ 19,250,000.00	\$ 186,997.13	\$ 186,997.13	\$ 18,699.72	\$ 168,297.41	\$ -	\$ 1,595,320.39	\$ 1,782,317.52	\$ -	\$ 1,782,317.52	\$ 1,604,085.77	\$ 178,231.77
GRANT TOTALS :	\$0.00	\$19,250,000.00	\$19,250,000.00	\$186,997.13	\$186,997.13	\$18,699.72	\$168,297.41	\$0.00	\$1,595,320.39	\$1,782,317.52	\$0.00	\$1,782,317.52	\$1,604,085.77	\$178,231.77

Signature* of Agency's Authorized Representative:	Date: 12/29/2025
Printed Name of Agency's Authorized Representative: G. Patrick O'Dowd	Title: Executive Director/GeneralManager

\* By signing this form I certify under penalty of law, that the information provided is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge, represents the work performed as outlined under this grant agreement during the period of this invoice, and that the reimbursement requested has not been nor will be submitted for payment as part of any other invoice for this project.

FOR DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES USE ONLY			
Approved by DWR Project Manager (Print Name): Melinda Dorin	Approved by DWR Program Manager (Print Name): Evon Willhoff		
Title: Env. Program Manager II	Title: Asst. Deputy Director		Date: 12/29/2025
Signed: Melinda Dorin	Signed: Evon Willhoff		Date: 12/29/2025
I am verifying that the supporting documentation has been reviewed, is satisfactory, and is available upon request. DWR PM Initials EW	Project Manager Comments: 1 Day Expedite IO: XSSGF24MISC4		
	Cost Center:	AGPA Comments:	Remaining Grant Share: \$17,467,682.48
	Purchase Order: 4500288263	Requisition No.:	Vendor No.:
NET AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY DWR THIS INVOICE:			\$168,297.41



**AB-71 Salton Sea restoration.** (2013-2014)

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**Assembly Bill No. 71**

**CHAPTER 402**

An act to add Article 2 (commencing with Section 2940) to Chapter 13 of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to the Salton Sea.

[ Approved by Governor September 28, 2013. Filed with Secretary of State September 28, 2013. ]

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

AB 71, V. Manuel Pérez. Salton Sea restoration.

Existing law, until January 1, 2013, established the Salton Sea Restoration Council as a state agency in the Natural Resources Agency to oversee the restoration of the Salton Sea.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in consultation and coordination with the Salton Sea Authority, to lead Salton Sea restoration efforts. This bill would authorize the authority to lead a restoration funding and feasibility study, in consultation with the agency, as prescribed. This bill would also require the secretary to seek input from the authority with regard to specified components of restoration of the Salton Sea. By imposing duties on a local joint powers authority, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: yes

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Article 2 (commencing with Section 2940) is added to Chapter 13 of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code, to read:

**Article 2. Salton Sea Restoration**

**2940.** The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) The Salton Sea is California's largest inland water body with beneficial uses that include fisheries and wildlife habitat and preservation of endangered species, and is a repository for agricultural drainage.

(b) The Salton Sea ecosystem is a critical link on the international Pacific Flyway and supports over 400 species of birds.

(c) The Salton Sea is threatened by increasing salinity and reduced inflows. These changes increasingly threaten the unparalleled wildlife resources at the sea, as well as air quality in the region.

(d) In cooperation with local governments, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, and the public, the Salton Sea Authority can help protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, improve water and air quality, and enhance recreational opportunities in the region.

(e) In restoring the Salton Sea, it is the intent of the Legislature to do all of the following:

(1) Permanently protect fish and wildlife that are dependent on the Salton Sea ecosystem.

(2) Restore the long-term stable aquatic and shoreline habitat for fish and wildlife that depend on the Salton Sea.

(3) Mitigate air quality impacts from restoration projects using the best available technology or best available control measures, as determined by the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District.

(4) Protect water quality.

(5) Maintain the Salton Sea as a vital link along the Pacific Flyway.

(6) Preserve local tribal heritage and cultural values associated with the Salton Sea.

(7) Minimize noxious odors and other water and air quality problems.

(8) Coordinate with local, state, and federal agencies that are responsible for air quality, endangered species, and other environmental mitigation implementation requirements of the Quantification Settlement Agreement.

(9) Enhance economic development opportunities that will provide sustainable financial improvements benefiting the local environment and the economic quality of life for communities around the Salton Sea.

**2941.** Unless the context requires otherwise, the definitions set forth in this section govern the construction of this article.

(a) "Agency" means the Natural Resources Agency.

(b) "Habitat mosaics" means two or more proximate habitat types, such as saltwater shoreline abutting riverine deltas and irrigated farmland.

(c) "Quantification Settlement Agreement" has the same meaning as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 1 of Chapter 617 of the Statutes of 2002.

(d) "Salton Sea Authority" or "authority" means the joint powers authority comprised of the County of Imperial, the County of Riverside, the Imperial Irrigation District, the Coachella Valley Water District, and the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indian Tribe.

(e) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency.

(f) "Vector management" means services that eliminate or reduce the risk of illness caused by any organism transporting a pathogen.

**2942.** (a) (1) The secretary, in consultation and coordination with the authority, shall lead the Salton Sea restoration efforts that shall include all of the following:

(A) Early start habitat demonstration projects.

(B) Biological investigations relating to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

(C) Investigations of water quality, sedimentation, and inflows relating to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

(D) Air quality investigations, in consultation and coordination with local and regional air quality agencies, relating to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

(E) Geotechnical investigations relating to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

(F) Financial assistance grant programs to support restoration activities of local stakeholders.

(2) The secretary and the Legislature shall maintain full authority and responsibility for any state obligation under the Quantification Settlement Agreement. The secretary and the Legislature shall have final approval for any proposed restoration plan.

(3) (A) To the extent that funding is appropriated to the department for Salton Sea restoration activities, the Department of Water Resources, in coordination and under agreement with the department, may undertake restoration efforts identified in this subdivision.

(B) The department and the Department of Water Resources shall do all of the following for the Salton Sea Species Conservation Habitat Project:

(i) Immediately make available relevant information relating to the factors that influence the cost and size of the alternatives discussed in the environmental impact report or environmental impact statement for the species habitat conservation program.

(ii) Release all available detail on a final project design immediately, or upon final determination of a least environmentally damaging preferred alternative by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Details of a final project design shall include location, configuration, size, and cost.

(iii) Immediately make available project evaluation protocols that include the following principles of adaptive management:

(I) Goals and objectives of the project.

(II) The project design and an operations plan.

(III) A monitoring plan that will include metrics that identify benefits to the species.

(IV) A performance evaluation based on species population identified through monitoring.

(V) A decisionmaking framework to evaluate project performance and guide operations and management changes.

(b) (1) The authority may lead a restoration funding and feasibility study, in consultation with the agency, to do the following:

(A) Investigate access and utility agreements that may contribute to the future funding of restoration activities at the Salton Sea.

(B) Analyze all feasible funding sources for restoration program components and activities.

(C) Analyze economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, renewable energy, biofuels, mineral development, and algae production for the purposes of identifying new revenue sources for the Salton Sea restoration efforts.

(D) Identify state procurement and royalty sharing opportunities.

(E) Review existing long-term plans for restoration of the Salton Sea and recommend to the secretary changes to existing restoration plans. In any review pursuant to this subparagraph, the authority shall consider the impacts of the restoration plan on air quality, fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, and the technical and financial feasibility of the restoration plan and shall consider the impacts on other agencies responsible for air quality, endangered species, and other environmental mitigation requirements for implementation of the Quantification Settlement Agreement.

(2) No evaluation, study, review, or other activity pursuant to this article shall delay the planning and implementation of ongoing and planned mitigation projects, including, but not limited to, the Salton Sea Species Conservation Habitat Project or other mitigation measures pursuant to existing state and federal programs and agreements, including, but not limited to, those programs and agreements undertaken pursuant to the Quantification Settlement Agreement.

**2943.** For the purposes of considering local, publicly derived input concerning habitat objectives and actions, types and levels of public access, and integration of air quality management and habitat restoration, the secretary shall seek input from the authority with regard to the following components of restoration of the Salton Sea:

(a) Design opportunities and constraints, including the integration of the habitat, public access, and air quality management objectives.

(b) Public access and recreational components.

(c) Opportunities for economic development.

(d) Habitat mosaics and location.

(e) Vector management and predator control.

(f) Feasible financial resources to fund all recommended restoration program components.

**2945.** (a) Nothing in this article interferes with or prevents the exercise of authority by a public agency to carry out its programs, projects, or responsibilities.

(b) Nothing in this article affects requirements imposed under any other provision of law.

**SEC. 2.** No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district are the result of a program for which legislative authority was requested by that local agency or school district, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code and Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY AND  
THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY  
FOR COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION ON  
RESTORATION OF THE SALTON SEA**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by the California Natural Resources Agency ("CNRA") and the Salton Sea Authority ("Authority"), each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties," regarding collaboration and cooperation in the restoration of the Salton Sea, including but not limited to planning and implementation of the Salton Sea Management Program ("SSMP"). The Authority is a California Joint Powers Agency, whose members include the County of Imperial, the County of Riverside, the Coachella Valley Water District, the Imperial Irrigation District, and the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, collectively the "Member Entities."

**A. Background**

The Salton Sea is California's largest lake and is a critical stop on the Pacific Flyway, benefiting many species of resident and migratory birds. The Salton Sea is receding, and its salinity has increased substantially as inflows to the Sea have declined, degrading the ecosystem and contributing to worsening air quality in the region.

The state is committed to restoring the Salton Sea, and the numerous demands on and interests in restoration of the Salton Sea present an opportunity for governmental agencies at the local and state levels to collaborate to enhance outcomes of that restoration. CNRA is leading the state's restoration efforts through implementation of the SSMP and recognizes the benefit and necessity of coordination with the Authority's member entities in the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of SSMP projects.

Through this MOU, CNRA and the Authority desire to document their intent to work together to improve public health, economic opportunity, habitat, and overall quality of life for the communities around the Salton Sea through coordination and collaboration in the planning and implementation of the SSMP.

**B. Purpose**

The purpose of this MOU is to document the Parties' good faith commitments to coordinate and consult in the restoration of the Salton Sea.

**C. Authority**

The Parties are entering this MOU pursuant to the Salton Sea Restoration Act, Fish & Game Code section 2930 *et seq.* Pursuant to Fish & Game Code sections 2942, subdivision (a)(1), and 2943, the Secretary for Natural Resources ("Secretary") shall undertake Salton Sea restoration efforts in consultation and coordination with the Authority.



#### **D. Specific Principles**

The Parties intend to collaborate and cooperate in planning and implementation of the SSMP as follows:

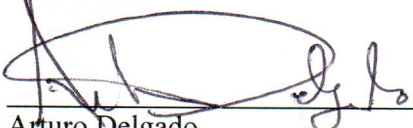
1. CNRA Participation in the Authority's Board of Directors Meetings. The Parties recognize that the Authority's Board of Directors Meetings ("Board Meetings") provide a valuable forum for discussion of Salton Sea restoration. The Parties intend that the Secretary or the Secretary's representative may participate in Board Meetings on a regular basis as an ex officio, non-voting, member of the Authority, pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement creating the Salton Sea Authority. To assist in coordinating the activities of CNRA with the Authority and its Member Entities, the Parties anticipate that the Secretary or the Secretary's representative will engage in discussion and respond to public questions and comment in the same manner as voting members of the Authority's Board of Directors.
2. Authority Coordination Assistance. CNRA recognizes that the Authority is uniquely positioned to assist in coordination of local priorities for Salton Sea restoration projects. The Parties intend the Authority to continue its leadership role in the development and consolidation of local priorities and to be the primary channel through which such local priorities are communicated to CNRA. The Parties intend the Executive Director of the Authority to communicate local Salton Sea restoration priorities and support requests to CNRA through the Secretary's representative.
3. Federal Funding Partnership Opportunities. The Parties intend to work together to seek out federal funding partnership opportunities for planning and implementation projects that will help restore the Salton Sea and fulfill the SSMP acreage targets. The Parties intend to partner to apply for such federal funding where appropriate.
4. SSMP Project Planning and Implementation. To accelerate restoration efforts, the Parties contemplate that CNRA may request that the Authority or its Member Entities lead or assist with certain planning and implementation efforts, such as implementation of certain fully-permitted SSMP projects. The Authority desires to assist CNRA with planning and implementation of the SSMP and intends that its Board of Directors consider in a timely manner such requests by CNRA.

#### **E. Additional Provisions**

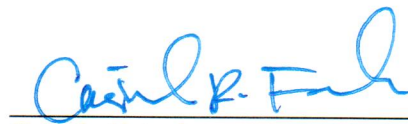
1. Amendments. This MOU may be amended only by mutual written agreement of the Parties.
2. Term. This MOU will become effective upon execution by the Parties and will remain in full force and effect until terminated by either Party with 60-day written notice.

3. Relationship of Parties. Execution of this MOU does not create a new legal entity with a separate legal existence from the individual Parties. This MOU does not result in the joint exercise of powers as set forth in California Government Code section 6500 *et seq.*
4. Appropriations. The Parties recognize that all actions contemplated by this MOU are subject to legislative appropriation. Nothing herein shall constitute, or be deemed to constitute, an obligation of future appropriations by the Legislature of the State of California, where creating such an obligation would be inconsistent with Article XVI, sections 1 and 7, of the Constitution of the State of California. Nothing in this MOU is intended or shall be construed to authorize or require the obligation, appropriation, reprogramming, or expenditure of any funds by any Party. Any funding commitment or services, if pursued, will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures.
5. Nonbinding. This MOU is legally nonbinding and in no way: (i) impairs any Party from continuing its own planning or project implementation; (ii) limits a Party from exercising its authority in any matter; (iii) infers that a Party will act in any particular manner on a project; or (iv) gives any of the Parties any authority over matters within the jurisdiction of any other Party. Nothing in this MOU creates any legal rights, obligations, benefits, or trust responsibilities, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by a Party against any other Party, a Party's officers, or any person. Nothing in this MOU authorizes anyone not a Party to this MOU to maintain an action at law or in equity under the provisions of this MOU.
6. Counterparts. This MOU may be signed in two or more counterparts each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument, with the same force and effect as though all signatures appeared on a single document.

**CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES  
AGENCY**

  
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Arturo Delgado  
Assistant Secretary for Salton Sea Policy

**SALTON SEA AUTHORITY**

  
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President

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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**LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE SALTON SEA  
AUTHORITY FOR COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION FOR THE IMPERIAL STREAMS SALTON SEA AND  
TRIBUTARIES FEASIBILITY STUDY**

This Letter Agreement is entered into this 13th day of December, 2022, by the California Department of Water Resources (hereinafter the "DWR") and the Salton Sea Authority (hereinafter the "Authority"), regarding the manner of their collaboration and cooperation for implementation of the Imperial Streams Salton Sea and Tributaries Feasibility Study Agreement between the Department of the Army (hereinafter the "Government"), the DWR, and the Authority executed on December 16, 2022 (hereinafter the "Agreement").

Background:

Pursuant to a resolution of the U.S. Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works, 114<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session (April 28, 2016), the Government is authorized to investigate and recommend improvements for flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and other water and land related resources for the Salton Sea and the vicinity. Activities and tasks required to identify and evaluate alternatives and prepare a decision document that, as appropriate, recommends a coordinated and implementable solution for ecosystem restoration and public health and safety at the Salton Sea and vicinity have been identified in the Agreement, and hereinafter, as the "Study".

DWR and the Authority have agreed to be local co-sponsors of the Study and are referred to collectively herein and in the Agreement as the "Non-Federal Sponsors".

Through this Letter Agreement, the DWR and the Authority intend to establish the manner in which they will collaborate on the Study with regard to cost sharing and decision making.

Cost Sharing:

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, study costs incurred by the Government and Non-Federal Sponsors after the effective date of the Agreement will be shared. The Non-Federal Sponsors will contribute fifty percent of the study costs, including by creditable in-kind contributions, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Agreement.

Pursuant to this **Letter Agreement**, the full amount of such funding for the fifty percent cost share shall be provided to the Government by DWR through payment of funds and provision of creditable in-kind contributions.

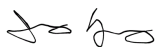
Structured Decision Making Process:

The Assistant Deputy Director for Salton Sea and the Executive Director/General Manager for the Authority will consult and endeavor to come to an agreement on all matters relevant to their obligations as Non-Federal Sponsors in the Agreement and the scope of alternatives to be analyzed, the selected plan, and the project to be recommended for construction. If there is no concurrence between them, within fourteen calendar days the Executive Director shall present the State's position to the Authority's Board of Directors (the Board) for decision. Within that fourteen day period the Board will accept, reject, or propose modifications to the State's position. If the Board rejects the State's position or proposes modifications, the Assistant Deputy Director for Salton Sea can decide to accept the Board's rejection or proposed modification, or promptly refer the matter to the Secretary of Natural Resources for resolution. The Secretary's decision shall be delivered to the Board within fourteen calendar days following referral.

Counterparts:

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
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