TRUST AGREEMENT

by and among the

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

and the

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC FACILITIES FINANCING CORPORATION

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee

Dated as of August 1, 2020

RELATING TO

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SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION (WATER UTILITY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS) SERIES 2020C AND TAXABLE SERIES 2020D

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TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of August 1, 2020, by and among the SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, a flood control and water district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California ("Valley Water"), the SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC FACILITIES FINANCING CORPORATION, a nonprofit public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the "Corporation"), and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, as trustee (the "Trustee");

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and for other valuable consideration, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS; EQUAL SECURITY

SECTION 1.01. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this section shall for all purposes hereof and of any amendment hereof or supplement hereto and of the Certificates and of any certificate, opinion, request or other document herein or therein mentioned have the meanings herein specified, the following definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the terms defined herein. Capitalized undefined terms used herein shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Water Utility Parity System Master Resolution or the Installment Purchase Agreement.

Applicable Spread

The term "Applicable Spread" means, (i) with respect to Series 2020D Certificates maturing on June 1, 20__, through June 1, 20__, inclusive, __ basis points; (ii) with respect to the Series 2020D Certificates maturing on June 1, 20__, through June 1, 20__, inclusive, __ basis points; and (iii) with respect to the Series 2020D Certificates maturing on June 1, 20__, through June 1, 20__, inclusive, ___ basis points.

Authorized Denominations

The term "Authorized Denominations," means \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

Authorized Officer

The term "Authorized Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of Valley Water, any acting or interim Chief Executive Officer or, if there is no officer such designated as the Chief Executive Officer, the highest ranking officer of Valley Water (excluding members of the Board of Directors of Valley Water), the Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Operations, the Chief Financial Officer, or the Treasury & Debt Officer.

Beneficial Owners

The term "Beneficial Owners" means those individuals, partnerships, corporations or other entities for whom the Participants have caused the Depository to hold Book-Entry Certificates.

Book-Entry Certificates

The term "Book-Entry Certificates" means the Certificates registered in the name of the nominee of DTC, or any successor securities depository for the Certificates, as the registered owner thereof pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 2.10 hereof.

Business Day

The term "Business Day" means a day of the year which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or a day on which banking institutions located in California are required or authorized to remain closed, or on which the Federal Reserve system is closed.

Certificate of the Corporation

The term "Certificate of the Corporation" means an instrument in writing signed by the President or the Secretary of the Corporation, or by any other officer of the Corporation duly authorized for that purpose.

Certificate of Valley Water

The term "Certificate of Valley Water" means an instrument in writing signed by the Chair of the Board of Directors or an Authorized Officer, or by any other official of Valley Water duly authorized for that purpose.

Certificate Payment Date

The term "Certificate Payment Date" means, with respect to any Certificate, the Certificate Payment Date designated therein, which is the June 1 on which the principal component of the Installment Payments becomes due and payable.

Certificates

The term "Certificates" means the Santa Clara Valley Water District Revenue Certificates of Participation (Water Utility System Improvement Projects), Series 2020C and the Santa Clara Valley Water District Revenue Certificates of Participation (Water Utility System Improvement Projects), Taxable Series 2020D, delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$______.

Certificate Year

The term "Certificate Year" means the period of twelve consecutive months from each September 2 to September 1 in any year during which Certificates are or will be Outstanding; provided, however, that the final Certificate Year shall end on the date on which the Certificates are fully paid or prepaid.

Code

The term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any regulations, rulings, judicial decisions, and notices, announcements, and other releases of the United States Treasury Department or Internal Revenue Service interpreting and construing it, or any applicable regulations adopted under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

Comparable Treasury Issue

The term "Comparable Treasury Issue" means, with respect to any applicable optional Prepayment Date for a particular 2020D Certificate, the United States Treasury security or securities selected by the Designated Investment Banker which has an actual or interpolated maturity comparable to the remaining average life of the particular 2020D Certificate to be redeemed, and that would be utilized in accordance with customary financial practice in pricing new issues of debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining average life of the particular 2020D Certificate to be redeemed.

Comparable Treasury Price

The term "Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any applicable optional Prepayment Date for a particular 2020D Certificate, the average of four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that Prepayment Date, after excluding the highest and lowest of such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or if the Designated Investment Banker obtains fewer than four Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all quotations obtained by the Designated Investment Banker.

Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee

The term "Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee" means the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee in San Francisco, California or such other or additional offices as may be specified to Valley Water by the Trustee in writing.

Costs of Issuance

The term "Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to Valley Water or the Corporation relating to the execution, sale and delivery of the Certificates and the execution and delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement, including administrative fees, filing and recording costs, settlement costs, interest rate swap termination payments, printing costs, reproduction and binding costs, initial fees and charges of the Trustee (including legal fees), financing discounts, legal fees and charges, and surety premium, as applicable, fees and charges, financial and other professional consultant fees and expenses, costs of rating agencies or credit ratings, fees for transportation and safekeeping of the Certificates and charges and fees in connection with the foregoing.

Defeasance Securities

The term "Defeasance Securities" means: (1) cash, (2) non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America ("Treasuries"), (3) evidences of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest and principal payments on Treasuries held by a bank or trust company as custodian, under which the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed

directly and individually against the obligor and the underlying Treasuries are not available to any person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated, and (4) pre-refunded municipal obligations rated not lower than the rating on securities described in clause (2) above.

Delivery Date

The term "Delivery Date" means the date on which the Certificates are delivered to the original purchaser thereof.

Depository

The term "Depository" means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof.

Designated Investment Banker

The term "Designated Investment Banker" means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers appointed by Valley Water.

DTC

The term "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the Certificates.

Event of Default

The term "Event of Default" shall have the meaning specified in Section 9.02.

Federal Securities

The term "Federal Securities" means any direct, noncallable general obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America), or noncallable obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

Fiscal Year

The term "Fiscal Year" means the period beginning on July 1 of each year and ending on the next succeeding June 30, or any other annual accounting period hereafter selected and designated by the Board of Directors of Valley Water as the Fiscal Year of Valley Water.

Fitch

The term "Fitch" means Fitch, Inc., its successor and assigns, and if such corporation shall for any reason no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency such term shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized rating agency designated by Valley Water.

Information Services

The term "Information Services" means national information services that disseminate securities redemption notices; or, in accordance with then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other services providing information with respect to called bonds as Valley Water may specify in a certificate to the Trustee.

Installment Purchase Agreement

The term "Installment Purchase Agreement" means the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020, by and between Valley Water and the Corporation, as originally executed and as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance thereof.

Interest Payment Date

The term "Interest Payment Date" means each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2020, provided, however, if an Interest Payment Date with respect to the Certificates is not a Business Day, interest shall be payable on the next succeeding Business Day, and provided further that the amount paid with respect to Certificates on such succeeding Business Day shall be for the same number of days as if paid on the Interest Payment Date which was not a Business Day.

Investment Agreement.

The term "Investment Agreement" means an investment agreement supported by appropriate opinions of counsel; provided the provider thereof or the guarantor thereof is rated, at the time of execution, equal to at least the Minimum Rating by two of three Rating Agencies.

Letter of Representations or Representation Letter

The term "Letter of Representations" or "Representation Letter" means the letter of Valley Water delivered to and accepted by the Depository on or prior to the Delivery Date as Book-Entry Certificates setting forth the basis on which the Depository serves as depository for such Book-Entry Certificates, as originally executed or as it may be supplemented or revised or replaced by a letter to a substitute Depository.

Maximum Annual Debt Service

The term "Maximum Annual Debt Service" means the maximum annual principal and interest payments under the Installment Purchase Agreement allocable to a particular series of Certificates for any Fiscal Year.

Minimum Rating

The term "Minimum Rating" means "A+", "A1" or A+" by S&P, Moody's or Fitch, respectively.

Moody's or Moody's Investors Service

The term "Moody's Investors Service" or "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, its successors and assigns, and if such corporation shall for any reason no longer perform the functions

of a securities rating agency, such terms shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized rating agency designated by Valley Water.

Nominee

The term "Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof.

Opinion of Counsel

The term "Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of special counsel, appointed and paid by the Corporation or Valley Water.

Outstanding

The term "Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to Certificates of each series, means (subject to the provisions of Section 8.02) all Certificates theretofore or thereupon executed by the Trustee pursuant hereto, except --

- (1) Certificates theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation:
- (2) Certificates paid or deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 10.01 hereof; and
- (3) Certificates in lieu of or in substitution for which other Certificates shall have been executed by the Trustee and delivered pursuant hereto.

Owner

The term "Owner" means any person who shall be the registered owner of any Outstanding Certificate, as shown on the registration books required to be maintained by the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof.

Participants

The term "Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds Book-Entry Certificates as securities depository.

Permitted Investments

The term "Permitted Investments" means any of the following, if and to the extent permitted by law and by any policy guidelines promulgated by Valley Water.

The following obligations may be used as Permitted Investments for all purposes, including defeasance investments in refunding escrow agreements.

(a) Cash insured at all times by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

(b) Obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the U.S. or any agency or instrumentality thereof, when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. including: U.S. treasury obligations; All direct or fully guaranteed obligations; Farmers Home Administration; General Services Administration; Guaranteed Title XI financing; Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA); and State and Local Government Series.

Any security used for defeasance must provide for the timely payment of principal and interest and cannot be callable or prepayable prior to maturity or earlier redemption of the rated debt (excluding securities that do not have a fixed par value and/or whose terms do not promise a fixed dollar amount at maturity or call date).

The following obligations may be used as Permitted Investments for all purposes other than defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts.

- (c) Obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations represent the full faith and credit of the United States of America, including: Export-Import Bank; Rural Economic Community Development Administration; Federal Farm Credit Bureau; U.S. Maritime Administration; Small Business Administration; U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (PHAs); and Federal Housing Administration and Federal Financing Bank;
- (d) Direct obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations are not fully guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America: Senior debt obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC); Obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP); Senior debt obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank System; and Senior debt obligations of other Government Sponsored Agencies;
- (e) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts, federal funds and bankers' acceptances with domestic commercial banks which have a rating on their short term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase of "P-1" by Moody's, "A-1" by S&P and "F1" by Fitch and maturing not more than 360 calendar days after the date of purchase. (Ratings on holding companies are not considered as the rating of the bank);
- (f) Commercial paper which is rated at the time of purchase in the single highest classification, "P-1" by Moody's, "A-1" by S&P or "F1" by Fitch and which matures not more than 270 calendar days after the date of purchase;
- (g) Investments in a money market fund rated "AAm", "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" or better by any of S&P, Fitch or Moody's including such funds for which the Trustee or an affiliate provides investment advice for other services;
- (h) Pre-refunded Municipal Obligations defined as follows: any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state which are not callable at the option of the obligor prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to call on the date specified in the notice:

- (1) which are rated, based on an irrevocable escrow account or fund (the "escrow"), at equivalent ratings as Federal Securities rated by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, or any successors thereto; or
- (2) (i) which are fully secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by an escrow consisting only of cash or obligations described in paragraph (b) above, which escrow may be applied only to the payment of such principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate; and (ii) which escrow is sufficient, as verified by a nationally recognized independent certified public accountant, to pay principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this paragraph on the maturity date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to above, as appropriate;
- (i) The following municipal obligations: (1) revenue obligations of states or any department, board, agency or authority thereof rated "A1" or better by Moody's, "A+" or better by S&P or "A+" or better by Fitch; (2) general obligations of states rated "A3" or better by Moody's, "A-" or better by S&P or A-" or better by Fitch; (3) adjustable rate revenue obligations of states or any department, board, agency or authority thereof rated "P-1" or better by Moody's, "A-1+" or better by S&P or "F-1"+ or better by Fitch; (4) fixed rate revenue obligations of any political subdivision of the State or entity owned, operated or controlled by such a political subdivision rated "A1" or better by Moody's, "A+" or better by S&P or "A+" or better by Fitch; or (5) adjustable rate revenue obligations of any political subdivision of the State or entity owned, operated or controlled by such a political subdivision rated "P-1" or better by Moody's, "A-1+" or better by S&P or "F-1+" by Fitch;
- (j) Investment Agreements;
- (k) the Local Agency Investment Fund of the State, created pursuant to Section 16429.1 of the California Government Code, to the extent that the Trustee is authorized to register such investment in its name;
- (l) Local Government Investment Pools (LGIP). Shares of beneficial interest issued by a joint powers authority organized pursuant to Government Code § 6509.7. To be eligible for purchase, the pool must meet the requirements of Government Code § 53601(p);
- (m) Certificates of deposit insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and
- (n) United States dollar denominated senior unsecured unsubordinated obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Finance Corporation, or Inter-American Development Bank. Investments under this subdivision shall be rated "AA" or better by S&P and Fitch or "Aa2" or better by Moody's.

The value of the above investments shall be determined as provided in the definition of "Value".

Prepayment Date

The term "Prepayment Date," shall mean the date fixed for prepayment of Certificates.

Rating Agencies

The term "Rating Agencies" means S&P, Fitch and Moody's.

Record Date

The term "Record Date" means the fifteenth day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

Reference Treasury Dealer

The term "Reference Treasury Dealer" means a primary dealer of United States Government securities in the United States appointed by Valley Water.

Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations

The term "Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations" means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any applicable optional Prepayment Date for a particular 2020D Certificate, the average, as determined by the Designated Investment Banker, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Designated Investment Banker by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 3:30 p.m., New York City time at least three Business Days but no more than 30 Business Days preceding such Prepayment Date.

S&P or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

The term "Standard & Poor's Ratings Services" or "S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, or any successor thereto.

Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund

The term "Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund" means the Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund established pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof.

Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund

The term "Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund" means the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund established pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof.

Series 2020C Certificates

The term "Series 2020C Certificates" means the Santa Clara Valley Water District Revenue Certificates of Participation (Water Utility System Improvement Projects), Series 2020C, delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$______.

Series 2020C Payment Fund

The term "Series 2020C Payment Fund" means the Series 2020C Payment Fund established pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof.

Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund

The term "Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund" means the Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund established pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof.

Series 2020D Certificates

The term "Series 2020D Certificates" means the Santa Clara Valley Water District Revenue Certificates of Participation (Water Utility System Improvement Projects), Taxable Series 2020D, delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$______.

Series 2020D Payment Fund

The term "Series 2020D Payment Fund" means the Series 2020D Payment Fund established pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof.

Securities Depositories

The term "Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other securities depositories as Valley Water may designate in a Written Request of Valley Water delivered to the Trustee.

Securities Exchange Act

The term "Securities Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

State

The term "State" means the State of California.

Tax Certificate

The term "Tax Certificate" means the Tax Certificate related to the Series 2020C Certificates delivered by Valley Water on the Delivery Date, as the same may be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

Treasury Rate

The term "Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any applicable optional Prepayment Date for a particular Series 2020D Certificate, the yield derived from the most recently published release designated "H.15 Selected Interest Rates" by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any successor publication selected by the Designated Investment Banker that reports yields on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity, for the maturity corresponding to the remaining average life of the Series 2020D Certificate being redeemed. The Treasury Rate will be determined at least three Business Days but no more than 30 Business Days preceding the Prepayment Date and will be calculated by interpolation on a straight-line basis, between the yields on the United States Treasury securities that have a constant maturity (a) closest to and less than the remaining average life of the Series 2020D Certificate being redeemed and (b) closest to and more than the remaining average life of the Series 2020D Certificate being redeemed. The Treasury Rate will be rounded to the nearest 1/100th of 1%.

If, and only if, for more than five consecutive previous Business Days, H.15 Selected Interest Rates or any successor publication, are not available, then the Treasury Rate will be the rate per annum, expressed as a percentage of the principal amount, equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity or interpolated maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming that the Comparable Treasury Issue is purchased on the Prepayment Date for a price equal to the Comparable Treasury Price, as calculated by the Designated Investment Banker.

Trust Agreement

The term "Trust Agreement" means this Trust Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020, by and among Valley Water, the Corporation and the Trustee, as originally executed and as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Trustee

The term "Trustee" means U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, or any other association or corporation which may at any time be substituted in its place as provided in Section 7.02.

U.S. Governmental Securities Business Day

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for a Saturday, a Sunday, or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading U.S. government securities.

Valley Water

The term "Valley Water" means the Santa Clara Valley Water District, a flood control and water district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California.

Value

"Value," shall be determined as of the end of each month, means that the value of any investments, which shall be the face amount thereof, plus accrued interest.

Water Utility Parity System Master Resolution

"Water Utility Parity System Master Resolution" means the Water Utility Parity System Master Resolution, Resolution No. 16-10 adopted by the Board of Directors of Valley Water on February 23, 2016, as amended by Resolution No. 16-82 adopted by the Board of Directors of Valley Water on December 13, 2016, as such resolution may be further supplemented and amended from time-to-time.

Written Request of the Corporation

The term "Written Request of the Corporation" means an instrument in writing signed by the President or the Secretary of the Corporation, or by any other officer of the Corporation duly authorized for that purpose.

Written Request of Valley Water

The term "Written Request of Valley Water" means an instrument in writing signed by the Chair of the Board of Directors or an Authorized Officer of Valley Water, or by any other official of Valley Water duly authorized for that purpose.

SECTION 1.02. Equal Security. In consideration of the acceptance of the Certificates by the Owners thereof, the Trust Agreement shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Trustee and the Owners to secure the full and final payment of the interest and principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates, subject to the agreements, conditions, covenants and provisions contained herein; and all agreements, conditions, covenants and provisions set forth herein to be performed by or on behalf of the Trustee shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, protection and security of all Owners without distinction, preference or priority as to benefit, protection or security of any Certificates over any other Certificates by reason of the number or date thereof or the time of execution or delivery thereof or for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided herein or therein.

ARTICLE II

CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATES

SECTION 2.01. Authorization of Certificates. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed, upon receipt of a Written Request of Valley Water to execute and deliver the Series 2020C Certificates in the aggregate principal amount of \$______ and the Series 2020D Certificates in the aggregate principal amount of \$______, evidencing individual interests in Installment Payments to be paid by Valley Water under the Installment Purchase Agreement.

SECTION 2.02. Denominations, Method and Place of Payment and Dating of Certificates. The Certificates shall be dated the Delivery Date and shall be issued only in fully registered Certificates in denominations of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or any integral multiple thereof, and shall mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and bear interest at the rates as set forth in the schedule set forth in Section 2.03 hereof. The interest, principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall be payable on their respective Interest Payment Dates by check mailed by the Trustee to the respective

Owners thereof as shown in the books required to be kept by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.08 at the close of business on the Record Date next preceding each Interest Payment Date (except that in the case of an Owner of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or greater in aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Certificates, such payment may, at such Owner's written request, be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account within the United States in accordance with written instructions provided by such Owner prior to the applicable Record Date), and the principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall be payable on their respective Certificate Payment Dates or on prepayment prior thereto by check delivered by the Trustee upon surrender thereof by the respective Owners thereof at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. The Trustee may treat the Owner of any Certificate as the absolute owner of such Certificate for all purposes, whether or not such Certificate shall be overdue, and the Trustee shall not be affected by any knowledge or notice to the contrary; and payment of the interest and principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by such Certificate shall be made only to such Owner as above provided, which payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability evidenced and represented by such Certificate to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. All Certificates paid pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be cancelled by the Trustee and shall not be redelivered.

SECTION 2.03. Payment Dates of Certificates. The Certificates evidence and represent interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of execution thereof by the Trustee, unless such date of execution is after the Record Date, in which case they shall evidence and represent interest from such Interest Payment Date; provided, however, with respect to the first Interest Payment Date, the Certificates shall evidence and represent interest from the Delivery Date; provided, further, that if as of the date of execution of any Certificate interest shall not have been paid when due with respect to any Outstanding Certificates, interest shall be payable from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or made available for payment with respect to such Outstanding Certificates.

The Series 2020C Certificates shall have Certificate Payment Dates of June 1 in the years and shall evidence and represent principal components of Installment Payments in the amounts, with interest thereon at the rates, as follows:

SERIES 2020C CERTIFICATES

Certificate Payment Date
(June 1) Principal Amount Interest Rate

The Series 2020D Certificates shall have Certificate Payment Dates of June 1 in the years and shall evidence and represent principal components of Installment Payments in the amounts, with interest thereon at the rates, as follows:

SERIES 2020D CERTIFICATES

Certificate Payment Date
(June 1) Principal Amount Interest Rate

The interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve (12) 30-day months and shall become due and payable on the respective Interest Payment Dates, beginning on the Interest Payment Date following their respective execution dates and continuing to and including their Certificate Payment Dates or on prepayment prior thereto, and shall evidence and represent in sum the portions of the Installment Payments constituting interest components becoming due and payable on the Interest Payment Dates in each year.

The principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall become due and payable on their respective Certificate Payment Dates or on prepayment prior thereto, and shall evidence and represent in sum the portions of the Installment Payments constituting principal and prepayment premium components, if any, becoming due and payable on the Certificate Payment Dates or on prepayment prior thereto in each year.

SECTION 2.04. Forms of Certificates. The Certificates, together with the assignment to appear thereon, shall be substantially in the forms set forth on Exhibit A hereto, with appropriate or necessary insertions, omissions and variations as permitted or required hereby.

SECTION 2.05. Execution of Certificates. The Certificates shall be executed by the Trustee by the manual signature of an authorized officer of the Trustee.

SECTION 2.06. Transfer and Payment of Certificates. Any Certificate may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred in the books required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.08 by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender, at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, of such Certificate for cancellation accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Trustee. Whenever any Certificate or Certificates shall be surrendered for transfer, the Trustee shall execute and deliver a new Certificate or Certificates of like series and of authorized denominations of the same Certificate Payment Date evidencing and representing the same aggregate

principal amount. The Trustee shall require the payment by the Owner requesting such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege.

The Trustee may deem and treat the Owner of any Certificate as the absolute owner of such Certificates for the purpose of receiving payment thereof and for all other purposes, whether such Certificates shall be overdue or not, and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice or knowledge to the contrary; and payment of the interest and principal and prepayment premium, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall be made only to such Owner, which payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge liability on such Certificate to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

The Trustee shall not be required to register the transfer of (i) any Certificates during the period established by the Trustee for selection of Certificates for prepayment, or (ii) any Certificate which has been selected for prepayment in whole or in part.

SECTION 2.07. Exchange of Certificates. Certificates may be exchanged at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee for a Certificate evidencing and representing a like aggregate principal amount of Certificates of authorized denominations of the same series and maturity. The Trustee shall require the payment by the Owner requesting such exchange of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege.

The Trustee shall not be required to exchange (i) any Certificates during any period established by the Trustee for selection of Certificates for prepayment, or (ii) any Certificates which has been selected for prepayment in whole or in part.

SECTION 2.08. Registration Books. The Trustee will keep at its office sufficient books for the registration of the ownership, transfer and exchange of the Certificates which shall at all times be open to inspection by Valley Water, the Corporation or any Owner or his agent duly authorized in writing during normal business hours with reasonable prior notice, and upon presentation for such purpose the Trustee shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register the ownership or transfer and exchange of the Certificates in such books as hereinabove provided.

SECTION 2.09. Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost Certificates. If any Certificate shall become mutilated, the Trustee, at the expense of the Owner thereof, shall thereupon execute and deliver a new Certificate of like series, tenor, and Authorized Denominations of the same Certificate Payment Date evidencing and representing the same aggregate principal amount in exchange and substitution for the Certificate so mutilated. Every mutilated Certificate so surrendered to the Trustee shall be cancelled by the Trustee.

If any Certificate shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Trustee and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee shall be given, the Trustee, at the expense of the Owner, shall thereupon execute and deliver a new Certificate of like series, tenor and Authorized Denominations of the same Certificate Payment Date evidencing and representing the same aggregate principal amount in lieu of and in substitution for the Certificate so lost, destroyed or stolen.

The Trustee may require payment of a reasonable sum for each new Certificate executed and delivered under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by Valley Water and the Trustee in the premises. Any Certificate executed and delivered under the provisions of this Section in lieu of any Certificate alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall be equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Trust Agreement with all other Certificates executed and delivered under this Trust Agreement. Neither Valley Water, the Corporation nor the Trustee shall be required to treat both the original Certificate and any replacement Certificate as being Outstanding for the purpose of determining the principal amount of Certificates which may be executed and delivered hereunder or for the purpose of determining any percentage of Certificates Outstanding hereunder, but both the original and replacement Certificate shall be treated as one and the same.

SECTION 2.10. Special Covenants as to Book-Entry Only System for Certificates.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section 2.10, all of the Certificates initially executed and delivered shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, or such other nominee as DTC shall request pursuant to the Representation Letter. Payment of the interest on any Certificates registered in the name of Cede & Co. shall be made on each Interest Payment Date for such Certificates to the account, in the manner and at the address indicated in or pursuant to the Representation Letter.
- The Certificates initially shall be executed and delivered in the form of a single (b) executed fully registered certificate for each stated maturity of each series of such Certificates, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Certificates of such maturity. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of all such Certificates shall be registered in the registration records maintained by the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.08 in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, or such other nominee as DTC shall request pursuant to the Representation Letter. The Trustee, Valley Water, the Corporation and any paying agent may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Certificates registered in its name for the purposes of payment of the principal or prepayment price and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates, selecting the Certificates or portions thereof to be prepaid, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to Owners hereunder, registering the transfer of the Certificates, obtaining any consent or other action to be taken by Owners of the Certificates and for all other purposes whatsoever; and neither the Trustee, Valley Water nor the Corporation or any paying agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Neither the Trustee, Valley Water nor the Corporation or any paying agent shall have any responsibility or obligation to any Participant (which shall mean, for purposes of this Section 2.10, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other entities, some of whom directly or indirectly own DTC), any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Certificates under or through DTC or any Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the registration records as being an Owner, with respect to (i) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Participant, (ii) the payment by DTC or any Participant of any amount in respect of the principal or prepayment price or interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates, (iii) any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Owners of Certificates hereunder, (iv) the selection by DTC or any Participant of any person to receive payment in the event of a partial prepayment of the Certificates, or (v) any consent given or other action taken by DTC as Owner of Certificates. The Trustee shall pay all principal and premium, if any, and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates only at the times, to the accounts, at the addresses and otherwise in accordance with the Representation Letter, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to satisfy fully and discharge Valley Water's obligations with respect to the payment of the principal and premium, if any, and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to the extent of the

sum or sums so paid. Upon delivery by DTC to the Trustee of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of its then existing nominee, the Certificates will be transferable to such new nominee in accordance with subsection (f) of this Section 2.10.

- In the event that Valley Water determines that the Certificates should not be maintained in book-entry form, the Trustee shall, upon the written instruction of Valley Water, so notify DTC, whereupon DTC shall notify the Participants of the availability through DTC of bond certificates. In such event, the Certificates will be transferable in accordance with subsection (f) of this Section 2.10. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Certificates or a portion thereof, at any time by giving written notice of such discontinuance to Valley Water or the Trustee and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. In such event, the Certificates will be transferable in accordance with subsection (f) of this Section 2.10. If at any time DTC shall no longer be registered or in good standing under the Securities Exchange Act or other applicable statute or regulation and a successor securities depository is not appointed by Valley Water within 90 days after Valley Water receives notice or becomes aware of such condition, as the case may be, then this Section 2.10 shall no longer be applicable and the Trustee shall execute and deliver certificates representing the Certificates as provided below. Whenever DTC requests Valley Water and the Trustee to do so, the Trustee and Valley Water will cooperate with DTC in taking appropriate action after reasonable notice to arrange for another securities depository to maintain custody of all certificates evidencing the Certificates then Outstanding. In such event, the Certificates will be transferable to such securities depository in accordance with subsection (f) of this Section 2.10, and thereafter, all references in this Trust Agreement to DTC or its nominee shall be deemed to refer to such successor securities depository and its nominee, as appropriate.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Agreement to the contrary, so long as all Certificates Outstanding are registered in the name of any nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest with respect to each such Certificate and all notices with respect to each such Certificate shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided in the Representation Letter.
- (e) The Trustee is hereby authorized and requested to execute and deliver the Representation Letter and, in connection with any successor nominee for DTC or any successor depository, enter into comparable arrangements, and shall have the same rights with respect to its actions thereunder as it has with respect to its actions under this Trust Agreement.
- (f) In the event that any transfer or exchange of Certificates is authorized under subsection (b) or (c) of this Section 2.10, such transfer or exchange shall be accomplished upon receipt by the Trustee from the registered owner thereof of the Certificates to be transferred or exchanged and appropriate instruments of transfer to the permitted transferee, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 2.06 and 2.07. In the event the Certificates are issued to Owners other than Cede & Co., its successor as nominee for DTC as holder of all the Certificates, another securities depository as holder of all the Certificates, or the nominee of such successor securities depository, the provisions of Sections 2.06 and 2.07 shall also apply to, among other things, the registration, exchange and transfer of the Certificates and the method of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates.

ARTICLE III

PREPAYMENT OF CERTIFICATES

SECTION 3.01. Prepayment. The Certificates shall be subject to prepayment prior to their stated maturities only as set forth below:

- (a) Extraordinary Prepayment from Insurance or Condemnation Proceeds. The Certificates are subject to extraordinary prepayment by Valley Water on any date prior to their respective Certificate Payment Dates, upon notice as hereinafter provided, as a whole or in part by lot within each Certificate Payment Date, in such order of prepayment as Valley Water may determine, in integral multiples of Authorized Denominations, from payments made by Valley Water from the net proceeds received by Valley Water due to the damage, destruction or condemnation of all or any portion of the Water Utility System, at a prepayment price equal to the sum of the principal amount or such part thereof evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be prepaid, plus accrued interest evidenced and represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium.
- (b) **Optional Prepayment.** The Series 2020C Certificates with Certificate Payment Dates on or after June 1, 20__ are subject to optional prepayment prior to their respective Certificate Payment Dates by Valley Water on any date on or after June 1, 20__, upon notice as hereinafter provided, as a whole or in part by lot in such order of maturity as Valley Water may determine, in integral multiples of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), from any source of available funds, at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be prepaid, plus interest, if any, accrued with respect thereto to the date of prepayment, without premium.

The Series 2020D Certificates with Certificate Payment Dates on or after June 1, 20__ are subject to optional prepayment prior to their respective Certificate Payment Dates by Valley Water on any date on or after June 1, 20__, upon notice as hereinafter provided, as a whole or in part by lot in such order of maturity as Valley Water may determine, in integral multiples of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), from any source of available funds, at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be prepaid, plus interest, if any, accrued with respect thereto to the date of prepayment, without premium.

Optional Prepayment of Series 2020D Certificates With Make-Whole Payment. The Series 2020D Certificates shall be subject to prepayment prior to June 1, 20_ at the option of Valley Water, as a whole or in part on any Business Day in the order of maturity as directed in a Written Request of Valley Water provided to the Trustee at least 30 days (or such lesser number of days acceptable to the Trustee in the sole discretion of the Trustee, such notice for the convenience of the Trustee) prior to such date at the "Make-Whole Prepayment Price." The "Make-Whole Prepayment Price," as determined by Valley Water, is the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid; or (2) the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal of and interest to the maturity date on the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid, not including any portion of those payments of interest with respect thereto accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Series 2020D Certificates are to be prepaid, discounted to the date on which the Series 2020D Certificates are to be prepaid on a semiannual basis, assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate plus the Applicable Spread, in each case plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid on the Prepayment Date.

SECTION 3.02. Selection of Certificate for Prepayment. If less than all Outstanding Series 2020C Certificates maturing by their terms on any one date are to be prepaid at any one time, and no other method of selection is specified in Section 3.01 above, the Trustee shall select the Series 2020C Certificates of such maturity date to be prepaid in any manner that it deems appropriate and fair and shall promptly notify Valley Water in writing of the numbers of the Series 2020C Certificates so selected for prepayment. For purposes of such selection, Series 2020C Certificates shall be deemed to be composed of \$5,000 multiples and any such multiple may be separately prepaid or redeemed. In the event the term Series 2020C Certificates are designated for prepayment, Valley Water may designate which sinking account payments are allocated to such prepayment.

If the Series 2020D Certificates are registered in book-entry only form and so long as DTC or a successor securities depository is the sole registered owner of the Series 2020D Certificates, if less than all of the Series 2020D Certificates of a maturity are called for prior optional prepayment, the particular Series 2020D Certificates or portions thereof to be prepaid shall be selected on a "Pro Rata Pass-Through Distribution of Principal" basis in accordance with DTC procedures, provided that, so long as the Series 2020D Certificates are held in book-entry form, the selection for prepayment of such Series 2020D Certificates shall be made in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC then in effect and if the DTC operational arrangements do not allow prepayment on a *Pro Rata* Pass-Through Distribution of Principal basis, the Series 2020D Certificates will be selected for prepayment in accordance with DTC procedures by lot and in integral multiples of \$5,000.

SECTION 3.03. **Notice of Prepayment.** Notice of prepayment shall be given by the Trustee, not less than twenty (20) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the prepayment date to (i) the respective Owners of the Certificates designated for prepayment at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Trustee, (ii) the Securities Depositories and (iii) the Information Services; provided, however, that so long as a book-entry system is used for the Certificates, the Trustee will send notice of prepayment only to the Securities Depositories and Information Services. Notice of prepayment to the Securities Depositories shall be given by registered mail, other electronically secure means, or any other method agreed upon and notice of prepayment to the Information Services shall be given by mail, other electronically secure means, or any other method agreed upon. Each notice of prepayment shall state the series, prepayment date, the prepayment price, if any, the CUSIP number (if any) of the maturity or maturities, and, if less than all of any such maturity is to be prepaid, the distinctive certificate numbers of the Certificates of such maturity to be prepaid and, in the case of Certificates to be prepaid in part only, the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be prepaid. Each such notice shall also state that on the prepayment date there will become due and payable on the Certificates to be prepaid, all of the principal amount thereof on the prepayment date, and that from and after such prepayment date interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates shall cease to accrue, and shall require that such Certificates be then surrendered at the address of the Trustee specified in the prepayment notice. Failure by the Trustee to give notice pursuant to this Section to any one or more of the Information Services or Securities Depositories, or the insufficiency of any such notice shall not affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for prepayment. Failure by the Trustee to give notice of prepayment pursuant to this Section to any one or more of the respective Owners of any Certificates designated for prepayment shall not affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for prepayment with respect to the Owners to whom such notice was given.

In the event of prepayment of Certificates (other than sinking fund prepayments), the Trustee shall give notice of optional prepayment, other than any notice that refers to Certificates that are to be

prepaid from proceeds of a refunding bond issue, only if sufficient funds have been deposited with the Trustee to pay the applicable prepayment price of the Certificates to be prepaid. Valley Water shall give the Trustee written notice of its intention to optionally prepay Certificates at least 30 days prior to the intended Prepayment Date. In the event Valley Water elects to optionally prepay the Certificates in part, it shall deliver to the Trustee a schedule of revised Installment Payments and mandatory prepayments.

Valley Water may, at its option, prior to the date fixed for prepayment in any notice of optional prepayment rescind and cancel such notice of prepayment by Written Request of Valley Water and the Trustee shall give notice of such cancellation to the recipients of the notice of prepayment being cancelled.

SECTION 3.04. Effect of Prepayment. If notice of prepayment has been duly given as aforesaid and money for the payment of the prepayment price of the Certificates called for prepayment is held by the Trustee in Series 2020C Payment Fund or the Series 2020D Payment Fund, as the case may be, then on the prepayment date designated in such notice, Certificates shall become due and payable, and from and after the date so designated interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates so called for prepayment shall cease to accrue, and the Owners of such Certificates shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the prepayment price thereof. Any prepayment of Certificates pursuant to Section 3.01 hereof shall cause the schedule of Installment Payments set forth in Exhibit B to the Installment Purchase Agreement to be recalculated by Valley Water in accordance with Section 4.2 of the Installment Purchase Agreement. Such schedule shall be furnished by Valley Water to the Trustee. All Certificates prepaid, pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be cancelled by the Trustee and shall be delivered to, or upon the order of, Valley Water and shall not be redelivered.

ARTICLE IV

ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS; DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

SECTION 4.01. Establishment of Funds. The Trustee shall establish and maintain the following special trust funds to be held by the Trustee: (i) the Series 2020C Payment Fund, (ii) the Series 2020D Payment Fund, (iii) the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund, (iv) the Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (v) the Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund.

SECTION 4.02. Delivery of Certificates. The Trustee is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Certificates to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of a Written Request of Valley Water (concurred in by the Corporation) and upon receipt of the proceeds of sale thereof.

	SECTION 4.03.	Application of Proceeds.	Upon the receipt of th	e proceeds of the
Certifi	cates when the same	shall have been duly executed a	and delivered, the Truste	e shall deposit the
amoun	t of \$	in the Series 2020C Acquisitio	n and Construction Fund	d, and deposit the
amoun	t of \$ in	the Series 2020D Acquisition a	and Construction Fund.	The Trustee may
establish a temporary fund or account in its records to facilitate such deposit and transfer.				

ARTICLE V

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

SECTION 5.01. Pledge of Installment Payments. All Installment Payments shall be paid directly by Valley Water to the Trustee and if received by the Corporation at any time shall be deposited by the Corporation with the Trustee within one Business Day after the receipt thereof. All Installment Payments received by the Trustee shall be held in trust by the Trustee under the terms hereof. The Installment Payments with respect to the Series 2020C Certificates shall be deposited by the Trustee as and when received in the Series 2020C Payment Fund, which fund the Trustee has established and maintains so long as any Certificates are Outstanding. The Installment Payments with respect to the Series 2020D Certificates shall be deposited by the Trustee as and when received in the Series 2020D Payment Fund, which fund the Trustee has established and maintains so long as any Certificates are Outstanding. All money in the Series 2020C Payment Fund shall be held in trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2020C Certificates and all the money in the Series 2020D Payment Fund shall be held in trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the owner of the Series 2020D Certificates. Valley Water and the Corporation hereby pledge and grant a lien on the Series 2020C Payment Fund to the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2020C Certificates and a lien on the Series 2020D Payment Fund to the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2020D Certificates.

SECTION 5.02. Receipt and Deposit of Installment Payments.

- (a) In order to carry out and effectuate the pledge contained herein, subject to the provisions of Section 5.01, the Trustee shall deposit the Installment Payments with respect to the Series 2020C Certificates when and as received in trust in the Series 2020C Payment Fund for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2020C Certificates. All Installment Payments shall be accounted for through and held in trust. All Installment Payments deposited with the Trustee as herein provided shall nevertheless be allocated, applied and disbursed solely to the purposes and uses hereinafter in this Article set forth, and shall be accounted for separately and apart from all other accounts, funds, money or other resources of the Trustee.
- (b) In order to carry out and effectuate the pledge contained herein, subject to the provisions of Section 5.01, the Trustee shall deposit the Installment Payments with respect to the Series 2020D Certificates when and as received in trust in the Series 2020D Payment Fund for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2020D Certificates. All Installment Payments shall be accounted for through and held in trust. All Installment Payments deposited with the Trustee as herein provided shall nevertheless be allocated, applied and disbursed solely to the purposes and uses hereinafter in this Article set forth, and shall be accounted for separately and apart from all other accounts, funds, money or other resources of the Trustee.
- (c) Money in the Series 2020C Payment Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee for the purpose of paying (i) the interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020C

Certificates as it shall become due and payable (including accrued interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020C Certificates purchased or prepaid prior to maturity), and (ii) the principal evidenced and represented by the Series 2020C Certificates as it shall become due and payable.

- (d) Money in the Series 2020D Payment Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee for the purpose of paying (i) the interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020D Certificates as it shall become due and payable (including accrued interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020D Certificates purchased or prepaid prior to maturity), and (ii) the principal evidenced and represented by the Series 2020D Certificates as it shall become due and payable.
- (e) Any moneys which, pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Installment Purchase Agreement, are to be used to prepay the Series 2020C Certificates pursuant to Section 3.01 hereof shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Series 2020C Payment Fund. The Trustee shall, on the scheduled prepayment date, withdraw from the Series 2020C Payment Fund and pay to the Owners entitled thereto an amount equal to the prepayment price of the Series 2020C Certificates to be prepaid on such date plus interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to the Prepayment Date.
- (f) Any moneys which, pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Installment Purchase Agreement, are to be used to prepay the Series 2020D Certificates pursuant to Section 3.01 hereof shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Series 2020D Payment Fund. The Trustee shall, on the scheduled prepayment date, withdraw from the Series 2020D Payment Fund and pay to the Owners entitled thereto an amount equal to the prepayment price of the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid on such date plus interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to the Prepayment Date.

SECTION 5.03. Investment of Moneys in Funds. Moneys in the funds established with the Trustee hereunder shall, in accordance with a Written Request of Valley Water, be invested by the Trustee in Permitted Investments. The Trustee may conclusively rely on any direction contained in a Written Request of Valley Water to invest in investments that such investments are Permitted Investments. In the absence of a Written Request of Valley Water, the Trustee shall invest moneys in clause (g) of the definition of Permitted Investments. The obligations in which moneys in said funds are invested shall mature on or prior to the date on which such moneys are estimated to be required to be paid out hereunder. The Trustee shall sell at the best price obtainable or present for redemption any obligations so purchased whenever it may be necessary to do so in order to provide moneys to meet any payment required under this Trust Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss from investments, sales or transfers undertaken in accordance with this Trust Agreement. For purposes of determining the amount of deposit in any fund held hereunder, all Permitted Investments credited to such fund shall be valued at the market value thereof. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, Permitted Investments representing an investment of moneys attributable to any fund and all investment profits or losses thereon shall be deemed at all times to be a part of said fund. To the extent that Permitted Investments are registrable securities, such Permitted Investments shall be registered in the name of the Trustee.

The Trustee may act as principal or agent in the acquisition or disposition of investments and may commingle moneys in funds and accounts for the purpose of investment.

The Trustee is hereby authorized, in making or disposing of any investment permitted by this Section, to deal with itself (in its individual capacity) or with any one or more of its affiliates,

whether it or such affiliate is acting as an agent of the Trustee or for any third person or dealing as principal for its own account.

Valley Water acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant Valley Water the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, Valley Water will not receive such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish Valley Water periodic cash transaction statements which shall include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor or manager in connection with any investments made by the Trustee hereunder.

SECTION 5.04. Application of the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund.

- (a) Absent an opinion of Special Counsel that the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020C Certificates will not be adversely affected, Valley Water shall cause to be deposited in the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund such amounts as are required to be deposited therein pursuant to this Section and the Tax Certificate. Within the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund, there shall be established two separate accounts designated the "Rebate Account" and the "Alternative Penalty Account." All money at any time deposited in the Rebate Account or the Alternative Penalty Account shall be held by the Trustee in trust for payment to the United States Treasury. All amounts on deposit in the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund shall be governed by this Section and the Tax Certificate, unless and to the extent that Valley Water delivers to the Trustee an opinion of Special Counsel that the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020C Certificates will not be adversely affected if such requirements are not satisfied.
- (b) The following provisions relate to the Rebate Account and the Alternate Penalty Account of the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund:
- (i) <u>Rebate Account</u>. The following requirements shall be satisfied with respect to the Rebate Account:
- (A) Annual Computation. Within 55 days of the end of each Certificate Year, Valley Water shall calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of rebatable arbitrage, in accordance with Section 148(f)(2) of the Code and Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations (taking into account any applicable exceptions with respect to the computation of the rebatable arbitrage, described, if applicable, in the Tax Certificate (*e.g.*, the temporary investments exceptions of Section 148(f)(4)(B) and (C) of the Code), and taking into account whether the election pursuant to Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code (the "1½% Penalty") has been made), for this purpose treating the last day of the applicable Certificate Year as a computation date, within the meaning of Section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations (the "Rebatable Arbitrage"). Valley Water shall obtain expert advice as to the amount of the Rebatable Arbitrage to comply with this Section.
- (B) Annual Transfer. Within 55 days of the end of each applicable Certificate Year, upon the written direction of a representative of Valley Water, an amount shall be deposited to the Rebate Account by the Trustee from any funds legally available for such

purpose (as specified by Valley Water in the aforesaid written direction), if and to the extent required so that the balance in the Rebate Account shall equal the amount of Rebatable Arbitrage so calculated in accordance with (i) of this Subsection (b)(1). In the event that immediately following the transfer required by the previous sentence, the amount then on deposit to the credit of the Rebate Account exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, upon written instructions from a representative of Valley Water, the Trustee shall withdraw the excess from the Rebate Account and then credit the excess to the Series 2020C Payment Fund.

(C) Payment to the Treasury. The Trustee shall pay, as directed in writing by a representative of Valley Water, to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in the Rebate Account,

- (X) Not later than 60 days after the end of (A) the fifth Certificate Year, and (B) each applicable fifth Certificate Year thereafter, an amount equal to at least 90% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such Certificate Year; and
- (Y) Not later than 60 days after the payment of all the Series 2020C Certificates, an amount equal to 100% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such applicable Certificate Year, and any income attributable to the Rebatable Arbitrage, computed in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code.

In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from the Rebate Account, the amount in the Rebate Account is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, Valley Water shall calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount received from any legally available source equal to such deficiency prior to the time such payment is due. Each payment required to be made pursuant to this Subsection (b)(1) shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, or shall be made in such other manner as provided under the Code.

(ii) Alternative Penalty Account.

(A) Six-Month Computation. If the 1½% Penalty has been elected, within 85 days of each particular Six-Month Period, Valley Water shall determine or cause to be determined whether the 1½% Penalty is payable (and the amount of such penalty) as of the close of the applicable Six-Month Period. Valley Water shall obtain expert advice in making such determinations.

(B) Six-Month Transfer. Within 85 days of the close of each Six-Month Period, upon the written direction of a representative of Valley Water, the Trustee shall deposit in the Alternative Penalty Account from any legally available source of funds (as specified by Valley Water in the aforesaid written direction), if and to the extent required, so that the balance in the Alternative Penalty Account equals the amount of 1½% Penalty due and payable to the United States Treasury determined as provided in Subsection (b)(2)(i) above. In the event that immediately

following the transfer provided in the previous sentence, the amount then on deposit to the credit of the Alternative Penalty Account exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein to make the payments required by Subsection (b)(2)(iii) below, the Trustee, at the written direction of a representative of Valley Water, shall withdraw the excess from the Alternative Penalty Account and credit the excess to the Series 2020C Payment Fund.

- (C) Payment to the Treasury. The Trustee shall pay, as directed in writing by a representative of Valley Water, to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in the Alternative Penalty Account, not later than 90 days after the close of each Six-Month Period the 1½% Penalty, if applicable and payable, computed in accordance with Section 148(f)(4) of the Code. In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from the Alternative Penalty Account, the amount in such account is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, Valley Water shall calculate the amount of such deficiency and direct the Trustee to deposit an amount received from any legally available source of funds equal to such deficiency into the Alternative Penalty Account prior to the time such payment is due. Each payment required to be made pursuant to this Subsection (b)(2) shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T or shall be made in such other manner as provided under the Code.
- (c) <u>Disposition of Unexpended Funds</u>. Any funds remaining in the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund after prepayment and payment of the principal and interest evidenced and represented by the Series 2020C Certificates, the payments described in Subsection (b)(1)(iii) or (b)(2)(iii) (whichever is applicable), may be withdrawn by Valley Water and utilized in any manner by Valley Water.
- (d) <u>Survival of Defeasance</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Section or this Trust Agreement to the contrary, the obligation to comply with the requirements of this Section shall survive the defeasance of the Series 2020C Certificates.
- (e) <u>Duty of Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall be fully protected and shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this Section 5.04 if it complies with the written directions of Valley Water delivered pursuant to this Section 5.04 and the Trustee shall have no responsibility to enforce compliance by Valley Water with the Tax Certificate.
- SECTION 5.05. Application of Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund and Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund. Amounts on deposit in the Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund may be used and withdrawn by Valley Water, upon filing a Written Request of Valley Water with the Trustee in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, for the payment for the payment of Costs of Issuance, for the costs of the acquisition and/or construction of the Project or to reimburse Valley Water for previous costs expended in the acquisition and Construction Fund may be used and withdrawn by Valley Water, upon filing a Written Request of Valley Water with the Trustee, for the payment of Costs of Issuance, for the costs of the acquisition and/or construction of the Project or to reimburse Valley Water for previous costs expended in the acquisition and/or construction of the Project.

Within the Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund and the Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund the Trustee shall, in accordance with a Written Request of Valley Water with the Trustee, establish such accounts therein in order to provide for the accounting of any

component or group of components constituting a portion of the Project, including Costs of Issuance Accounts.

When all Costs of Issuance have been paid and the acquisition and/or construction of the Project has been completed, Valley Water shall file a Written Request of Valley Water with the Trustee directing the Trustee to transfer any remaining balance of money in the Series 2020C Acquisition and Construction Fund to the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund an amount to the extent necessary to pay Rebatable Arbitrage and any remaining balance to the Series 2020C Payment Fund and applied as provided in the Trust Agreement.

When all Costs of Issuance have been paid and the acquisition and/or construction of the Project has been completed, Valley Water shall file a Written Request of Valley Water with the Trustee directing the Trustee to transfer any remaining balance of money in the Series 2020D Acquisition and Construction Fund to the Series 2020D Payment Fund and applied as provided in the Trust Agreement.

Each Written Request of Valley Water shall be sufficient evidence to the Trustee of the facts stated therein and the Trustee shall have no duty to confirm the accuracy of such facts.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANTS

SECTION 6.01. Compliance with Trust Agreement; Compliance of Laws and Regulations. The Trustee will not execute or deliver any Certificates in any manner other than in accordance with the provisions hereof; and neither the Corporation nor Valley Water will suffer or permit any default by them to occur hereunder, but each will faithfully observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained herein required to be observed and performed by them.

The Corporation and Valley Water will faithfully observe and perform all lawful and valid obligations or regulations now hereafter imposed on them by contract, or prescribed by any state or national law, or by any officer, board or commission having jurisdiction or control, as a condition of the continued enjoyment of each and every franchise right or privilege now owned or hereafter acquired by them, including their right to exist and carry on their respective businesses, to the end that such franchises, rights and privileges shall be maintained and preserved and shall not be abandoned, forfeited or in any manner impaired.

SECTION 6.02. Accounting Records and Statements. The Trustee shall keep proper books of record and account in accordance with industry standards in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the receipt, investment, disbursement, allocation and application of the Installment Payments and the proceeds of the Certificates or the obligation which they evidence and represent. Such records shall specify the account or fund to which each investment (or portion thereof) held by the Trustee is to be allocated and shall set forth, in the case of each investment, (a) its purchase price, (b) identifying information, including par amount, coupon rate, and payment dates, (c) the amount received at maturity or its sale price, as the case may be, and (d) the amounts and dates of any payments made with respect thereto. Such records shall be open to inspection by any Owner or his agent duly authorized in writing at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions and upon reasonable written request during the

regular business hours of the Trustee on any Business Day. As soon as available after June 30, 2020, and continuing after each June 30th so long as any Certificates are Outstanding, the Trustee will furnish to the Corporation and to any Owner who may so request (at the expense of such Owner) a complete statement covering the receipts, deposits and disbursements of the money held hereunder for the preceding fiscal year. In addition, the Trustee shall provide Valley Water with a monthly accounting of the funds and accounts held hereunder; provided, that the Trustee shall not be obligated to provide an accounting for any fund or account that (a) has a balance of \$0.00 and (b) has not had any activity since the last reporting date.

SECTION 6.03. Installment Purchase Agreement. The Corporation will at all times maintain and vigorously enforce all of its rights under the Installment Purchase Agreement, and will promptly collect or cause to be collected all Installment Payments as the same become due under the Installment Purchase Agreement, and will promptly and vigorously enforce its rights against any person who does not pay such Installment Payments as they become due under the Installment Purchase Agreement. The Corporation and Valley Water will not do or permit anything to be done, or omit or refrain from doing anything, in any case where any such act done or permitted to be done, or any such omission of or refraining from action, would or might be a ground for cancellation or termination of the Installment Purchase Agreement by the purchaser thereunder.

SECTION 6.04. Other Liens. Valley Water will keep the Project free from judgments, mechanics, and materialmen's liens (except those arising from the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project) and free from all liens, claims, demands and encumbrances of whatsoever prior nature or character to the end that the security for the Certificates provided herein will at all times be maintained and preserved free from any claim or liability which might hamper Valley Water in conducting its business or interfere with Valley Water's operation of the Project, and the Trustee at its option (after first giving Valley Water thirty (30) days written notice to comply therewith and failure of Valley Water to so comply within such period) may (but shall not be obligated to) defend against any and all actions or proceedings in which the validity hereof is or might be questioned, or may pay or compromise any claim or demand asserted in any such action or proceeding; provided, however, that in defending such actions or proceedings or in paying or compromising such claims or demands the Trustee shall not in any event be deemed to have waived or released Valley Water from liability for or on account of any of its agreements and covenants contained herein, or from its liability hereunder to defend the validity hereof and the pledge of the Installment Payments made herein and to perform such agreements and covenants.

SECTION 6.05. Prosecution and Defense of Suits. Valley Water will promptly from time to time take or cause to be taken such action as may be necessary or proper to remedy or cure any defect in or cloud upon the title to the Project, whether now existing or hereafter developing, and shall prosecute or cause to be prosecuted all such suits, actions and other proceedings as may be appropriate for such purpose and shall indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless from all loss, cost, damage and expense, including attorney's fees, which it may incur by reason of any such defect, cloud, suit, action or proceeding.

Valley Water will defend against every suit, action or proceeding at any time brought against the Trustee upon any claim arising out of the receipt, application or disbursement of any of the Installment Payments or involving the rights of the Trustee hereunder; provided that the Trustee at its election may appear in and defend any such suit, action or proceeding.

SECTION 6.06. Further Assurances. Whenever and so often as requested to do so by the Trustee, Valley Water will promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other and further assurances, documents or instruments, and promptly do or cause to be done all such other and further things as may be necessary or reasonably required in order to further and more fully vest in the owners all rights, interests, powers, benefits, privileges and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred upon them hereby.

SECTION 6.07. Recordation and Filing. Valley Water will file, record, register, renew, refile and rerecord all such documents, including financing statements (or continuation statements in connection therewith), as may be required by law in order to maintain at all times a security interest in the money in the Series 2020C Payment Fund and the Series 2020D Payment Fund hereunder in such manner, at such times and in such places as may be required in order to fully perfect, preserve and protect the benefit, protection and security of the respective Owners and the rights of the Trustee hereunder (with copies of each such document being forwarded to the Trustee), and Valley Water will do whatever else may be necessary or be reasonably required in order to perfect and continue the pledge of and lien on the money in the funds herebefore described.

SECTION 6.08. Tax Covenants. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, absent an Opinion of Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest with respect to the Series 2020C Certificates will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, Valley Water covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:

- (a) <u>Private Activity</u>. Valley Water will not take or omit to take any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Series 2020C Certificates or of any other moneys or property which would cause the Series 2020C Certificates to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.
- (b) <u>Arbitrage</u>. Valley Water will make no use of the proceeds of the Series 2020C Certificates or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take or omit to take any action which would cause the Series 2020C Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.
- (c) <u>Federal Guarantee</u>. Valley Water will make no use of the proceeds of the Series 2020C Certificates or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Series 2020C Certificates to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (d) <u>Information Reporting</u>. Valley Water will take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code.
- (e) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Valley Water will take no action inconsistent with its expectations stated in any Tax Certificate executed with respect to the Series 2020C Certificates and will comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference herein.

This Section shall not be applicable to, and nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prevent Valley Water from causing the Trustee to execute and deliver, Series 2020C Certificates the interest with respect to which has been determined by Special Counsel to be subject to federal income taxation.

ARTICLE VII

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 7.01. Employment and Duties of the Trustee. The Corporation and Valley Water hereby appoint and employ U.S. Bank National Association, in San Francisco, California, as Trustee to receive, deposit and disburse the Installment Payments as provided herein, to prepare, execute, deliver, transfer, exchange and cancel the Certificates as provided herein, to pay the interest and principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates to the Owners thereof as provided herein and to perform the other obligations contained herein; all in the manner provided herein and subject to the conditions and terms hereof. By executing and delivering the Trust Agreement, the Trustee undertakes to perform such obligations (and only such obligations) as are specifically set forth herein, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read herein against the Trustee.

Prior to any resignation by the Trustee pursuant to Section 7.02, the Trustee will faithfully observe and perform all lawful and valid obligations or regulations now or hereafter imposed on it by contract, or prescribed by any state or federal law, or by any officer, board or commission having jurisdiction or control over the Trustee, as a condition of the continued enjoyment of each and every franchise, right or privilege now owned or hereafter acquired by it, including its right to exist and carry on its business, to the end that such franchises, rights and privileges shall be maintained and preserved and shall not be abandoned, forfeited or in any manner impaired.

Whenever provision is made herein for the cancellation by the Trustee of any Certificates, the Trustee shall destroy such Certificates and deliver a certificate of such destruction to Valley Water.

SECTION 7.02. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee.

- (a) The Trustee shall, prior to an Event of Default, and after the curing or waiver of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Trust Agreement and no implied duties or obligations shall be read into this Trust Agreement against the Trustee. The Trustee shall, during the existence of any Event of Default (which has not been cured or waived), exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Trust Agreement, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.
- (b) So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Trustee, Valley Water may remove the Trustee at any time and shall remove the Trustee at any time requested to do so by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, or in the case of the Certificates, the Owners of the Certificates of not less than a majority in aggregate amount of Certificates then Outstanding (or their attorneys duly authorized in writing) or if at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with subsection (e) of this Section or shall become incapable of acting, or shall commence a case under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed, or any public officer shall take control or charge of the Trustee or its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation, in each case by giving written notice of such removal to the Trustee, and thereupon shall appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.

- (c) The Trustee may resign by giving written notice of such resignation to Valley Water and by giving notice of such resignation by mail, first class postage prepaid, to the Owners at the addresses listed in the certificate register. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, Valley Water shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.
- Any removal or resignation of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee. If no successor Trustee shall have been appointed and shall have accepted appointment within ninety (90) days of giving notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the resigning Trustee, at the expense of Valley Water, or any Owner (on behalf of himself and all other Owners) may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice (if any) as it may deem proper, appoint such successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed under this Trust Agreement shall signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to Valley Water and to its predecessor Trustee a written acceptance thereof, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein; but, nevertheless, at the written request of Valley Water or of the successor Trustee, such predecessor Trustee shall execute and deliver any and all instruments of conveyance or further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all the right, title and interest of such predecessor Trustee in and to any property held by it under this Trust Agreement and shall pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the successor Trustee any money or other property subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Upon request of the successor Trustee, Valley Water shall execute and deliver any and all instruments as may be reasonably required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations. Upon acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee as provided in this subsection, such successor Trustee shall mail a notice of the succession of such Trustee to the trusts hereunder by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Owners at their addresses listed in the bond register.
- (e) Any Trustee appointed under the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be a trust company or bank having trust powers, having a corporate trust office in California, the combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of such trust company or bank (or in the event that such trust company or bank is a member of a bank holding company system, of its bank holding company) of at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purpose of this subsection the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. In case at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (e), the Trustee shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.
- (f) No provision in this Trust Agreement shall require the Trustee to risk or expend its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder.
- (g) The Trustee shall not be responsible for the sufficiency, timeliness or payment of the Installment Payments, the maintenance of insurance as required by the Installment Purchase

Agreement or reviewing any report or certificate required to be provided hereunder or under the Installment Purchase Agreement.

- (h) The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by Valley Water, the Corporation or any other party of any funds which the Trustee has released under this Trust Agreement.
- (i) The Trustee may employ attorneys, agents or receivers in the performance of any of its duties hereunder and shall not be answerable for the misconduct of any such attorney, agent or receiver selected by it with reasonable care.

SECTION 7.03. Merger or Consolidation. Any company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such company shall be eligible under subsection (e) of Section 7.02, shall succeed to the rights and obligations of such Trustee without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 7.04. Compensation and Indemnification. Valley Water shall pay the Trustee, or cause the Trustee to be paid, reasonable compensation for its services rendered hereunder and shall reimburse the Trustee for reasonable expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of its attorneys) incurred by the Trustee in the performance of its obligations hereunder.

Valley Water agrees, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify the Trustee and its respective officers, directors, members, employees, attorneys and agents for, and to hold them harmless against, any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence or willful misconduct on their part arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trusts imposed by this Trust Agreement, including performance of their duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending themselves against any claims or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of their powers or duties hereunder. Such indemnity shall survive the termination or discharge of the Trust Agreement and resignation or removal of the Trustee.

SECTION 7.05. Liability of Trustee.

(a) The recitals of facts herein and in the Certificates contained shall be taken as statements of Valley Water, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, and makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Trust Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement or of the Certificates, and shall incur no responsibility in respect thereof, other than in connection with the duties or obligations herein or in the Certificates assigned to or imposed upon it. The Trustee shall, however be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of execution on the Certificates. The Trustee shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee may become the Owner of Certificates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee or and, to the extent permitted by law, may act as depositary for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of Owners, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in aggregate amount of Certificates then Outstanding.

- (b) The Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer, unless the Trustee shall have been negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.
- (c) The Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Owners of the Certificates, of not less than 25% in aggregate amount of Certificates, at the time Outstanding relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under this Trust Agreement.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Trust Agreement, except for actions arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee. The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated hereunder shall not be construed as a mandatory duty.
- (e) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default hereunder unless and until it shall have actual knowledge thereof, or shall have received written notice thereof at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, and subject to Section 7.02, the Trustee shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements herein or of any of the documents executed in connection with the Certificates, or as to the existence of an Event of Default hereunder or thereunder. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the validity or effectiveness of any collateral given to or held by it.
- (f) The Trustee makes no representations with respect to any information, statement, or recital in, and shall have no liability with respect to, any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Certificates.
- (g) The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.
- (h) The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Trust Agreement shall not be construed as a duty.

SECTION 7.06. Right to Rely on Documents. The Trustee shall be protected in acting, and may conclusively rely, upon any notice, resolution, request, requisition, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties and need not conduct any independent investigation of the matters covered therein. The Trustee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel but need not of or to Valley Water, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of the trusts imposed upon it by this Trust Agreement the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a Certificate of Valley Water, and such Certificate of Valley Water shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Trust Agreement in reliance upon such

Certificate of Valley Water, but in its discretion the Trustee may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

SECTION 7.07. Preservation and Inspection of Documents. All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be retained in its possession and shall be subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of Valley Water and any Owner, and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing, at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT

SECTION 8.01. Amendment of the Trust Agreement. (a) This Agreement and the rights and obligations of Valley Water and of the Owners of the Certificates and of the Trustee may be modified or amended at any time by an amendment hereto which shall become binding when the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then Outstanding, exclusive of Certificates disqualified as provided in Section 8.02 hereof, shall have been filed, provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall (1) extend the stated maturities of the Certificates, or reduce the rate of interest or yields-to-maturity, as the case may be, represented thereby, or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal represented thereby, or reduce any premium payable on the prepayment thereof, without the consent of the Owner of each Certificate so affected, or (2) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Owners of Certificates whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification of this Agreement, or (3) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or the Corporation without its written consent thereto.

- (b) This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Corporation and Valley Water and of the Owners of the Certificates may also be modified or amended at any time by an amendment hereto which shall become binding upon adoption, without the consent of the Owners of any Certificates, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes —
- (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Corporation or Valley Water contained in this Agreement other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Corporation or Valley Water, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Certificates;
- (ii) to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained in this Agreement or in regard to questions arising under this Agreement, as the Corporation or Valley Water may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Certificates; and
- (iii) to make any other amendments or modifications as may be determined by Valley Water and the Corporation which are not materially adverse to the interests of the Owners of the Certificates.
- **SECTION 8.02. Disqualified Certificates.** Certificates owned or held by or for the account of the Corporation or Valley Water shall not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of any

consent or other action or any calculation of Outstanding Certificates provided in this article, and shall not be entitled to consent to or take any other action provided in this article.

SECTION 8.03. Endorsement or Replacement of Certificates After Amendment. After the effective date of any action taken as hereinabove provided, the Corporation may determine that the Certificates may bear a notation by endorsement in form approved by the Corporation as to such action, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Certificates and presentation of his Certificate for such purpose at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee a suitable notation as to such action shall be made on such Certificate. If the Corporation or Valley Water shall so determine, new Certificates so modified as, in the opinion of the Corporation or Valley Water, shall be necessary to conform to such action shall be prepared and executed, and in that case upon demand of the Owner of any Outstanding Certificate such new Certificates shall be exchanged at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee without cost to each Owner for Certificates then Outstanding upon surrender of such Outstanding Certificates.

SECTION 8.04. Amendment by Mutual Consent. The provisions of this article shall not prevent any Owner from accepting any amendment as to the particular Certificates owned by him, provided that due notation thereof is made on such Certificates.

ARTICLE IX

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF OWNERS

SECTION 9.01. Notice of Non-Payment. In the event of delinquency in the payment of any Installment Payments due by Valley Water pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Trustee shall, after one business day following the date upon which such delinquent Installment Payment was due, as soon as practicable give written notice of the delinquency and the amount of the delinquency to Valley Water and the Corporation.

SECTION 9.02. Action on Default or Termination. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as that term is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement), which event shall constitute a default hereunder, and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Trustee shall be entitled upon notice in writing to Valley Water, to exercise the remedies provided to the Corporation in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

SECTION 9.03. Proceedings by Trustee. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default the Trustee shall do the following:

- (a) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, to enforce its rights against the Corporation or Valley Water or any director, officer or employee of Valley Water, and to compel the Corporation or Valley Water or any such director, officer or employee of Valley Water to observe or perform its or his duties under applicable law and the agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained herein required to be observed or performed by it or him;
- (b) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Owners; and

(c) by suit in equity upon the happening of an Event of Default hereunder to require the Corporation and Valley Water and the directors, officers and employees of Valley Water to account as the trustee of an express trust.

SECTION 9.04. Non-Waiver. A waiver of any default hereunder of breach of any obligation by the Trustee hereunder or by the Corporation or Valley Water under the Installment Purchase Agreement shall not affect any subsequent default hereunder or any subsequent breach of an obligation by the Trustee hereunder or impair any rights or remedies on any such subsequent default hereunder or on any such subsequent breach of an obligation by the Trustee hereunder. No delay or omission by the Trustee to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any default hereunder shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default hereunder or an acquiescence therein, and every right or remedy conferred upon the Trustee by applicable law or by this article may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Trustee.

If any action, proceeding or suit to enforce any right or to exercise any remedy is abandoned or determined adversely to the Trustee, the Corporation or Valley Water, the Trustee, the Corporation and Valley Water shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such action, proceeding or suit had not been brought or taken.

SECTION 9.05. Application of Funds. All moneys on deposit in the funds and accounts held hereunder (other than the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund) and all moneys received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of this article or of Article IV of the Installment Purchase Agreement shall be deposited in segregated accounts in the Series 2020C Payment Fund and the Series 2020D Payment Fund, and shall be applied by the Trustee in the following order and upon presentation of the several Certificates and the stamping thereon of the payment if only partially paid, or upon the surrender thereof if fully paid.

<u>First, Costs and Expenses</u>: ratably to the payment of the costs and expenses of the Trustee and then of the Owners in declaring such Event of Default, including reasonable compensation to its or their agents, accountants and counsel;

Second, Interest: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all payments of interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates then due, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any payment or payments of interest coming due on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

<u>Third, Principal</u>: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal evidenced and represented by any Certificates which shall have become due, whether on the Certificate Payment Date or by call for prepayment, in the order of their due dates, with interest on the overdue principal and interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be paid at a rate equal to the rate or rates of interest then applicable to the Certificates if paid in accordance with their terms, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the amounts due with respect to the Certificates on any date, together with such interest, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of interest, principal and prepayment premiums, if any, due on such date to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.

SECTION 9.06. Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy conferred herein upon or reserved herein to the Trustee is intended to be exclusive and all remedies shall be cumulative and each remedy shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing under applicable law or equity or by statute or otherwise and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by any other applicable law.

SECTION 9.07. No Liability by the Corporation to the Owners. Except as expressly provided herein, the Corporation shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the payment when due of the Installment Payments by Valley Water, or with respect to the observance or performance by Valley Water of the other agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement or herein required to be observed or performed by it, or with respect to the performance by the Trustee of any obligation contained herein required to be performed by it.

SECTION 9.08. No Liability by Valley Water to the Owners. Except for the payment when due of the Installment Payments and the observance and performance of the other agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement or herein required to be observed or performed by it, Valley Water shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect hereto or the preparation, execution, delivery, transfer, exchange or cancellation of the Certificates or the receipt, deposit or disbursement of the Installment Payments by the Trustee, or with respect to the performance by the Trustee of any obligation contained herein required to be performed by it.

SECTION 9.09. No Liability by the Trustee to the Owners. Except as expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the payment when due of the Installment Payments by Valley Water, or with respect to the observance or performance by Valley Water of the other agreements, conditions, covenants and terms contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement or herein required to be observed and performed by Valley Water. The recitals of facts, covenants and agreements contained herein and in the Certificates shall be taken as statements, covenants and agreements of Valley Water and the Corporation, and the Trustee neither assumes any responsibility for the accuracy of the same, nor makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of the Trust Agreement or of the certificates nor shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than in connection with the duties or obligations herein or in the Certificates assigned to or imposed upon the Trustee.

SECTION 9.10. Actions by the Trustee as Attorney-in-Fact. Any suit, action or proceeding which any Owner shall have the right to bring to enforce any right or remedy hereunder may be brought by the Trustee for the equal benefit and protection of all Owners similarly situated, and the Trustee is hereby appointed (and the successive respective Owners, by taking and holding the same, shall be conclusively deemed so to have appointed the Trustee) the true and lawful attorney-infact of the respective Owners for the purpose of bringing any suit, action, or proceeding and to do perform any and all acts and things for and on behalf of the respective Owners, as a class or classes, as may be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Trustee as such attorney-in-fact; provided, that the Trustee need not institute any such suit, action or proceeding until it shall have been first provided with indemnity adequate to it.

SECTION 9.11. Power of the Trustee to Control Proceedings. In the event that the Trustee, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, shall have taken any action, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, pursuant to its duties hereunder whether upon its own discretion, it shall

have full power, in the exercise of its discretion for the best interests of the Owners of the Certificates with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action.

ARTICLE X

DEFEASANCE

SECTION 10.01. Discharge of Certificates and Trust Agreement.

- (a) If the Trustee shall pay or cause to be paid or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owners of any Outstanding Certificates the interest and principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented thereby at the times and in the manner stipulated herein and therein, then such Owners evidenced and represented thereby shall cease to be entitled to the pledge of and lien on the moneys in the Series 2020C Payment Fund and the Series 2020D Payment Fund, as provided herein, and all agreements, covenants and other obligations of the Corporation and Valley Water to said Owners hereunder shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Trustee shall execute and deliver to the Corporation and Valley Water all such instruments as may be necessary or desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Trustee shall pay over or deliver to Valley Water all money or securities held by it pursuant hereto which are not required for the payment of the interest and principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented thereby.
- (b) Any Outstanding Certificates shall on their Certificate Payment Dates or their dates of prepayment prior thereto be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of and with the effect expressed in subsection (a) of this section if there shall be on deposit with the Trustee money held in trust for the benefit of the Owners of such Certificates which is sufficient to pay the interest and principal and prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by such Certificates payable on and prior to their Certificate Payment Dates or their dates of prepayment prior thereto.

Any Outstanding Certificates shall prior to their Certificate Payment Date or prepayment date thereof be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of and with the effect expressed in subsection (a) of this section if (1) in case any of such Certificates are to be prepaid on any date prior to their respective Certificate Payment Date, Valley Water shall have given to the Trustee in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to mail, on a date in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.03 of this Trust Agreement, notice of prepayment of such Certificates on said prepayment date, said notice to be given in accordance with Section 3.03 of this Trust Agreement, (2) there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee either (A) money in an amount which shall be sufficient or (B) Defeasance Securities the interest on and principal of which when paid will provide money which, together with the money, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall, as verified by an independent certified public accountant be sufficient to pay when due the interest evidenced and represented by such Certificates on and prior to their respective Certificate Payment Date or prepayment date thereof, as the case may be, (3) in the event such Certificates are not by their terms subject to prepayment within the next succeeding sixty (60) days, Valley Water shall have given the Trustee in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to provide as soon as practicable, a notice to the Owners of such Certificates that the deposit required by clause (2) above has been made with the Trustee and that such Certificates are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section and stating the maturity date or prepayment date upon which money is to be available for the payment of the principal of and prepayment premiums, if any, on such Certificates, and (4) in the case of Book-Entry Certificates, the Trustee shall give notice to the Depository of the prepayment of all or part of such Book-Entry Certificates on the date proceeds or other funds are deposited in escrow with respect to such Book-Entry Certificates.

SECTION 10.02. Unclaimed Money. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall notify Valley Water and the Corporation of any money held by the Trustee in trust for the payment and discharge of any of the Certificates which has remained unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when such Certificates have become due and payable, either at their stated maturity dates or by call for prepayment prior to maturity, if such money was held by the Trustee at such date, or for two (2) years after the date of deposit of such money if deposited with the Trustee. The Trustee shall at the Written Request of Valley Water repay such money to Valley Water as its absolute property free from trust, and the Trustee shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners shall look only to Valley Water for the payment of such Certificates.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 11.01. Liability of Valley Water Limited to Installment Payments. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Valley Water shall not be required to advance any money derived from any source of income other than the Installment Payments as provided herein for the payment of the interest or principal or prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates or for the performance of any agreements or covenants herein contained. Valley Water may, however, advance funds for any such purpose so long as such funds are derived from a source legally available for such purpose.

The Certificates shall be payable solely from the Installment Payments and amounts on deposit in the funds established hereunder (other than amounts on deposit in the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund created pursuant to Section 5.07). The Certificates do not constitute a debt or liability of Valley Water or of the State of California and neither the faith and credit of Valley Water nor of the State are pledged to the payment of the principal, or interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates.

SECTION 11.02. Benefits of the Trust Agreement Limited to Parties. Nothing contained herein, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give or grant to, any person or entity other than the Corporation, Valley Water, the Trustee and the Owners any right, remedy or claim under or by reason hereof. Any agreement or covenant required herein to be performed by or on behalf of the Corporation, Valley Water or any member, officer or employee thereof shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Trustee and the Owners.

Section 11.03. Successor is Deemed Included in All References to Predecessor. Whenever herein either the Corporation, Valley Water or any member, officer or employee thereof is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the respective successor to the powers, duties and functions with respect to the administration, control and management of the Project that are presently vested in the Corporation, Valley Water or such member, officer or employee, and all agreements and covenants required hereby to be performed by or on behalf of the Corporation, Valley Water or any member, officer or employee thereof shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors thereof whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 11.04. Execution of Documents by Owners. Any declaration, request or other instrument which is permitted or required herein to be executed by Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor and may be executed by Owners in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing. The fact and date of the execution by any owner or his attorney of any declaration, request or other instrument or of any writing appointing such attorney may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to make acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state or territory in which he purports to act that the person signing such declaration, request or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution duly sworn before such notary public or other officer. The ownership of any Certificates and the amount, maturity, number and date of holding the same may be proved by the registration books relating to the Certificates at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee.

Any declaration, request or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any Certificate shall bind all future Owners of such Certificate with respect to anything done or suffered to be done by Valley Water in good faith and in accordance therewith.

SECTION 11.05. Waiver of Personal Liability. No member, officer or employee of Valley Water shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the interest or principal or prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented by the Certificates by reason of their delivery, but nothing herein contained shall relieve any member, officer or employee of Valley Water from the performance of any official duty provided by any applicable provisions of law or hereby.

SECTION 11.06. Acquisition of Certificates by Valley Water. All Certificates acquired by Valley Water, whether by purchase or gift or otherwise, shall be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation.

SECTION 11.07. Destruction of Cancelled Certificates. Whenever provision is made for the return to Valley Water of any Certificates which have been cancelled pursuant to the provisions hereof, Trustee shall destroy such Certificates and furnish to Valley Water a certificate of such destruction.

SECTION 11.08. Funds. Any fund required herein to be established and maintained by the Trustee may be established and maintained in the accounting records of the Trustee either as an account or a fund, and may, for the purposes of such accounting records, any audits thereof and any reports or statements with respect thereto, be treated either as an account or a fund; but all such records with respect to all such accounts and funds shall at all times be maintained in accordance with sound industry practice and with due regard for the protection of the security of the Certificates and the rights of the Owners. The Trustee may establish such funds and accounts hereunder as it deems necessary or appropriate to perform its obligations under this Trust Agreement.

SECTION 11.09. Article and Section Readings and References. The headings or titles of the several articles and sections hereof and the table of contents appended hereto shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof. All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions or clauses are to the corresponding articles, sections, subdivisions or clauses hereof; and the words "hereby," "herein," "hereof," "herewith," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to the Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular article, section, subdivision or clause hereof.

SECTION 11.10. Partial Invalidity. If any one or more of the agreements or covenants or portions thereof required hereby to be performed by or on the part of Valley Water, the Corporation or the Trustee shall be contrary to law, then such agreement or agreements, such covenant or covenants or such portions thereof shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining agreements and covenants or portions thereof and shall in no way affect the validity hereof or of the Certificates, and the Owners shall retain all the benefit, protection and security afforded to them hereunder or any applicable provisions of law. Valley Water, the Corporation and the Trustee hereby declare that they would have executed and delivered the Trust Agreement and each and every other article, section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase hereof and would have authorized the delivery of the Certificates pursuant hereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more articles, sections, paragraphs, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance may be held to be unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION 11.11. Execution in Several Counterparts. This Trust Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as Valley Water, the Corporation and the Trustee shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 11.12. Law Governing. This Trust Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the laws of the State as the same from time to time exist.

SECTION 11.13. Notices. All approvals, authorizations, consents, demands, designations, notices, offers, requests, statements or other communications hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and served upon the other party if delivered personally or if mailed by United States first-class postage prepaid, namely:

If to the Trustee:

U.S. Bank National Association One California Street, Suite 1000 San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: Global Corporate Trust Services

If to the Corporation:

Santa Clara Valley Water District Public Facilities Financing Corporation c/o Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, California 95118 Attention: District Counsel

If to Valley Water:

Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, California 95118 Attention: Treasury/Debt Officer IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Trust Agreement to be signed by one of their officers thereunder duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (SEAL) By: Authorized Officer ATTEST: Clerk of the Board of Directors SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC FACILITIES FINANCING CORPORATION (SEAL) By: President ATTEST: Secretary U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee By: **Authorized Officer**

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF SERIES 2020 CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

No. R			\$			
Revenue Certificate of Participation						
(Water Utility System Improvement Projects)						
[Series 2020C] [Taxable Series 2020D]						
Evidencing and Representing a Proportionate,						
Undivided Interest of the Owner Hereof						
in Installment Payments to Be Made						
by the						
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT						
	to t	he				
Santa Clara V	Valley Water District Pu	blic Facilities Financing C	orporation			
	under and pu	rsuant to the	-			
	Installment Purc	hase Agreement				
Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Dated Date	CUSIP			
%	June 1,	, 2020				
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.					
PRINCIPAL SUM:	ICIPAL SUM: DOLLARS					

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Registered Owner (specified above) of this Certificate of Participation (the "Certificate") is the owner of an undivided interest in the right to receive the Installment Payments (as defined below) payable by the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("Valley Water") pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement (described below) on the maturity date specified above (subject to any right of prior prepayment provided for) the principal sum specified above, together with interest evidenced and represented hereby at the interest rate per annum specified above on December 1, 2020, and on each December 1 and June 1 thereafter (the "Interest Payment Dates") from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of execution hereof, unless such date of execution is during the period commencing after the fifteenth day of the month preceding an Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") through and including the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which event this Certificate shall represent interest from such Interest Payment Date and with respect to the first Interest Payment Date, this Certificate shall represent interest from the Dated Date until the principal evidenced and represented hereby shall have been paid; provided, however, that if on the date of execution of this Certificate, interest is then in default on the Certificates, this Certificate shall evidence interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment on the outstanding Certificate.

The principal evidenced and represented by this Certificate shall be payable (without notice of payment to the registered owner hereof) in lawful money of the United States of America at the Corporate Trust Office (as defined in the Trust Agreement) of U.S. Bank National Association,

(herein, together with any successor as trustee under the hereinafter defined Trust Agreement, called the "Trustee") upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate.

Payment of interest evidenced and represented by this Certificate due on or before the maturity or prior prepayment hereof shall be made to the person in whose name this Certificate is registered, as of the Record Date preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date, on the registration books kept by the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office such interest to be paid by check mailed by first class mail by the Trustee on such Interest Payment Date to the registered owner at his address as it appears on such books; provided that upon the written request of an Owner of \$1,000,000 or greater in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Certificates received by the Trustee prior to the applicable Record Date, interest shall be paid by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account within the United States of America. Interest evidenced and represented by this Certificate shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest on the Certificates shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

This Certificate is one of a duly authorized issue of Certificates of Participation of Valley Water designated as the "Revenue Certificates of Participation (Water Utility System Improvement Projects), [Series 2020C] [Taxable Series 2020D]" in the aggregate principal amount of ________ Dollars (\$_______), all of like tenor and date (except for variations relating to Certificates (as may be required to designate varying numbers, maturities and interest rates), and is executed and delivered, together with the Revenue Certificates of Participation (Water Utility System Improvement Projects), [Taxable Series 2020D] [Series 2020C] in the aggregate principal amount of _______ Dollars (\$_______) (together with the [Series 2020C][Series 2020D] Certificates, the "Certificates"), under and pursuant to the provisions of a trust agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among Valley Water, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Public Facilities Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") and the Trustee (copies of which are on file at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee).

The Certificates are executed and delivered to provide funds for financing public facilities of Valley Water and to reimburse Valley Water for previous amounts expended on the financing of public facilities. The Certificates are payable solely from installment payments (the "Installment Payments") paid by Valley Water for the purchase of the Project pursuant to an Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020, by and between Valley Water and the Corporation (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), including interest or profits from the investment of money in certain funds established under the Trust Agreement for the payment of the Certificates (other than amounts on deposit in the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund) and amounts on deposit in the funds established under the Trust Agreement (other than amounts on deposit in the Series 2020C Certificate Rebate Fund). The Installment Payments do not constitute a debt or liability of Valley Water or of the State of California in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limit and neither the faith and credit of Valley Water nor of the State of California are pledged to the payment of the principal or interest evidenced and represented by the Certificates.

The Certificates are subject to extraordinary prepayment by Valley Water on any date prior to their respective Certificate Payment Dates, upon notice as hereinafter provided, as a whole or in part by lot within each Certificate Payment Date, in such order of prepayment as Valley Water may determine, in integral multiples of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and any integral multiple thereof and from net proceeds of insurance awards or condemnation proceedings received by Valley Water due to the damage, destruction or condemnation of all or any portion of the Water Utility System

under the circumstances and upon the conditions and terms prescribed in the Trust Agreement and in the Installment Purchase Agreement, at a prepayment price equal to the sum of the principal amount or such part thereof evidenced and represented by the Certificates to be prepaid, plus accrued interest evidenced and represented thereby to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium.

The [Series 2020C Certificates] [Series 2020D Certificates] with Certificate Payment Dates on or after June 1, 20__ are subject to optional prepayment prior to their respective Certificate Payment Dates by Valley Water on any date on or after June 1, 20__, upon notice as hereinafter provided, as a whole or in part by lot in such order of maturity as Valley Water may determine, in integral multiples of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), from any source of available funds, at a prepayment price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be prepaid, plus interest, if any, accrued with respect thereto to the date of prepayment, without premium.

[The Series 2020D Certificates shall be subject to prepayment prior to June 1, 20__ at the option of Valley Water, as a whole or in part on any Business Day in the order of maturity as directed in a Written Request of Valley Water provided to the Trustee at least 30 days (or such lesser number of days acceptable to the Trustee in the sole discretion of the Trustee, such notice for the convenience of the Trustee) prior to such date at the "Make-Whole Prepayment Price." The "Make-Whole Prepayment Price," as determined by Valley Water, is the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid; or (2) the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal of and interest to the maturity date on the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid, not including any portion of those payments of interest with respect thereto accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Series 2020D Certificates are to be prepaid, discounted to the date on which the Series 2020D Certificates are to be prepaid on a semiannual basis, assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate plus the Applicable Spread, in each case plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Series 2020D Certificates to be prepaid on the Prepayment Date.]

Notice of prepayment of this Certificate shall be given by the Trustee not less than twenty (20) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the prepayment date to (i) the respective Owners of the Certificates designated for prepayment at their addresses appearing on the registration books of the Trustee (ii) the Securities Depositories and (iii) the Information Services subject to and in accordance with provisions of the Trust Agreement with respect thereto. If notice of prepayment has been duly given as aforesaid and money for the payment of the above-described prepayment price is held by the Trustee, in the [Series 2020C/Series 2020D] Payment Fund then this Certificate so called for prepayment shall, on the prepayment date designated in such notice, become due and payable at the above-described prepayment price; and from and after the date so designated, interest evidenced and represented on this Certificate shall cease to accrue and the registered owner of this Certificate shall have no rights in respect hereto except to receive payment of the prepayment price hereof.

This Certificate is transferable only in the books required to be kept for that purpose at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee by the registered owner hereof in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of this Certificate together with a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Trustee and thereupon a new fully registered Certificate or Certificates will be executed and delivered, by the Trustee of like series and of authorized denominations of the same Certificate Payment Date evidenced and representing the same aggregate principal amount a Certificate will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. This Certificate may be exchanged at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee for the same aggregate principal amount evidenced and represented by a Certificate of authorized denominations. The

Trustee shall not be required to register the transfer of or exchange (i) any Certificates during the period established by the Trustee for the selection of Certificates for prepayment, or (ii) any Certificate which has been selected for prepayment in whole or in part.

The Trustee may treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof all purposes, whether or not this Certificate shall be overdue, and the Trustee shall be affected by any notice or knowledge to the contrary; and payment of the interest and principal prepayment premiums and represented by the Certificate shall be made only to such registered owner, which payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge liability evidenced and represented by this Certificate to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

The Trust Agreement and the rights and obligations of Valley Water, the Corporation and of the registered owners of the Certificates may be modified or amended at any time in the manner, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the Trust Agreement, but no such modification or amendment shall (i) extend the maturity of this Certificate or reduce the rate of interest or yields-to-maturity, as the case may be hereon or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal hereon, or reduce any premium payable on the prepayment hereon without the consent of the registered owner of this Certificate, (ii) reduce the percentage of Owners of Certificates whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification or, (iii) modify any rights or obligations of the Trustee of the Corporation without its prior written assent thereto, all as more fully set forth in the Trust Agreement.

If the Trustee shall pay or cause to be paid or there shall otherwise be paid to the registered owners of any outstanding Certificates the interest and the principal and the prepayment premiums, if any, evidenced and represented thereby at the times and in the manner stipulated herein and in the Trust Agreement, then the registered owners of such Certificates shall cease to be entitled to the pledge of and lien on the moneys in the [Series 2020C Payment Fund] [Series 2020D Payment Fund], as provided in the Trust Agreement, and all agreements, covenants and other obligations of the Corporation and Valley Water to the registered owners of such Certificates under the Trust Agreement shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

This Certificate shall not be entitled to any benefit, protection or security under the Trust Agreement or become valid or obligatory for any purpose until executed and dated by the Trustee.

Valley Water certified that all acts and proceedings required by law necessary to make this Certificate, when executed by the Trustee and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal special obligation of Valley Water have been done and taken, and have been in all respects duly authorized.

The Trustee has executed this Certificate solely in its capacity as Trustee under the Trust Agreement and not in its individual or personal capacity. The Trustee is not liable for the obligations evidenced by the Certificates except from amounts held by it in its capacity as Trustee under the Trust Agreement.

Date of Execution: September, 2020	U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	By: Authorized Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been executed by the manual signature of an authorized officer of the Trustee as of the date set forth below.

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT TO CERTIFICATES]

	For value received the undersigned he	ereby sells	, assigns and transfers unto
	(name, address and social secu	rity numb	er or other identifying number)
the with	_		hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _, attorney, to transfer the within Certificate
on the b	ooks kept for registration thereof, with	h full pow	er of substitution in the premises.
Dated:			
		NOTE:	The signature(s) to this Assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written upon the face of the within Certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
Signatur	re Guaranteed:		
NOTE:	Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution	_	

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF WRITTEN REQUEST FOR REQUISITION FROM ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION
(WATER UTILITY SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS)
SERIES 2020C AND TAXABLE SERIES 2020D

The undersigned hereby states and certifies:

- (i) that the undersigned is the duly appointed, qualified and acting [Title of Authorized Officer] of the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("Valley Water"), and as such, is familiar with the facts herein certified and is authorized to certify the same;
- (ii) that, pursuant to Section 5.05 of that certain Trust Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2020 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and among Valley Water, the Santa Clara Valley Water District Public Facilities Financing Corporation (the "Corporation") and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), the undersigned hereby requests the Trustee to disburse the following amounts from the Series 2020[C][D] Acquisition and Construction Fund established under the Trust Agreement, to the payees designated on the attached Exhibit 1;
- (iii) that each obligation mentioned herein has been incurred by Valley Water and is a proper charge against the Acquisition Fund;
- (iv) that there has not been filed with or served upon Valley Water or the Corporation notice of any lien, right to lien or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to any of the payees named on the attached Exhibit 1, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment of such obligation, other than materialmen's or mechanics' liens accruing by mere operation of law.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
[Title of Authorized Officer]

EXHIBIT 1

ACQUISITION FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Item Number	Payee Name and Address	Purpose of Obligation	Amount