

# BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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**CALEXICO FINANCING AUTHORITY  
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018A**

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Calexico Financing Authority  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, California 92231

City of Calexico  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, California 92231

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the “**Underwriter**”) hereby offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (the “**Purchase Agreement**”) with you, the Calexico Financing Authority (the “**Authority**”) and the City of Calexico (the “**City**”), for the purchase by the Underwriter and the delivery by the Authority of the above-referenced Bonds (the “**Bonds**”). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (i) refund the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Calexico Water System Lease Revenue Bonds Issue of 2007 (the “**Refunded Bonds**”); (ii) finance certain improvements to the City’s Water System; [(iii) purchase a debt service reserve surety policy (the “**Surety**”) for deposit in the Reserve Fund]; and (iv) pay costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, [including the premium for a municipal bond insurance policy (the “**Policy**”)]. This offer is subject to your acceptance prior to 11:59 p.m., California time, on the date hereof and if not so accepted will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon written notice delivered to the Authority and the City at any time prior to the acceptance thereof by the Authority and the City. Upon such acceptance, this Purchase Agreement shall be in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and shall be binding upon you and the Underwriter. All terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture and the Installment Purchase Agreement (each defined below).

The Authority and the City acknowledge and agree that: (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm’s-length commercial transaction among the City, the Authority and the Underwriter in which the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not as an agent of the Authority or the City and the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Authority or the City; (ii) the Underwriter has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Authority or the City with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the discussions, undertakings or procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Authority or the City on other matters); (iii) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Authority and the City with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Purchase Agreement are expressly set forth in this Purchase Agreement; and (iv) the Authority and the City have consulted their own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax

and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent the Authority and the City have deemed appropriate. The Authority acknowledges that it has previously provided the Underwriter with an acknowledgement of receipt of the required Underwriter disclosure under Rule G-17 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”).

1. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Authority for offering to the public, and the Authority hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the Calexico Financing Authority Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2018A to be dated the Closing Date, at a price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, being the principal amount of the Bonds, plus net original issue premium of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, less an Underwriter’s discount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The Bonds shall mature in the amounts and on the dates, and bear interest at the rates, set forth in Exhibit A hereto. The Bonds shall be as described in and shall be secured under and pursuant to an Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2018 (the “**Indenture**”), among the Authority, the City and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), substantially in the form previously submitted to the Underwriter with only such changes therein as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Authority, the City, the Trustee and the Underwriter.

The obligation of the Authority to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds is a special obligation of the Authority, payable solely from Revenues (as defined in the Indenture), and certain other amounts held under the Indenture. Revenues consist primarily of Installment Payments made by the City to the Authority pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement (as defined below). The principal of and interest on the Bonds are not required to be paid from any other funds of the Authority, including any proceeds of any taxes, and does not constitute a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Authority or the State of California (the “**State**”) or any political subdivision thereof in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

[The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds maturing on and between September 1, 20\_\_ through September 1, 20\_\_, inclusive, when due will be guaranteed under the Policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Insurer**”). The Insurer will also issue the Surety concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds.]

The Authority and the City hereby ratify the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 relating to the Bonds (together with the cover page and all appendices thereto, and any supplements thereof, the “**Preliminary Official Statement**”), and authorizes the Underwriter to use and distribute the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement (as defined below), the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2018, between the Authority and the City (the “**Installment Purchase Agreement**”), the Continuing Disclosure Agreement as required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (“**Rule 15c2-12**”), and substantially in the form attached as an appendix to the Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (the “**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**”), executed by the City and the dissemination agent named therein and this Purchase Agreement, and all information contained therein, and all other documents, certificates and statements furnished by the Authority and the City to the Underwriter in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds by the Underwriter. The Authority and the City have heretofore “deemed final” the Preliminary Official Statement within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12.

The City will undertake pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to provide certain annual financial and operating information and notices of the occurrence of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement. This undertaking will be entered into in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

2. The Underwriter agrees to offer all the Bonds to the public initially at the prices (or yields) set forth on the inside cover page of the Official Statement of the Authority pertaining to the Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (together with all appendices thereto, and with such changes therein and supplements thereto and as are consented to in writing by the Underwriter, and with the Preliminary Official Statement, are herein called the “**Official Statement**”). Subsequent to the initial public offering of the Bonds, the Underwriter reserves the right to change the public offering prices (or yields) as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds subject to Section 5 hereof. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering prices. “Public Offering” shall include an offering to a representative number of institutional investors or registered investment companies, regardless of the number of such investors to which the Bonds are sold. The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the most recent Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail or electronic distribution (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.

3. The Authority shall also deliver a sufficient number of copies of the Official Statement to enable the Underwriter to distribute a single copy of each Official Statement to any potential customer of the Underwriter requesting an Official Statement during the time period beginning when the Official Statement becomes available and ending on the End Date (defined below). The Authority shall deliver these copies to the Underwriter no later than the earlier of (i) seven (7) business days after the execution of this Purchase Agreement or (ii) one (1) business day prior to the Closing Date in order to permit the Underwriter to comply with Rule 15c2-12, and the applicable rules of the MSRB, with respect to distribution of the Official Statement. The Authority and City shall prepare the Official Statement, including any amendments thereto, in word-searchable PDF format as described in the MSRB’s Rule G-32 and shall provide the electronic copy of the word-searchable PDF format of the Official Statement to the Underwriter no later than one (1) business day prior to the Closing Date to enable the Underwriter to comply with MSRB Rule G-32. The Underwriter shall inform the City in writing of the End Date, and covenants to file the Official Statement with the MSRB on a timely basis.

The Official Statement, as of its date, as of the Closing Date (as defined herein) and as of the date of any update, amendment or supplement thereto as required hereby subsequent to the Closing, up to and including the date which is twenty-five (25) days following the end (the “**End Date**”) of the Underwriting Period (as hereinafter defined), will be correct and complete in all material respects and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

If, after the date of this Purchase Agreement and until the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days after the end of the “underwriting period” (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) (the “**Underwriting Period**”), or (ii) twenty-five (25) days following the end of the Underwriting Period if the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12(b)(4), any event shall occur or circumstance shall exist of which the Authority or the City have knowledge that would cause the

Official Statement to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the Authority or the City, as the case may be, shall notify the Underwriter (and for the purpose of this Section provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and, if in the opinion of the City, the Authority or the Underwriter such event or circumstance requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Authority and the City will, at their expense, supplement or amend the Official Statement in a form and manner jointly approved by the City, the Authority and the Underwriter and furnish to the Underwriter a reasonable number of copies of such supplement or amendment provided that the Underwriter agrees that it will promptly notify the Authority and the City of the end of the Underwriting Period.

4. At 8:30 a.m., Pacific Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, or at such other time or date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter, Authority and the City (such time and date being herein referred to as the “**Closing Date**”), the Authority will deliver to the Underwriter, at a location or locations to be designated by the Underwriter, the Bonds in book-entry form (all Bonds having had the CUSIP numbers assigned to them thereon), duly executed by an authorized officer of the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, and the other documents herein mentioned; and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 of this Purchase Agreement in immediately available funds (such delivery and payment being herein referred to as the “**Closing**”).

Upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company.

It is anticipated that CUSIP numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to provide such numbers nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute a cause for failure or refusal by the Underwriter to accept delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Agreement.

5. A. The Underwriter agrees to assist the Authority in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Authority at Closing an “issue price” or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the Authority and Bond Counsel (as defined herein), to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds.

B. Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, the Authority will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the “**10% test**”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the Authority the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the Authority the prices at which it sells the unsold Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either (i) the Underwriter has sold all Bonds of that maturity or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the Underwriter’s reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Authority or Bond Counsel. For purposes of this Section, if Bonds mature on the same date but have

different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the Bonds.

C. The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the “**initial offering price**”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit A also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which the Underwriter represents that (i) the 10% test has been satisfied (assuming orders are confirmed by the close of the business day immediately following the date of this Purchase Agreement) and (ii) the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the Authority and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the Authority to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the “**hold-the-offering-price rule**”). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- a. the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- b. the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter will advise the Authority promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

D. The Underwriter confirms that:

(i) any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:

(A)(i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter,

(B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and

(C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.

(ii) any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer that is

a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter or the dealer that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or the dealer, and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

E. The Authority acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this section, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Authority further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.

F. The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

- a. “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party;
- b. “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Authority (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public);
- c. a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or

profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other); and

d. “sale date” means the date of execution of this Purchase Agreement by all parties.

6. The Underwriter represents to and agrees with the Authority and the City that, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date:

(i) The Underwriter is duly authorized to execute this Purchase Agreement and to take any action under this Purchase Agreement required to be taken by it;

(ii) The Underwriter is in compliance with MSRB Rule G-37 with respect to the Authority and the City, and is not prohibited thereby from acting as the underwriter with respect to securities of the Authority and the City;

(iii) The Underwriter has, and has had, no financial advisory relationship, as that term is defined in California Government Code Section 53590 (c) or MSRB Rule G-32, with the City with respect to the Bonds, and no investment firm controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Underwriter have or has had any such financial advisory relationship; and

(iv) The Underwriter has reasonably determined that the undertaking to provide continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement is sufficient to effect compliance with Rule 15c2-12.

7. The Authority represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:

(a) The Authority is a joint exercise of powers authority duly organized and validly existing pursuant to the laws of the State of California and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its duties under the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement and this Purchase Agreement (collectively, the “**Authority Documents**”) and, when executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, the Authority Documents will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Authority in accordance with their respective terms.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of the Authority Documents, or the approval and execution of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions on the Authority’s part contained therein, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein and therein contemplated, nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof and thereof, conflicts with or constitutes a breach of or default under nor contravenes any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or is otherwise subject, nor does any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the Authority under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the Authority Documents.

(c) Except as may be required under blue sky or other securities laws of any state, there is no consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or filing with, or certification by, any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Authority required for the execution and delivery of the Bonds or the consummation by the Authority of the other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(d) To the best of the knowledge of the Authority, there is, and on the Closing there will be, no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court or governmental agency or body pending or threatened against the Authority to restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payments to be made pursuant to the Indenture, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Authority Documents or of the Authority to enter into the Authority Documents or contesting the powers of the Authority to perform its obligations under any of the foregoing or in any way contesting the powers of the Authority in connection with any action contemplated by this Purchase Agreement, or in any way questioning or challenging the tax status of the Bonds.

(e) As of the date thereof and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the End Date, the information relating to the Authority contained in the Official Statement will be complete and will not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact (unless an event occurs of the nature described in Section 7(j) below) necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of its date and as of the date hereof, the information relating to the Authority and the Bonds contained in the Official Statement is true and correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The Authority agrees to cooperate with the Underwriter in endeavoring to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may request; provided, however, that the Authority will not be required to execute a special or general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject or to qualify to do business as a foreign agency in any jurisdiction where it is not so qualified.

(g) By official action of the Authority prior to or concurrently with the execution hereof, the Authority has duly approved the distribution of the Official Statement, and has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Authority of the obligations on its part contained in the Authority Documents and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(h) The Authority is not in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State of California or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any such instrument.

(i) The Authority is not in default, nor has been in default at any time, as to the payment of principal or interest with respect to an obligation issued by the Authority or successor of

the Authority or with respect to an obligation guaranteed by the Authority as guarantor or successor of a guarantor.

(j) If between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the End Date an event occurs, of which the Authority has knowledge, which might or would cause the information relating to the Authority or the Authority's functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain an untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading, the Authority will notify the Underwriter, and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Authority will cooperate with the Underwriter in the preparation of an amendment or supplement to the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter, provided all expenses thereby incurred will be paid for by the Authority.

(k) If the information relating to the Authority, its functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such subsection) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the date of the Closing, the portions of the Official Statement so supplemented or amended (including any financial and statistical data contained therein) will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading.

(l) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by a governmental or regulatory authority that has not been obtained is or will be required of the Authority for the delivery and sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the Official Statement, except as may be required under the state securities or blue sky laws in connection with the sale of the Bonds by the Underwriter.

(m) The Authority will deliver all opinions, Bonds, letters and other instruments and documents reasonably required by the Underwriter and this Purchase Agreement.

(n) Any certificate of the Authority delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Authority to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(o) Other than as described in the Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the Closing the Authority does not and will not have outstanding any indebtedness which is secured by a lien on the Installment Payments superior to or on a parity with the lien of the Bonds thereon.

(p) Between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the date of Closing, the Authority will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, and except as disclosed in the Official Statement, offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent.

(q) The Authority is not presently and as a result of the execution of the Authority Documents and the sale of the Bonds will not be in violation of any debt limitation, appropriation

limitation or any other provision of the California Constitution or statutes or any additional debt or similar provision of any bond, note, contract or other evidence of indebtedness to which the Authority is a party or to which the Authority is bound.

(r) The Authority will not knowingly take or omit to take any action, which action or omission will in any way cause the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to be applied in a manner other than as provided in the Authority Documents, unless otherwise required by law.

8. The City represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:

(a) The City is a general law city duly organized under the laws of the State of California, and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its duties under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and this Purchase Agreement (collectively, the “**City Documents**”) and, when executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, the City Documents will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the City in accordance with their respective terms.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of the City Documents, or the approval and execution of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions on the City’s part contained therein, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein and therein contemplated, nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof and thereof, conflicts with or constitutes a breach of or default under nor contravenes any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, nor does any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the City under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the City Documents.

(c) Except as may be required under blue sky or other securities laws of any state, there is no consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or filing with, or certification by, any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the City required for the execution and delivery of the Bonds or the consummation by the City of the other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(d) To the best of the knowledge of the City, there is, and on the Closing there will be, no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court or governmental agency or body pending or threatened against the City to restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payments to be made pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement and Indenture, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the City Documents or of the City to approve or enter into the City Documents, or in any way questioning or challenging the tax status of the Bonds.

(e) As of the date thereof and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the End Date, the information relating to the City, the Bonds and the Water System contained in the Official Statement will be complete and will not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact (unless an event occurs of the nature described in Section 8(j) below) necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of its date and as of the date hereof, the information relating to the City, the Bonds and the Water System contained in the Official Statement is true and correct in all

material respects and such information does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The City agrees to cooperate with the Underwriter in endeavoring to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may request; provided, however, that the City will not be required to execute a special or general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject or to qualify to do business as a foreign agency in any jurisdiction where it is not so qualified.

(g) By official action of the City prior to or concurrently with the execution hereof, the City has duly approved the distribution of the Official Statement, and has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained in the City Documents and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(h) The City is not in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State of California or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any such instrument.

(i) The City is not in default, nor has been in default at any time, as to the payment of principal or interest with respect to an obligation issued by the City or successor of the City or with respect to an obligation guaranteed by the City as guarantor or successor of a guarantor.

(j) If between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the End Date an event occurs, of which the City has knowledge, which might or would cause the information relating to the City, the Water System or the City's functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain an untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading, the City will notify the Underwriter, and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the City will cooperate with the Underwriter in the preparation of an amendment or supplement to the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter, provided all expenses thereby incurred will be paid for by the City.

(k) If the information relating to the Water System, the City, its functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such subsection) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the date of the Closing, the portions of the Official Statement so supplemented or amended (including any financial and statistical data contained therein) will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading.

(l) The City covenants that it will comply with all tax covenants relating to it in the City Documents and the Tax Certificate of the City.

(m) The written information supplied by the City to the Underwriter with respect to the financial information relating to the Water System is true, correct and complete in all material respects for the purposes for which it was supplied.

(n) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by a governmental or regulatory agency that has not been obtained is or will be required of the City for the delivery and sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the Official Statement, except for such licenses, certificates, approvals, variances or permits which may be necessary for the construction or operation of the Water System which the City has applied for (or will apply for in the ordinary course of business) and expects to receive, and except as may be required under the state securities or blue sky laws in connection with the sale of the Bonds by the Underwriter.

(o) The City will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will in any way cause the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to be applied in a manner contrary to that provided in the Indenture and as described in the Official Statement, unless otherwise required by law.

(p) The City will deliver all opinions, certificates, letters and other instruments and documents reasonably required by the Underwriter and this Purchase Agreement.

(q) Any certificate of the City delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the City to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(r) Other than as described in the Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the Closing, the City does not and will not have outstanding any indebtedness which is secured by a lien on the Net Revenues superior to or on a parity with the lien of the Bonds thereon.

(s) Between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the date of Closing, the City will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, and except as disclosed in the Official Statement, offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent payable from the Net Revenues.

(t) The City is not presently and as a result of the execution of the City Documents and the sale of the Bonds will not be in violation of any debt limitation, appropriation limitation or any other provision of the California Constitution or statutes or any additional debt or similar provision of any bond, note, contract or other evidence of indebtedness to which the City is a party or to which the City is bound.

(u) Based on a review of its previous undertakings, the City has not, in the last five years, failed to comply in any material respect with its obligations under any continuing disclosure undertaking entered into pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 except as disclosed in the Official Statement. The City will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to provide annual reports and notices of certain events in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12.

9. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the Authority and the City contained herein, and the

opinions of Bond Counsel, Counsel to the Trustee, City Attorney to the City and Counsel to the Authority required hereby. The Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject to the following further conditions:

(a) At the time of Closing, this Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (collectively the "**Legal Documents**"), all as described in the Official Statement, shall be in full force and effect as valid and binding agreements between or among the various parties thereto, and the Legal Documents and the Official Statement shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter, and there shall be in full force and effect such resolutions as, in the opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP ("**Bond Counsel**"), shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents, in each case satisfactory in form and substance to them:

(1) The unqualified approving opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the date of Closing, addressed to the Authority, the City and the Underwriter (or a reliance letter to the Underwriter), in substantially the form attached as Appendix E to the Official Statement.

(2) A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, dated as of the date of Closing addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance to the effect that:

(a) The statements and information contained in the Official Statement on the cover page relating to tax exemption, the description of the Bonds and security for the Bonds, and statements under the captions "INTRODUCTION," "THE BONDS," "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS," "TAX EXEMPTION" and APPENDICES B and E to the extent they purport to summarize information concerning the Bonds and certain provisions of the Legal Documents and the opinion of such counsel, present a fair and accurate summary of such information and such provisions;

(b) The Bonds are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification as an Indenture pursuant to the Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and

(c) The Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority and the City, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, constitutes legal, valid and binding agreement of the Authority and the City enforceable against each in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and equitable remedies if equitable remedies are sought, and except no opinion need be expressed as to the enforceability of the indemnification, waiver, choice of law or contributions provisions contained in the Purchase Agreement.

(3) The opinion of Nixon Peabody LLP, Disclosure Counsel, dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Authority, the City and the Underwriter, to the effect

that, based upon the information made available to them in the course of their participation in the preparation of the Official Statement and without passing on and without assuming any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the statements in the Official Statement, and having made no independent investigation or verification thereof, no facts have come to their attention that lead them to believe that, as of the date of Closing, the Official Statement (except for any CUSIP data, financial or statistical data or forecasts, numbers, charts, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, any appendices thereto (excluding Appendix D - "FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT"), any information about DTC and its book-entry only system [or the Insurer, the Policy or the Surety], as to which no opinion or view need be expressed) contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(4) An opinion of Counsel to the Authority, dated the date of Closing in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, addressed to the City and the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) the Authority is a joint powers authority duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California;

(ii) the preparation and distribution of the Official Statement and the Authority Documents have been duly approved by the Authority;

(iii) the resolutions of the Authority approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Official Statement and the Authority Documents have been duly adopted at meetings of the governing body of the Authority which were called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout and such resolutions have not been amended or modified and are in full force and effect;

(iv) there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, threatened against or affecting the Authority, which would adversely impact the Authority's ability to complete the transactions described in and contemplated by the Official Statement, to restrain or enjoin the payments under, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Authority Documents, or the transactions described and defined in the Official Statement wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the validity and enforceability of the Authority Documents;

(v) the execution and delivery of the Authority Documents and the approval of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the Authority a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Authority is subject;

(vi) the Authority Documents and the Official Statement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Authority Documents constitute legal, valid and binding agreements of the Authority enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the application of equitable principles if sought and by the limitations on legal remedies imposed on actions against public agencies in the State of California;

(vii) no authorization, approval, consent, or other order of the State of California or any other governmental authority or agency within the State of California is required for the valid authorization, execution and delivery of the Authority Documents and the approval of the Official Statement; and

(viii) nothing has come to their attention which would lead them to believe that the information relating to the Authority contained in the Official Statement contains an untrue statement or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(5) An opinion of Counsel to the City, dated the date of Closing in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, addressed to the Authority and the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) the City is a general law city created in accordance with the laws of the State of California;

(ii) the preparation and distribution of the Official Statement and the City Documents have been duly approved by the City;

(iii) the resolutions of the City approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Official Statement and the City Documents have been duly adopted at meetings of the governing body of the City which were called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout and such resolutions have not been amended or modified and are in full force and effect;

(iv) there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, threatened against or affecting the City, which would adversely impact the City's ability to complete the transactions described in and contemplated by the Official Statement, to restrain or enjoin the payments under, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the City Documents, or the transactions described and defined in the Official Statement wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the validity and enforceability of the City Documents;

(v) the execution and delivery of the City Documents and the approval of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the City is subject;

(vi) the City Documents and the Official Statement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the City Documents constitute legal, valid and binding agreements of the City enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by the application of equitable principles if sought and by the limitations on legal remedies imposed on actions against public agencies in the State of California;

(vii) no authorization, approval, consent, or other order of the State of California or any other governmental authority or agency within the State of California is required for the valid authorization, execution and delivery of the City Documents and the approval of the Official Statement;

(viii) the City's charges and fees with respect to the Water System were duly approved and adopted by the City, and are valid and enforceable at the current levels levied by the City; and

(ix) nothing has come to the City Attorney's attention which would lead such attorney to believe that the information relating to the City or the Water System contained in the Official Statement contains an untrue statement or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(6) The opinion of counsel to the Trustee, dated the date of Closing in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, and addressed to the Authority, the City and the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) the Trustee is a national banking association duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States;

(ii) the Trustee has duly authorized the execution and delivery of the Indenture;

(iii) the Indenture has been duly entered into and delivered by the Trustee and assuming due, valid and binding authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Trustee enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable

bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, or by general principles of equity;

(iv) the Trustee has duly authenticated and delivered the Bonds in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture;

(v) acceptance by the Trustee of the duties and obligations under the Indenture and compliance with provisions thereof will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law or administrative regulation to which the Trustee is subject; and

(vi) all approvals, consents and orders of any governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction in the matter which would constitute a condition precedent to the performance by the Trustee of its duties and obligations under the Indenture have been obtained and are in full force and effect.

(7) An opinion, dated the Closing Date, addressed to the Underwriter, the City and the Trustee of Bond Counsel to the effect that the Refunded Bonds have been legally defeased and are no longer outstanding.

(8) An opinion, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the Underwriter ("**Underwriter's Counsel**"), in such form as may be acceptable to the Underwriter.

(9) A certificate, dated the date of Closing, signed by a duly authorized official of the Authority satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, (a) confirming as of such date the representations and warranties of the Authority contained in this Purchase Agreement; (b) certifying that the Authority has complied with all agreements, covenants and conditions to be complied with by the Authority at or prior to the Closing under the Authority Documents; and (c) certifying that to the best of such official's knowledge, no event affecting the Authority has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which either makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the Closing the statements or information contained in the Official Statement or is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any material respect.

(10) A certificate or certificates, dated the date of Closing, signed by a duly authorized official of the City satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, (a) confirming as of such date the representations and warranties of the City contained in this Purchase Agreement; (b) certifying that the City has complied with all agreements, covenants and conditions to be complied with by the City at or prior to the Closing under the City Documents; and (c) certifying that to the best of such official's knowledge, no event affecting the City has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which either makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the Closing the statements or information contained in the Official Statement or is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein

in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any material respect.

(11) A certificate, dated the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, signed by a duly authorized official of the Authority deeming the Preliminary Official Statement “final” for purposes of Rule 15c2-12.

(12) A certificate, dated the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, signed by a duly authorized official of the City deeming the Preliminary Official Statement “final” for purposes of Rule 15c2-12.

(13) An executed or certified copy of each of the Legal Documents.

(14) One counterpart original or copy certified by a duly authorized officer of the City of a complete transcript of all proceedings of the City relating to the approval of the City Documents and the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, together with a certificate dated as of the date of Closing of a duly authorized officer of the City to the effect that each included resolution is a true, correct and complete copy of the one duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the City and that none have been amended, modified or rescinded since adoption (except as reflected in said transcript or as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter) and is in full force and effect as of the date of Closing.

(15) One counterpart original or copy certified by a duly authorized officer of the Authority of a complete transcript of all proceedings of the Authority relating to the approval of the Authority Documents and the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, together with a certificate dated as of the date of Closing of a duly authorized officer of the Authority to the effect that each included resolution is a true, correct and complete copy of the one duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Authority and that none have been amended, modified or rescinded since adoption (except as reflected in said transcript or as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter) and is in full force and effect as of the date of Closing.

(16) An executed copy of the Official Statement.

(17) A certified copy of the general resolution of the Trustee authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by certain officers of the Trustee, which resolution authorizes the execution and delivery of documents such as the Bonds and the Indenture.

(18) A Certificate of the City with respect to the Water System evidencing that the insurance required by the Installment Purchase Agreement has been procured and is in full force and effect.

(19) A Tax Certificate of the Authority and the City in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel.

(20) A Certificate of the Trustee, dated the Closing Date to the effect that:

(i) the Trustee is duly organized and existing as a national banking association in good standing under the laws of the United States, having the full power and authority to accept and perform its duties under the Indenture;

(ii) subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Trustee will apply the proceeds from the Bonds to the purposes specified in the Indenture;

(iii) the Trustee has duly authorized and executed the Indenture; and

(iv) the Trustee has duly authenticated and delivered the Bonds in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture.

(21) Evidence that the Bonds have been given the ratings set forth in the Official Statement and that such ratings continue in effect as of the date of Closing.

(22) [The Policy, duly executed by the Insurer.

(23) The Surety, duly executed by the Insurer.

(24) An opinion of counsel to the Insurer, dated the Closing Date, addressed to the Authority and the Underwriter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel.

(25) A certificate or certificates of the Insurer, dated the Closing Date, as to the accuracy of the information relating to the Insurer, the Policy and the Surety included in the Official Statement and such other matters reasonably requested by the Underwriter and Bond Counsel].

(26) Evidence that a federal tax information form 8038-G has been prepared for filing with respect to the Bonds.

(27) A copy of the Notice of Final Sale required to be delivered to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission pursuant to Section 8855 of the California Government Code.

(28) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as Bond Counsel, the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel may reasonably request to evidence compliance with legal requirements, the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations contained herein and in the Official Statement and the due performance or satisfaction by the Trustee and the Authority at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied.

(c) All matters relating to this Purchase Agreement, the Bonds and the sale thereof, the Legal Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement shall have been approved by the Underwriter, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

If the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Agreement are not satisfied or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this

Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement shall terminate and none of the Underwriter, the City nor the Authority shall have any further obligation hereunder.

10. The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate this Purchase Agreement, without liability therefore, by written notification to the Authority and the City if at any time at or prior to the Closing:

(i) Any event shall occur which causes any statement contained in the Official Statement to be materially misleading or results in a failure of the Official Statement to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the Official Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or

(ii) Legislation shall be enacted by or introduced in the Congress of the United States or recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States, or the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service or favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress by any committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States or of the State or the United States Tax Court shall be rendered, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), press release, statement or other form of notice by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental agency shall be made or proposed, the effect of any or all of which would be to alter, directly or indirectly, federal income taxation upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the interest on the Bonds as described in the Official Statement, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of changing the federal income tax consequences of any of the transactions contemplated herein; or

(iii) Legislation introduced in or enacted (or resolution passed) by the Congress or an order, decree, or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary, or proposed), press release or other form of notice issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds are not exempt from registration under or other requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or that the Indenture is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or that the issuance, offering, or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement or otherwise, is or would be in violation of the federal securities law as amended and then in effect; or

(iv) A general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange or any other national securities exchange, the establishment of minimum or maximum prices on any such national securities exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon

trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, or any material increase of restrictions now in force (including, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter); or

(v) A general banking moratorium shall have been established by federal, New York or California authorities; or

(vi) Establishment of any new restrictions in securities materially affecting the free market for securities of the same nature as the Bonds (including the imposition of any limitations on interest rates) or the charge to the net capital requirements of the Underwriter established by the New York Stock Exchange, the Securities and Exchange Commission, any other Federal or state agency or the Congress of the United States, or by Executive Order; or

(vii) The occurrence of an adverse event in the affairs of the Authority or the City which, in the opinion of the Underwriter, materially impairs the investment quality of the Bonds; or

(viii) Any amendment to the federal or California Constitution or action by any federal or California court, legislative body, regulatory body or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the Authority or the City, its property, income or securities (or interest thereon), or the ability of the City to execute the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Authority to issue the Bonds and pledge the Authority Revenues as contemplated by the Indenture and the Official Statement; or

(ix) There shall have occurred any (1) new material outbreak of hostilities (including, without limitation, an act of terrorism) or (2) new material other national or international calamity or crisis, or any material adverse change in the financial, political or economic conditions affecting the United States, including, but not limited to, an escalation of hostilities that existed prior to the date hereto; or

(x) There shall have occurred any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Authority or the City, other than changes in the ordinary course of business or activity or in the normal operation of the Authority or the City, except as described in the Official Statement; or

(xi) Any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, or results in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement containing any untrue statement of a material fact or omitting to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or

(xii) An event described in Section 7(j) or 8(j) hereof shall have occurred which, in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter, requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement; or

(xiii) [Any rating of the Bonds or other obligations of the Insurer by a national rating agency shall have been withdrawn or downgraded or placed on negative outlook or negative watch]; or

(xiv) Any rating of the Bonds or other obligations of the Authority or the City by a national rating agency shall have been withdrawn or downgraded or placed on negative outlook or negative watch.

11. Performance by the Authority and the City of their respective obligations under this Purchase Agreement is conditioned upon (i) performance by the Underwriter of its obligations hereunder, and (ii) receipt by the Underwriter of all opinions and certificates to be delivered at Closing by persons and entities other than the Authority or the City.

12. After the Closing and until the End Date (a) neither the Authority nor the City will adopt any amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement to which the Underwriter shall object in writing or which shall be disapproved by the Underwriter, and (b) if any event relating to or affecting the Authority or the City shall occur as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of the Underwriter, to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the Official Statement not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to an initial purchaser of the Bonds, and the Authority will forthwith prepare and furnish to the Underwriter a reasonable number of copies of an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement (in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter) which will amend or supplement the Official Statement so that it will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the Official Statement is delivered to an initial purchaser of the Bonds, not misleading. The costs of preparing any necessary amendment or supplement to the Official Statement to be utilized until the End Date shall be borne by the Authority and any costs incurred thereafter incident to amending or supplementing the Official Statement shall be borne by the Underwriter. For the purposes of this Section, the Authority will furnish such information with respect to itself as the Underwriter may from time to time request.

13. (a) The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay, and the City or Authority shall pay or cause to be paid out of the proceeds of the Bonds, all expenses incident to the performance of the Authority's and City's obligations hereunder, including but not limited to: the cost of photocopying and delivering the Bonds to the Underwriter; the cost of preparing, printing (and/or word processing and reproducing), distributing and delivering the City Documents and the Authority Documents, and the cost of printing, distributing and delivering the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in such reasonable quantities as requested by the Underwriter; the premiums with respect to the Policy and the Surety; and the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, the Municipal Advisor, any accountants, financial advisors or other engineers or experts or consultants the Authority or the City have retained in connection with the Bonds.

(b) Whether or not the Bonds are delivered to the Underwriter as set forth herein, neither the Authority nor the City shall be under any obligation to pay, and the Authority and City shall not pay, any expenses incurred by the Underwriter in connection with its public offering and

distribution of the Bonds (except those specifically enumerated in subsection (a) of this section), including any advertising expenses and the fees of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, the cost of preparation of any "blue sky" or legal investment memoranda, and the fees and disbursements of Underwriter's Counsel.

14. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter may be given by delivering the same to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated 515 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1800, Los Angeles, California 90071; Attention: Public Finance. Any notice or other communication to be given to the Authority or the City may be given by delivering the same to addresses initially provided herein, Attention: Executive Director with respect to the Authority and Attention: City Manager with respect to the City. The approval of the Underwriter when required hereunder or the determination of satisfaction as to any document referred to herein shall be in writing signed by the Underwriter and delivered to you.

15. This Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Authority, the City and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns thereof) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof.

16. This Purchase Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

17. The representations and warranties of the Authority and the City set forth in or made pursuant to this Purchase Agreement shall not be deemed to have been discharged, satisfied or otherwise rendered void by reason of the Closing or termination of this Purchase Agreement and regardless of any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter (or statements as to the results of such investigations) concerning such representations and warranties of the Authority and the City and regardless of delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

18. The primary role of the Underwriter, as underwriter, is to purchase the Bonds for resale to investors in an arms-length commercial transaction among the City, the Authority and the Underwriter. The Underwriter, as underwriter, has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Authority and the City.

19. This Purchase Agreement shall become effective and binding upon the respective parties hereto upon the execution of the acceptance hereof by the Authority, the City and the Underwriter, and shall be valid and enforceable as of the time of such acceptance.

20. This Purchase Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. This Purchase Agreement shall not be assigned by either party hereto.

21. This Purchase Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings between the parties hereto in relation to the sale of Bonds by the Authority and the City and represents the entire agreement of the parties as to the subject matter herein.

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22. Any provision of this Purchase Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions of this Purchase Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

**STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Managing Director

The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written:

**CALEXICO FINANCING AUTHORITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

Time of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. California time

**CITY OF CALEXICO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

Time of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. California time

**EXHIBIT A**

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**CALEXICO FINANCING AUTHORITY  
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018A**

Maturity (____ 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Yield	Price	10% Test Satisfied*	10% Test Not Satisfied	Subject to Hold-The- Offering- Price Rule
2019							
2020							
2021							
2022							
2023							
2024							
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\* At the time of execution of this Purchase Agreement and assuming orders are confirmed by the close of the business day immediately following the date of this Purchase Agreement.

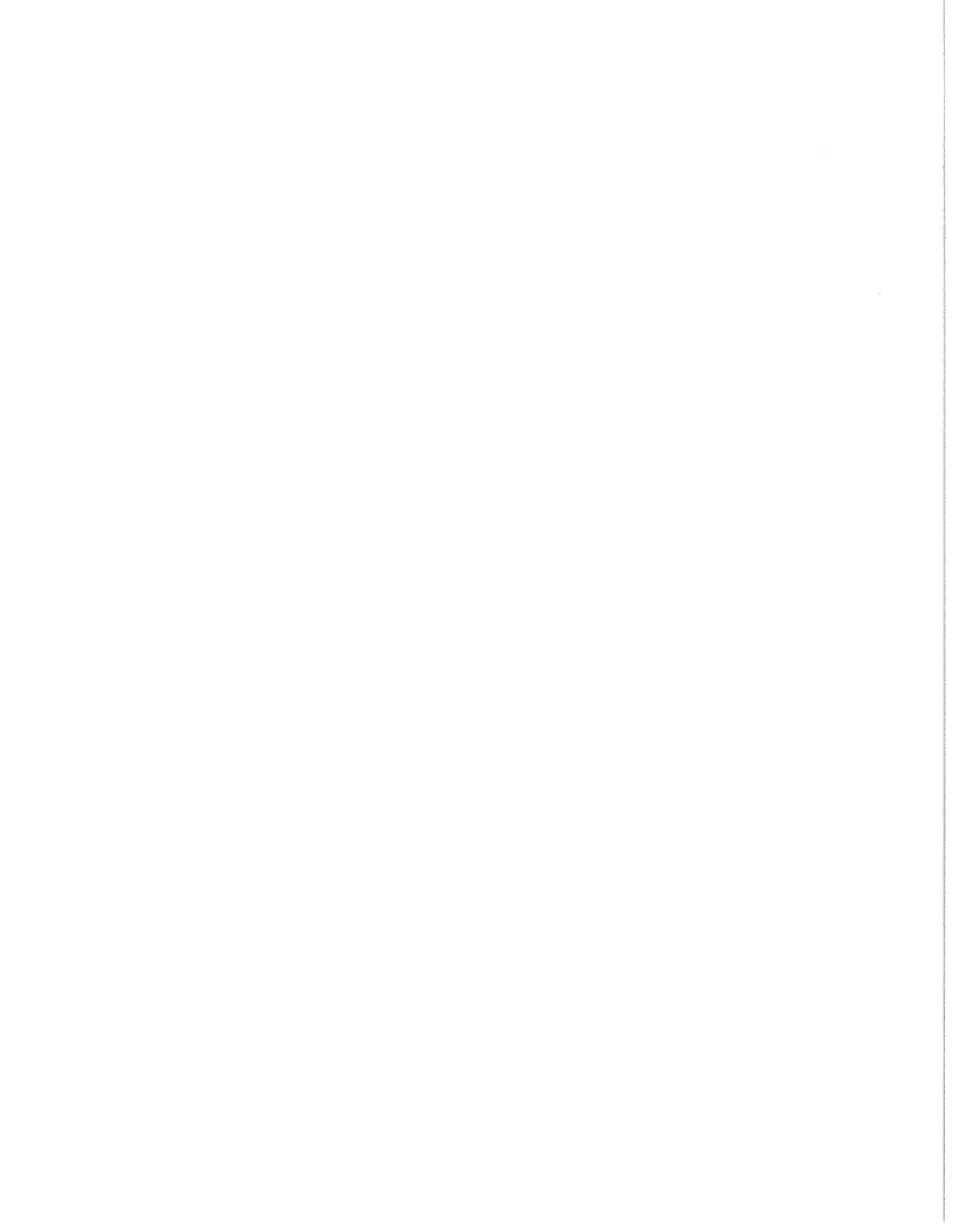
**EXHIBIT B**

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**CALEXICO FINANCING AUTHORITY  
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018A**

**FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

**[TO COME FROM BOND COUNSEL]**



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**CALEXICO FINANCING AUTHORITY**  
**WASTEWATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018A**

**BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Calexico Financing Authority  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, California 92231

City of Calexico  
608 Heber Avenue  
Calexico, California 92231

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the “**Underwriter**”) hereby offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (the “**Purchase Agreement**”) with you, the Calexico Financing Authority (the “**Authority**”) and the City of Calexico (the “**City**”), for the purchase by the Underwriter and the delivery by the Authority of the above-referenced Bonds (the “**Bonds**”). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (i) finance certain improvements to the City’s Wastewater System; [(ii) purchase a debt service reserve surety policy (the “**Surety**”) for deposit in the Reserve Fund]; and (iii) pay costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, [including the premium for a municipal bond insurance policy (the “**Policy**”)]. This offer is subject to your acceptance prior to 11:59 p.m., California time, on the date hereof and if not so accepted will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon written notice delivered to the Authority and the City at any time prior to the acceptance thereof by the Authority and the City. Upon such acceptance, this Purchase Agreement shall be in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and shall be binding upon you and the Underwriter. All terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture and the Installment Purchase Agreement (each defined below).

The Authority and the City acknowledge and agree that: (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Agreement is an arm’s-length commercial transaction among the City, the Authority and the Underwriter in which the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not as an agent of the Authority or the City and the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Authority or the City; (ii) the Underwriter has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Authority or the City with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the discussions, undertakings or procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Authority or the City on other matters); (iii) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Authority and the City with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Purchase Agreement are expressly set forth in this Purchase Agreement; and (iv) the Authority and the City have consulted their own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent the Authority and the City have deemed appropriate.

The Authority acknowledges that it has previously provided the Underwriter with an acknowledgement of receipt of the required Underwriter disclosure under Rule G-17 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”).

1. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Authority for offering to the public, and the Authority hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the Calexico Financing Authority Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2018A to be dated the Closing Date, at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_, being the principal amount of the Bonds, plus net original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, less an Underwriter’s discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The Bonds shall mature in the amounts and on the dates, and bear interest at the rates, set forth in Exhibit A hereto. The Bonds shall be as described in and shall be secured under and pursuant to an Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2018 (the “**Indenture**”), among the Authority, the City and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), substantially in the form previously submitted to the Underwriter with only such changes therein as shall be mutually agreed upon by the Authority, the City, the Trustee and the Underwriter.

The obligation of the Authority to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds is a special obligation of the Authority, payable solely from Revenues (as defined in the Indenture), and certain other amounts held under the Indenture. Revenues consist primarily of Installment Payments made by the City to the Authority pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement (as defined below). The principal of and interest on the Bonds are not required to be paid from any other funds of the Authority, including any proceeds of any taxes, and does not constitute a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Authority or the State of California (the “**State**”) or any political subdivision thereof in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

[The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds maturing on and between September 1, 20\_\_ through September 1, 20\_\_, inclusive, when due will be guaranteed under the Policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Insurer**”). The Insurer will also issue the Surety concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds.]

The Authority and the City hereby ratify the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 relating to the Bonds (together with the cover page and all appendices thereto, and any supplements thereof, the “**Preliminary Official Statement**”), and authorizes the Underwriter to use and distribute the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement (as defined below), the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2018, between the Authority and the City (the “**Installment Purchase Agreement**”), the Continuing Disclosure Agreement as required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 (“**Rule 15c2-12**”), and substantially in the form attached as an appendix to the Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (the “**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**”), executed by the City and the dissemination agent named therein and this Purchase Agreement, and all information contained therein, and all other documents, certificates and statements furnished by the Authority and the City to the Underwriter in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds by the Underwriter. The Authority and the City have heretofore “deemed final” the Preliminary Official Statement within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12.

The City will undertake pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to provide certain annual financial and operating information and notices of the occurrence of certain events. A

description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement. This undertaking will be entered into in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

2. The Underwriter agrees to offer all the Bonds to the public initially at the prices (or yields) set forth on the inside cover page of the Official Statement of the Authority pertaining to the Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (together with all appendices thereto, and with such changes therein and supplements thereto and as are consented to in writing by the Underwriter, and with the Preliminary Official Statement, are herein called the “**Official Statement**”). Subsequent to the initial public offering of the Bonds, the Underwriter reserves the right to change the public offering prices (or yields) as it deems necessary in connection with the marketing of the Bonds subject to Section 5 hereof. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers at prices lower than such initial public offering prices. “Public Offering” shall include an offering to a representative number of institutional investors or registered investment companies, regardless of the number of such investors to which the Bonds are sold. The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the most recent Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail or electronic distribution (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.

3. The Authority shall also deliver a sufficient number of copies of the Official Statement to enable the Underwriter to distribute a single copy of each Official Statement to any potential customer of the Underwriter requesting an Official Statement during the time period beginning when the Official Statement becomes available and ending on the End Date (defined below). The Authority shall deliver these copies to the Underwriter no later than the earlier of (i) seven (7) business days after the execution of this Purchase Agreement or (ii) one (1) business day prior to the Closing Date in order to permit the Underwriter to comply with Rule 15c2-12, and the applicable rules of the MSRB, with respect to distribution of the Official Statement. The Authority and City shall prepare the Official Statement, including any amendments thereto, in word-searchable PDF format as described in the MSRB’s Rule G-32 and shall provide the electronic copy of the word-searchable PDF format of the Official Statement to the Underwriter no later than one (1) business day prior to the Closing Date to enable the Underwriter to comply with MSRB Rule G-32. The Underwriter shall inform the City in writing of the End Date, and covenants to file the Official Statement with the MSRB on a timely basis.

The Official Statement, as of its date, as of the Closing Date (as defined herein) and as of the date of any update, amendment or supplement thereto as required hereby subsequent to the Closing, up to and including the date which is twenty-five (25) days following the end (the “**End Date**”) of the Underwriting Period (as hereinafter defined), will be correct and complete in all material respects and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

If, after the date of this Purchase Agreement and until the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days after the end of the “underwriting period” (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) (the “**Underwriting Period**”), or (ii) twenty-five (25) days following the end of the Underwriting Period if the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12(b)(4), any event shall occur or circumstance shall exist of which the Authority or the City have knowledge that would cause the Official Statement to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were

made, not misleading, the Authority or the City, as the case may be, shall notify the Underwriter (and for the purpose of this Section provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and, if in the opinion of the City, the Authority or the Underwriter such event or circumstance requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Authority and the City will, at their expense, supplement or amend the Official Statement in a form and manner jointly approved by the City, the Authority and the Underwriter and furnish to the Underwriter a reasonable number of copies of such supplement or amendment provided that the Underwriter agrees that it will promptly notify the Authority and the City of the end of the Underwriting Period.

4. At 8:30 a.m., Pacific Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, or at such other time or date as shall be agreed upon by the Underwriter, Authority and the City (such time and date being herein referred to as the “Closing Date”), the Authority will deliver to the Underwriter, at a location or locations to be designated by the Underwriter, the Bonds in book-entry form (all Bonds having had the CUSIP numbers assigned to them thereon), duly executed by an authorized officer of the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, and the other documents herein mentioned; and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 of this Purchase Agreement in immediately available funds (such delivery and payment being herein referred to as the “Closing”).

Upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Bonds shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company.

It is anticipated that CUSIP numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to provide such numbers nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute a cause for failure or refusal by the Underwriter to accept delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Purchase Agreement.

5. A. The Underwriter agrees to assist the Authority in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Authority at Closing an “issue price” or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the Authority and Bond Counsel (as defined herein), to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds.

B. Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, the Authority will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the Authority the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the Authority the prices at which it sells the unsold Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either (i) the Underwriter has sold all Bonds of that maturity or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the Underwriter’s reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Authority or Bond Counsel. For purposes of this Section, if Bonds mature on the same date but have different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the Bonds.

C. The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the “**initial offering price**”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit A also sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which the Underwriter represents that (i) the 10% test has been satisfied (assuming orders are confirmed by the close of the business day immediately following the date of this Purchase Agreement) and (ii) the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the Authority and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the Authority to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the “**hold-the-offering-price rule**”). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- a. the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- b. the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter will advise the Authority promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

D. The Underwriter confirms that:

(i) any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:

(A)(i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter,

(B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and

(C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.

(ii) any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity

allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter or the dealer that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or the dealer, and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

E. The Authority acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this section, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Authority further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.

F. The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

- a. “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party;
- b. “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Authority (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public);
- c. a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other); and

d. “sale date” means the date of execution of this Purchase Agreement by all parties.

6. The Underwriter represents to and agrees with the Authority and the City that, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date:

(i) The Underwriter is duly authorized to execute this Purchase Agreement and to take any action under this Purchase Agreement required to be taken by it;

(ii) The Underwriter is in compliance with MSRB Rule G-37 with respect to the Authority and the City, and is not prohibited thereby from acting as the underwriter with respect to securities of the Authority and the City;

(iii) The Underwriter has, and has had, no financial advisory relationship, as that term is defined in California Government Code Section 53590 (c) or MSRB Rule G-32, with the City with respect to the Bonds, and no investment firm controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Underwriter have or has had any such financial advisory relationship; and

(iv) The Underwriter has reasonably determined that the undertaking to provide continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement is sufficient to effect compliance with Rule 15c2-12.

7. The Authority represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:

(a) The Authority is a joint exercise of powers authority duly organized and validly existing pursuant to the laws of the State of California and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its duties under the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement and this Purchase Agreement (collectively, the “**Authority Documents**”) and, when executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, the Authority Documents will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Authority in accordance with their respective terms.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of the Authority Documents, or the approval and execution of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions on the Authority’s part contained therein, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein and therein contemplated, nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof and thereof, conflicts with or constitutes a breach of or default under nor contravenes any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or is otherwise subject, nor does any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the Authority under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the Authority Documents.

(c) Except as may be required under blue sky or other securities laws of any state, there is no consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or filing with, or certification by, any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Authority required for the execution and delivery of the Bonds or the consummation by the Authority of the other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(d) To the best of the knowledge of the Authority, there is, and on the Closing there will be, no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court or governmental agency or body pending or threatened against the Authority to restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payments to be made pursuant to the Indenture, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Authority Documents or of the Authority to enter into the Authority Documents or contesting the powers of the Authority to perform its obligations under any of the foregoing or in any way contesting the powers of the Authority in connection with any action contemplated by this Purchase Agreement, or in any way questioning or challenging the tax status of the Bonds.

(e) As of the date thereof and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the End Date, the information relating to the Authority contained in the Official Statement will be complete and will not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact (unless an event occurs of the nature described in Section 7(j) below) necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of its date and as of the date hereof, the information relating to the Authority and the Bonds contained in the Official Statement is true and correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The Authority agrees to cooperate with the Underwriter in endeavoring to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may request; provided, however, that the Authority will not be required to execute a special or general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject or to qualify to do business as a foreign agency in any jurisdiction where it is not so qualified.

(g) By official action of the Authority prior to or concurrently with the execution hereof, the Authority has duly approved the distribution of the Official Statement, and has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Authority of the obligations on its part contained in the Authority Documents and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(h) The Authority is not in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State of California or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any such instrument.

(i) The Authority is not in default, nor has been in default at any time, as to the payment of principal or interest with respect to an obligation issued by the Authority or successor of the Authority or with respect to an obligation guaranteed by the Authority as guarantor or successor of a guarantor.

(j) If between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the End Date an event occurs, of which the Authority has knowledge, which might or would cause the information relating to the Authority or the Authority's functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official

Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain an untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading, the Authority will notify the Underwriter, and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Authority will cooperate with the Underwriter in the preparation of an amendment or supplement to the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter, provided all expenses thereby incurred will be paid for by the Authority.

(k) If the information relating to the Authority, its functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such subsection) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the date of the Closing, the portions of the Official Statement so supplemented or amended (including any financial and statistical data contained therein) will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading.

(l) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by a governmental or regulatory authority that has not been obtained is or will be required of the Authority for the delivery and sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the Official Statement, except as may be required under the state securities or blue sky laws in connection with the sale of the Bonds by the Underwriter.

(m) The Authority will deliver all opinions, Bonds, letters and other instruments and documents reasonably required by the Underwriter and this Purchase Agreement.

(n) Any certificate of the Authority delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Authority to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(o) Other than as described in the Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the Closing the Authority does not and will not have outstanding any indebtedness which is secured by a lien on the Installment Payments superior to or on a parity with the lien of the Bonds thereon.

(p) Between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the date of Closing, the Authority will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, and except as disclosed in the Official Statement, offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent.

(q) The Authority is not presently and as a result of the execution of the Authority Documents and the sale of the Bonds will not be in violation of any debt limitation, appropriation limitation or any other provision of the California Constitution or statutes or any additional debt or similar provision of any bond, note, contract or other evidence of indebtedness to which the Authority is a party or to which the Authority is bound.

(r) The Authority will not knowingly take or omit to take any action, which action or omission will in any way cause the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to be applied in a manner other than as provided in the Authority Documents, unless otherwise required by law.

8. The City represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:

(a) The City is a general law city duly organized under the laws of the State of California, and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its duties under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and this Purchase Agreement (collectively, the “**City Documents**”) and, when executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto, the City Documents will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the City in accordance with their respective terms.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of the City Documents, or the approval and execution of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions on the City’s part contained therein, nor the consummation of any other of the transactions herein and therein contemplated, nor the fulfillment of the terms hereof and thereof, conflicts with or constitutes a breach of or default under nor contravenes any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, nor does any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets of the City under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the City Documents.

(c) Except as may be required under blue sky or other securities laws of any state, there is no consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or filing with, or certification by, any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the City required for the execution and delivery of the Bonds or the consummation by the City of the other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(d) To the best of the knowledge of the City, there is, and on the Closing there will be, no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court or governmental agency or body pending or threatened against the City to restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payments to be made pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement and Indenture, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the City Documents or of the City to approve or enter into the City Documents, or in any way questioning or challenging the tax status of the Bonds.

(e) As of the date thereof and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the End Date, the information relating to the City, the Bonds and the Wastewater System contained in the Official Statement will be complete and will not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact (unless an event occurs of the nature described in Section 8(j) below) necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of its date and as of the date hereof, the information relating to the City, the Bonds and the Wastewater System contained in the Official Statement is true and correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) The City agrees to cooperate with the Underwriter in endeavoring to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may request; provided, however, that the City will not be required to execute a special or general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject or to qualify to do business as a foreign agency in any jurisdiction where it is not so qualified.

(g) By official action of the City prior to or concurrently with the execution hereof, the City has duly approved the distribution of the Official Statement, and has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained in the City Documents and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement and this Purchase Agreement.

(h) The City is not in breach of or default under any applicable law or administrative regulation of the State of California or the United States or any applicable judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under any such instrument.

(i) The City is not in default, nor has been in default at any time, as to the payment of principal or interest with respect to an obligation issued by the City or successor of the City or with respect to an obligation guaranteed by the City as guarantor or successor of a guarantor.

(j) If between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the End Date an event occurs, of which the City has knowledge, which might or would cause the information relating to the City, the Wastewater System or the City's functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain an untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading, the City will notify the Underwriter, and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the City will cooperate with the Underwriter in the preparation of an amendment or supplement to the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter, provided all expenses thereby incurred will be paid for by the City.

(k) If the information relating to the Wastewater System, the City, its functions, duties and responsibilities contained in the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such subsection) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the date of the Closing, the portions of the Official Statement so supplemented or amended (including any financial and statistical data contained therein) will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make such information therein, in the light of the circumstances under which it was presented, not misleading.

(l) The City covenants that it will comply with all tax covenants relating to it in the City Documents and the Tax Certificate of the City.

(m) The written information supplied by the City to the Underwriter with respect to the financial information relating to the Wastewater System is true, correct and complete in all material respects for the purposes for which it was supplied.

(n) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by a governmental or regulatory agency that has not been obtained is or will be required of the City for the delivery and sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Agreement and the Official Statement, except for such licenses, certificates, approvals, variances or permits which may be necessary for the construction or operation of the Wastewater System which the City has applied for (or will apply for in the ordinary course of business) and expects to receive, and except as may be required under the state securities or blue sky laws in connection with the sale of the Bonds by the Underwriter.

(o) The City will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will in any way cause the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to be applied in a manner contrary to that provided in the Indenture and as described in the Official Statement, unless otherwise required by law.

(p) The City will deliver all opinions, certificates, letters and other instruments and documents reasonably required by the Underwriter and this Purchase Agreement.

(q) Any certificate of the City delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the City to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(r) Other than as described in the Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof and as of the Closing, the City does not and will not have outstanding any indebtedness which is secured by a lien on the Net Revenues superior to or on a parity with the lien of the Bonds thereon.

(s) Between the date of this Purchase Agreement and the date of Closing, the City will not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, and except as disclosed in the Official Statement, offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent payable from the Net Revenues.

(t) The City is not presently and as a result of the execution of the City Documents and the sale of the Bonds will not be in violation of any debt limitation, appropriation limitation or any other provision of the California Constitution or statutes or any additional debt or similar provision of any bond, note, contract or other evidence of indebtedness to which the City is a party or to which the City is bound.

(u) Based on a review of its previous undertakings, the City has not, in the last five years, failed to comply in any material respect with its obligations under any continuing disclosure undertaking entered into pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 except as disclosed in the Official Statement. The City will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to provide annual reports and notices of certain events in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12.

9. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the Authority and the City contained herein, and the opinions of Bond Counsel, Counsel to the Trustee, City Attorney to the City and Counsel to the Authority required hereby. The Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject to the following further conditions:

(a) At the time of Closing, this Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (collectively the “**Legal Documents**”), all as described in the Official Statement, shall be in full force and effect as valid and binding agreements between or among the various parties thereto, and the Legal Documents and the Official Statement shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter, and there shall be in full force and effect such resolutions as, in the opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP (“**Bond Counsel**”), shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents, in each case satisfactory in form and substance to them:

(1) The unqualified approving opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the date of Closing, addressed to the Authority, the City and the Underwriter (or a reliance letter to the Underwriter), in substantially the form attached as Appendix E to the Official Statement.

(2) A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, dated as of the date of Closing addressed to the Underwriter, in form and substance to the effect that:

(a) The statements and information contained in the Official Statement on the cover page relating to tax exemption, the description of the Bonds and security for the Bonds, and statements under the captions “INTRODUCTION,” “THE BONDS,” “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS,” “TAX EXEMPTION” and APPENDICES B and E to the extent they purport to summarize information concerning the Bonds and certain provisions of the Legal Documents and the opinion of such counsel, present a fair and accurate summary of such information and such provisions;

(b) The Bonds are exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification as an Indenture pursuant to the Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and

(c) The Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority and the City, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, constitutes legal, valid and binding agreement of the Authority and the City enforceable against each in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally and equitable remedies if equitable remedies are sought, and except no opinion need be expressed as to the enforceability of the indemnification, waiver, choice of law or contributions provisions contained in the Purchase Agreement.

(3) The opinion of Nixon Peabody LLP, Disclosure Counsel, dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Authority, the City and the Underwriter, to the effect that, based upon the information made available to them in the course of their participation in the preparation of the Official Statement and without passing on and without assuming any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and fairness of the statements in the Official Statement, and having made no independent investigation or

verification thereof, no facts have come to their attention that lead them to believe that, as of the date of Closing, the Official Statement (except for any CUSIP data, financial or statistical data or forecasts, numbers, charts, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, any appendices thereto (excluding Appendix D - "FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT"), any information about DTC and its book-entry only system [or the Insurer, the Policy or the Surety], as to which no opinion or view need be expressed) contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(4) An opinion of Counsel to the Authority, dated the date of Closing in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter and Bond Counsel, addressed to the City and the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) the Authority is a joint powers authority duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California;

(ii) the preparation and distribution of the Official Statement and the Authority Documents have been duly approved by the Authority;

(iii) the resolutions of the Authority approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Official Statement and the Authority Documents have been duly adopted at meetings of the governing body of the Authority which were called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout and such resolutions have not been amended or modified and are in full force and effect;

(iv) there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, threatened against or affecting the Authority, which would adversely impact the Authority's ability to complete the transactions described in and contemplated by the Official Statement, to restrain or enjoin the payments under, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Authority Documents, or the transactions described and defined in the Official Statement wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the validity and enforceability of the Authority Documents;

(v) the execution and delivery of the Authority Documents and the approval of the Official Statement, and compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof, under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the Authority a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the Authority is a party or by which it is bound or any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the Authority is subject;

(vi) the Authority Documents and the Official Statement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Authority, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Authority