### DEFENDANTS' SIDE AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE CONSENT DECREE COMPLIANCE

This Side Agreement to Facilitate Consent Decree Compliance ("Agreement") is entered into by and among the CITY OF ALAMEDA, CITY OF ALBANY, CITY OF BERKELEY, CITY OF EMERYVILLE, CITY OF OAKLAND, CITY OF PIEDMONT and STEGE SANITARY DISTRICT (collectively, the "Satellites") and EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT ("EBMUD"). The Satellites and EBMUD are collectively referred to as the "Defendants."

#### **RECITALS**

- A. On September 22, 2014, a stipulated final judgment was entered in the consolidated cases *United States, et al. v. EBMUD* (N.D. Cal. CV 09-0186 RS) and *United States, et al. v. City of Alameda, et al.* (N.D. Cal. CV 09-5684 RS). That stipulated final judgment is referred to in this Agreement as the "Consent Decree."
- B. The Consent Decree requires the Defendants to perform numerous interrelated actions over a period of time.
- C. To facilitate compliance with the Consent Decree, the Defendants wish to enter into this Agreement.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and following provisions of this Agreement and the Defendants' promises in the Consent Decree, the Defendants agree as follows:

#### **AGREEMENT**

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. All terms with initial capitals not defined in this Agreement shall be defined as provided in the Consent Decree.
- 2. <u>Arbitration</u>. In the event the Defendants are required under the Consent Decree to prepare and submit a Revised Work Plan ("RWP"), the Defendants shall submit any disagreement (regarding the contents of the RWP or selection of competing RWPs) to arbitration by a panel of three arbitrators. The arbitration will be subject to the joint-defense-privilege as stated under the Consent Decree.
- (a) In advance of the confidential arbitration, each Defendant shall either: (1) declare its support for a single RWP that is presented to the panel, or (2) declare that it will accept any of the proposed RWPs and opt out of participation in

the arbitration process, in which case it shall have no liability for any costs of arbitration. More than one Defendant may declare support for a single RWP. Thus, the panel may be presented with anywhere from two to eight RWPs (there being a total of eight Defendants, and there being no need for arbitration if they all support a single RWP).

- (b) The first arbitrator shall be the Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering at one of the following universities: California/Berkeley, California/Los Angeles; CalTech, Carnegie Mellon, MIT, Stanford, or other comparable civil or environmental engineering expert agreed to by the Defendants. If the Defendants cannot agree on which Chair shall serve, a Chair shall be chosen by drawing lots.
- (c) The second arbitrator shall be the Dean of the Graduate School of Public Policy at one of the following universities: California/Berkeley (Goldman), University of Southern California (Price), University of Washington (Evans), University of California/Los Angeles (Luskin) or University of Chicago (Harris), or other comparable public policy expert agreed to by the Defendants. If the Defendants cannot agree on which Dean shall serve, a Dean shall be chosen by drawing lots.
- (d) The third arbitrator shall be an experienced professional arbitrator chosen from the panel of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Service ("JAMS"). If the Defendants cannot agree on which such arbitrator shall serve, each Defendant shall submit a nominee, and the arbitrator shall be chosen by drawing lots. Any disputes regarding procedural matters (e.g., the length of briefs, the timing for filing them, etc.) shall be decided by this arbitrator alone, applying JAMS' Streamlined Arbitration Rules and Procedures.
- (e) The fees and costs of the arbitrators shall be assigned in equal shares to each Defendant participating in the arbitration, or as otherwise agreed by the Defendants participating.
- (f) The arbitrators shall consider the cost effectiveness of the RWPs proposed, and may consider any other factors they deem appropriate, but may only select an RWP that is an Effective RWP.
- 3. <u>PSL Roles and Responsibilities</u>. Attached hereto as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, and F, are Statements of Roles and Responsibilities between the Cities of Alameda, Albany, Emeryville, Oakland and Piedmont, and Stege Sanitary District, respectively, and EBMUD for implementation of the Regional Private Sewer Lateral Program. The attached exhibits are part of this Agreement and are hereby incorporated into it by

reference. Any new or amended Statement of Roles and Responsibilities executed by EBMUD and any Satellite shall, upon its full execution, be incorporated into this Agreement without need for further amendment of this Agreement. The Defendants shall perform their respective roles and responsibilities under these agreements as they may be amended from time to time in furtherance of the goals of the Consent Decree.

#### 4. Regional Standards Program Participation and Responsibilities.

- (a) Each Defendant shall participate in meetings as needed to update the Regional Standards as required by the Consent Decree, and shall cooperate in the production of a report every five years thereafter.
- (b) In the event one or more Defendants disagree with any Regional Standard agreed upon by the remaining Defendants, it will draft an appendix to the report explaining that disagreement and setting forth its different or additional standard addressing its local concerns. Each Defendant shall not be required to use any standard with which it disagrees.

#### 5. Performance Evaluation Plan (PEP) Implementation Cost Allocation.

If a PEP is triggered and must be implemented under the CD, then:

- (a) Each Satellite shall bear the cost of installing, maintaining and collecting data from flow monitoring and precipitation monitoring equipment described in the PEP as being located within that Satellite's Collection System. In the event that additional or other data gathering equipment is described in the PEP as being located within that Satellite's Collection System, determination on cost appropriation will be performed during the PEP development process through discussions between EBMUD and the Satellite(s).
- (b) EBMUD shall bear the cost of installing, maintaining and collecting data from flow monitoring and other data gathering equipment described in the PEP as being located within EBMUD's Interceptor System. EBMUD shall also bear the cost of loading those data into a digital format compatible with EBMUD's software.
- (c) EBMUD shall bear the costs of (i) incorporating into the Flow Model the Satellites' and EBMUD's data, (ii) calibrating the Flow Model, and (iii) preparing the reports required by the PEP and performing any modeling and other analytical work necessary to prepare those reports.

(d) All data and information collected under this section shall be accessible to all Defendants. At no time may any Defendant interfere with, or deny access needed to perform, any action reasonably necessary for the timely implementation of the approved PEP.

#### 6. <u>General Provisions</u>.

- (a) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the exhibits hereto, along with the Consent Decree, contains the entire agreement of the Defendants with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings with respect thereto, whether written or oral.
- (b) <u>Amendment</u>. The Defendants may amend this Agreement at any time in a writing duly executed by all affected Defendants. The Defendants agree to meet and confer in good faith upon another Defendant's request for amendment. Any PSL Roles & Responsibilities agreement attached as an exhibit to this Agreement may be amended by a writing executed by EBMUD and the affected Satellite.
- (c) <u>Interpretation and Construction</u>. Each Defendant and its counsel has had an opportunity to participate in the review and revision of this Agreement. The Defendants agree that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply to the construction or interpretation of this Agreement. Should any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflict with any part of the Consent Decree, the Consent Decree shall control.
- (d) <u>No Implied Waiver</u>. The failure by one Defendant to require performance of any provision of this Agreement will not affect that Defendant's right to require performance at any time thereafter, nor shall a waiver of any breach or default of this Agreement constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or default or a waiver of the provision itself.
- (e) <u>Severability</u>. Should any part, term, portion or provision of this Agreement be determined unlawful or otherwise rendered unenforceable, ineffectual or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remaining parts, terms, portions or provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable and shall not be affected thereby, provided that such remaining parts, terms, portions or provisions can be construed in substance to constitute the Agreement that the Defendants intended to enter into in the first instance.

- (f) Attorney's Fees. If a judicial action or proceeding is commenced to secure the performance of this Agreement or to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement or the rights and duties of any Defendant or Defendants in relation to the Agreement, the prevailing Defendant or Defendants shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees, costs, and other expenses incurred by the prevailing Defendant or Defendants in connection with such action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such Defendant or Defendants may be entitled.
- (g) <u>Warranty of Authorization to Execute Agreement</u>. Each Defendant represents and warrants to the other Defendants that the person signing this Agreement is duly authorized to execute this Agreement on such Defendant's behalf and to bind such Defendant to its terms.
- (h) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- (i) <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement will take effect on the first date it is executed by all eight Defendants and shall remain binding on each Defendant while the Consent Decree remains in effect.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants have executed and entered into this Agreement as of the dates indicated below.

#### **CITY OF ALAMEDA**

Dated:	By:	
		David Rudat
	Title:	Interim City Manager
	CITY OF ALBANY	
Dated:	Ву:	
	Printed Name:	Nicole Almaguer
	Title:	City Manager

	CITY OF BERKEL	EY
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	Dee Williams-Ridley
	Title:	City Manager
	CITY OF EMERYV	VILLE
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	James N. Holgersson
	Title:	City Manager
	CITY OF OAKLAN	ID
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	Jason Mitchell
	Title:	Director of Public Works
	CITY OF PIEDMO	NT
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	Paul Benoit
	Title:	City Administrator

	EAST BAY MUNIC	LIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	Eileen M. White
	Title:	Director of Wastewater
	STEGE SANITARY DISTRICT	
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	Rex Delizo
	Title:	District Manager



PSL Roles and Responsibilities – City of Alameda

# STATEMENT OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALAMEDA AND THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL PROGRAM

This Statement of Roles and Responsibilities ("Agreement") is entered into this
day of, 20, by and between the East Bay Municipal Utility
District ("the District") and the City of Alameda ("the Satellite"). The District and the
Satellite are collectively referred to in this Agreement as "the Parties".

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1. Alameda Point means former Naval Air Station Alameda located west of Main Street at the northwest end of the City of Alameda, California. Alameda Point and its Sub-Districts are shown in Attachment A. Attachment A contains provisions applicable to certain properties owned by the City of Alameda within Alameda Point, as described therein.
- **1.2. Consent Decree** means the final judgment between the United States and the Parties in consolidated cases in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California: *United States of America, et al. v. East Bay Municipal Utility District* (C 09-00186-RS) and *United States of America, et al. v. City of Alameda, et al.* (C 09-05684-RS), including all appendices, attachments and exhibits thereto.
- **1.3. Enforcement** means measures taken against Property Owners by the District to achieve compliance with the Regional PSL Ordinance or by the Satellite to achieve compliance with the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements.
- **1.4. Fiscal Year** means the period that begins on July 1 of a given year and continues through June 30 of the following year.
- 1.5. High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit means any permit or other approval needed from the Satellite, or from any public entity within the Satellite's service area, for new construction upon a parcel or for any significant improvement, addition, construction, reconstruction, remodeling, modification or alteration of or to an existing or previously existing structure upon a parcel, where the value of work authorized by such permit or approval exceeds \$100,000.

- **1.6.** Lower Sewer Lateral has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance.
- 1.7. Outreach Materials means materials prepared by the District for the purposes of informing the public about (1) the Regional PSL Program, and/or (2) the benefits of obtaining a Compliance Certificate before the Regional PSL Program mandates action. Outreach Materials will be distributed to Property Owners, real estate and escrow professionals, contractors, and other interested parties and will describe the requirements, procedures, and fees associated with the Regional PSL Program as well as general information about the benefits of PSL replacement for Bay protection.
- **1.8.** Reserved.
- **1.9. PSL** has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance.
- **1.10. Regional PSL Ordinance** means the District's "Regional Private Sewer Lateral Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 359-13, as amended by Ordinance No. 362-14), as may be further amended from time to time by the District.
- 1.11. Regional PSL Program means the comprehensive, regional PSL management effort intended to reduce infiltration and inflow into the regional sanitary sewer system from PSLs. The Regional PSL Program requires Property Owners to (1) continuously maintain their Upper Sewer Laterals to standards specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, (2) arrange for Verification Testing and certification of PSLs upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, and (3) repair or replace PSLs as needed to obtain a passing Verification Test result.
- **1.12. Section** means a numbered paragraph, or series of paragraphs, in this Agreement, except where a different agreement is expressly referenced.
- **1.13. Side Agreement** means the legal agreement among the Parties entitled "Defendants' Side Agreement to Facilitate Consent Decree Compliance," of which this Agreement is a part pursuant to Section <u>9.1</u>.
- **1.14. Upper Sewer Lateral** has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance
- **1.15.** This Agreement uses other capitalized terms defined in the Regional PSL Ordinance. Such terms shall have the meaning given therein.

#### 2. OUTREACH MATERIALS

- 2.1. The District will produce Outreach Materials for the Regional PSL Program. Upon request, the District will provide the Satellite an opportunity to review and approve Outreach Materials before they are made publicly available. The District will provide the Satellite with Outreach Materials and will replenish the Satellite's supply as needed upon request.
- **2.2.** The District will maintain a Regional PSL Program website containing appropriate referrals to the Satellite's relevant web pages and a telephone number and email address for the public to obtain information about the Regional PSL Program.
- 2.3. The Satellite will make available Outreach Materials at City Hall (except Stege Sanitary District), the Satellite's permit center, and other appropriate publicly accessible locations. The Satellite will maintain a website containing appropriate referrals and links to the District's Regional PSL Program website.
- **2.4.** The Satellite and the District shall assist each other in outreach activities as needed.

#### 3. VERIFICATION TESTING AND PERMITTING

- **3.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
  - **3.1.1.** Performance of Verification Tests. The District will expeditiously perform PSL Verification Tests when such tests are required by the Regional PSL Ordinance or the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will also perform PSL Verification Tests when requested by a customer. This includes instances where the property is ineligible to receive a Compliance Certificate due to non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements but the property owner has elected to proceed with the Verification Test.

#### **3.1.2.** Waivers.

3.1.2.1. Waiver Exists. If there is a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral only and shall document compliance or non-compliance. The

District will honor Limited Waiver or General Waiver status under the circumstances set forth in Sections  $\underline{4.4}$  and  $\underline{4.5}$ , respectively.

- 3.1.2.2. No Waiver Exists. If there is not a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if required by the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements, also the Lower Sewer Lateral, and shall document compliance or non-compliance.
- **3.1.3.** Attendance. The District will make reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Satellite if District representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test.
- **3.1.4.** Notification of Scheduled Inspections.
  - 3.1.4.1. Notification of Same-Day Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for that day and the time window when each inspection is scheduled to occur. The Satellite may use this list to schedule its staff's attendance at inspections as desired.
  - 3.1.4.2. Notifications of Upcoming Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for the following day and anytime thereafter. The District will update this list at 2:00 p.m. to include inspections scheduled after that morning's 7:00 a.m. notice. The Satellite may use these lists to review compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - 3.1.4.3. The Satellite may ask the District in writing not to provide the inspection notifications described in this Section 3.1.4. However, if the Satellite chooses not to receive the notifications, or if after receiving a notification it fails to act in the manner described in Section 3.2, the District will consider the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate without regard to Local Ordinance Requirements.

- **3.1.5.** Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. When the District receives the Satellite's notice provided under Section 3.2.3.3 that a parcel scheduled for inspection is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner in communication with the District regarding PSL certification), by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has stated that a property is not in compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The District shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for Satellite staff designated by Satellite for that purpose under Section 3.2.2. The notice in this Section is in addition to the separate notice provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.1. If the property successfully passes a Verification Test, the District will refrain from issuing any Compliance Certificate until it receives notice from the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.3 that indicates (1) that the property has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, and (2) whether or not a new Verification Test is required.
- **3.1.6.** <u>Material Modifications; New Verification Test</u>. In the event that the Satellite notifies the District that material modifications were mandated to achieve compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will issue a Compliance Certificate when the PSL achieves a passing result on a new Verification Test.
- **3.1.7.** After Hours and Weekend Inspections. The District will notify the Satellite of scheduled after-hours and weekend inspections at least 24 hours in advance.
- **3.1.8.** Shared Laterals & Illicit Connections. The District will notify the Satellite if it becomes aware that contiguous parcels are sharing a lateral. The District will notify the Satellite of any illicit connections it finds during a Verification Test.
- **3.1.9.** <u>Potential Debris.</u> The District will communicate any potential debris introduced into the sewer system during the course of the inspection and certification process, such as lost plugs, to the Satellite upon becoming aware.

- 3.2. The Satellite's Responsibilities Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.1.** The Satellite will comply with the provisions of this Section <u>3.2</u> if, and only if, the Satellite wishes the District to take into account a parcel's compliance or non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements when evaluating the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate. This Section <u>3.2</u> is the exclusive process by which the District will delay or withhold a Compliance Certificate on grounds of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.2.** <u>Point of Contact.</u> The District will include the Satellite contact information the Satellite provides under Section 3.3.1\_in any notice of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements it provides to a Property Owner or representative under Section 3.1.5..
  - **3.2.3.** Local Ordinance Requirements Compliance Review.
    - 3.2.3.1. Morning Review. Each business day, the Satellite will review the morning list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the morning list by 7:00 a.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
    - 3.2.3.2. <u>Afternoon Review</u>. Each business day, the Satellite will review the updated list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the updated list by 2:00 p.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
    - 3.2.3.3. Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. If the Satellite believes any parcel that appears on the either the morning list or the updated list is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements (for example, by failing to obtain a necessary permit from the Satellite), the Satellite will notify the District in writing no later than the business day before the scheduled inspection, by 2:00 p.m. in the case of

parcels appearing on the morning list, or by 4:00 p.m. in the case of parcels appearing on the afternoon list.

- **3.2.4.** <u>Local Ordinance Requirements Gaining Compliance</u>. For any parcel scheduled for inspection which the Satellite believes is noncompliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the Satellite will do the following:
  - 3.2.4.1. Immediately notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner indicated on the scheduled inspection list provided by the District, by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has determined that the property is not compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The notification will specifically identify the cause of the non-compliance. The Satellite shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for appropriate Satellite staff. The notice in this Section is additional to the separate notice provided by the District under Section 3.1.5.
  - **3.2.4.2.** Manage all communications with the affected persons regarding the non-compliance and pursue any enforcement action deemed appropriate by the Satellite.
  - 3.2.4.3. Notify the District in writing as soon as practicable after determining the parcel has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. This notification will indicate whether material modifications were made to bring a PSL into compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, such that the District should not rely on any existing Verification Test result as the basis for issuing a Compliance Certificate. Where material modifications were made, the Satellite shall send the Property Owner (or a representative of the Property Owner indicated on the scheduled inspection list provided by the District) a notification stating that (1) as a result of the material modification, any pre-existing Verification Test result is no longer valid, and (2) the

notice recipient should contact the District to schedule a new Verification Test, which the PSL must pass before a Compliance Certificate will be issued.

- **3.3.** The Satellite's Responsibilities General.
  - **3.3.1.** Point of Contact. The Satellite will provide the District with the name, title, direct phone line, and email address of appropriate Satellite staff for the District to provide to Property Owners and their representatives as needed. The Satellite will provide updated contact information as needed.
  - **3.3.2.** Permitting and Inspection. The Satellite will be the permitting agency for all PSL work in accordance with the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The Satellite will expeditiously issue sewer and encroachment permits for PSL work performed under the Regional PSL Program, unless the Satellite does not issue encroachment permits. The Satellite will perform construction and materials inspection for all PSL work.
  - **3.3.3.** Effect of Verification Test. The Satellite will accept the District's documentation of a passing Verification Test result as conclusive evidence that the PSL, or the portion of it subject to the Verification Test, is free from leaks.
  - 3.3.4. Emergency. In an emergency condition, including when the District has notified the Satellite that its representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test or when the District representatives fail to arrive within the scheduled inspection window and cannot be contacted, the Satellite may witness the Verification Test and provide the following information to the District: (1) length and diameter of the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if applicable, the Lower Sewer Lateral, (2) which portion of the PSL was tested and by which testing method, (3) which work was performed (for example, repair or replacement), (4) result of the pressure test, (5) if the PSL was replaced, the material of both the old and new PSLs, (6) whether or not a lower cleanout was present, (7) the location of the public Sewer Main, and (8) the contractor's name and phone number.

#### 4. CERTIFICATES, WAIVERS, AND EXEMPTIONS

- **4.1.** <u>Compliance Certificates.</u> The District will issue a single Compliance Certificate for a given parcel after all PSLs associated with the parcel have passed a Verification Test, except in the following circumstances:
  - **4.1.1.** No Compliance Certificate will be issued in connection with any parcel that is the subject of a Local Ordinance Requirements noncompliance notification provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.3.3, until the non-compliance is resolved and the Satellite has so notified the District under Section 3.2.4.3.
  - **4.1.2.** No Compliance Certificate will be issued if either the Upper Sewer Lateral or the Lower Sewer Lateral fails to pass a Verification Test, unless the Upper Sewer Lateral passes and one of the following circumstances applies to the Lower Sewer Lateral:
    - 4.1.2.1. a Lower Sewer Lateral does not exist (e.g. where an Upper Sewer Lateral connects to a Sewer Main via backyard easement); or
    - **4.1.2.2.** the Satellite has declared in the letter described in Section <u>4.3</u> that it does not legally require Property Owners within its jurisdiction to obtain a Compliance Certificate for Lower Sewer Laterals; <u>or</u>
    - **4.1.2.3.** the Satellite has informed the District as provided in Sections <u>4.4</u> and <u>4.5</u> that a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver covers the parcel's Lower Sewer Lateral.
- 4.2. <u>Liability</u>. The District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees assume no liability by declining to issue a Compliance Certificate as a result of receiving notification from the Satellite of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. The Satellite will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any claims, lawsuits, proceedings, damages, and/or losses of any kind (including legal costs and attorneys' fees) arising from or related to a District decision not to issue a Compliance Certificate where such decision is made in substantial accordance with Section 4.1.1.

- 4.3. Responsibility for Lower Sewer Laterals. The Satellite will inform the District in a letter signed by the Satellite's attorney or other authorized representative whether or not the Satellite legally requires Property Owners within its jurisdiction to obtain a Compliance Certificate for Lower Sewer Laterals. The District will rely on the Satellite's letter to determine the scope of the Regional PSL Program within the Satellite's jurisdiction. The Satellite agrees to promptly notify the District in writing when it substantially modifies legal requirements relating to Lower Sewer Laterals.
  - 4.3.1. In the letter described in Section 4.3, the Satellite may optionally state the location of the boundary between the Upper Sewer Lateral and Lower Sewer Lateral that shall be used within its jurisdiction, if that boundary differs from the boundary described in the Regional PSL Ordinance by the definitions of "Upper Sewer Lateral" and "Lower Sewer Lateral." If the Satellite's letter states a jurisdiction-specific boundary, the District will certify a parcel upon on a passing Verification Test result for the portion of the PSL defined in the letter as part of the "Upper Sewer Lateral," and the Satellite will rehabilitate the entire portion of the PSL defined in its letter as the "Lower Sewer Lateral" at the time it rehabilitates the sewer main associated with the PSL. If the letter does not specify a boundary location, the District will use the definitions in the Regional PSL Ordinance for testing and certification purposes.
- 4.4. General Waivers (Satellite's Prior Work on Lower Sewer Lateral). If and when the District receives the spreadsheet or GIS data described in Section 5.2.2 from the Satellite, the District will apply General Waiver status to all parcels listed in the spreadsheet or GIS data and qualifying for General Waiver status under the Regional PSL Ordinance. The District will update its General Waiver database on an ongoing basis when the Satellite provides the District with an updated spreadsheet or additional GIS data. To document General Waiver status for individual parcels, the Satellite may complete a District form used for that purpose in lieu of providing an updated spreadsheet. Upon receiving the information from a Satellite, the District will honor the General Waivers for their period specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance.
- **4.5.** <u>Limited Waivers</u>. A valid Limited Waiver excuses the Property Owner from any applicable Local Ordinance Requirement that mandates the performance of work on the Lower Sewer Lateral. A Satellite may issue a

Limited Waiver to a property owner to accommodate a paving moratorium or for any other reason except the Satellite's prior Repair or Replacement of the Lower Sewer Lateral. The Satellite shall provide the District a letter and spreadsheet with affected parcel numbers and associated expiration dates and may update the spreadsheet as needed. To document Limited Waiver status for individual parcels, the Satellite may complete a District form used for that purpose in lieu of providing an updated spreadsheet. Upon receiving the information from a Satellite, the District will honor the Limited Waivers for their period of validity.

- **4.6.** <u>Construction and Remodeling</u>. Whenever a Property Owner submits an application for a High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit, the Satellite may open the permit but will not perform a final inspection or otherwise finalize the permit until the Satellite receives one of the following:
  - **4.6.1.** a copy of a valid Compliance Certificate or Exemption Certificate for the parcel at issue; <u>or</u>
  - **4.6.2.** written notification from the District that the Property Owner is eligible to defer certification pending compliance with Regional PSL Ordinance requirements for parcels or parcel groups with PSLs exceeding 1,000 feet or parcels within Homeowner's Associations that have assumed responsibility for PSL compliance.
- 4.7. Exemption Certificates. When a property owner requests an Exemption Certificate from the District, the District will confirm eligibility based on data provided to the District by the Satellite under Section 5.2.3 or, in cases of sales or transfers exempted from the Regional PSL Ordinance's definition of "Title Transfer," based on the District's verification of supporting documentation submitted by the Property Owner. The District will inform the Property Owner of the Property Owner's eligibility status as soon as reasonably possible.
- **4.8.** <u>Notification of Issued Compliance Certificates</u>. Each business day, the District will notify the Satellite of Compliance Certificates issued the previous day.

#### 5. DATA SHARING AND ANNUAL REPORTING

- **5.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
  - **5.1.1.** <u>Annual Reporting</u>. The District will report on the Regional PSL Program in its Consent Decree Annual Report.
  - **5.1.2.** Regional Database. The District will develop and maintain a regional database of Regional PSL Program records that includes information related to parcel compliance status, including Verification Test records. The District will share the information maintained in the regional database with the Satellite in a timely fashion, upon reasonable request by the Satellite.
- **5.2.** The Satellite's Responsibilities.
  - 5.2.1. Data Regarding High-Value Construction & Remodel Permits. For each High-Value Construction & Remodel Permit, the Satellite shall document, in spreadsheet format, the permits issued during the Fiscal Year, the APN and address associated with the permit, and whether a Compliance Certificate was submitted prior to issuance of the certificate(s) of occupancy, and shall provide this spreadsheet to the District after each Fiscal Year by July 31. The City of Alameda shall note on the spreadsheet any properties located in Alameda Point.
  - Data Regarding Satellite-Performed Work on Lower Laterals. Unless the Satellite provides the letter described in Section 4.3 declaring Property Owners' non-responsibility for Lower Sewer Laterals, the Satellite will: (1) provide the District with a spreadsheet or GIS data containing the assessor's parcel number (APN) and date of Lower Sewer Lateral replacement for each parcel on which the Satellite replaced the Lower Sewer Lateral during the 20-year period prior to the effective date of the Regional PSL Program in the Satellite's jurisdiction to facilitate the District's issuance of parcel-specific General Waivers where appropriate, and (2) keep the spreadsheet or GIS data current to reflect the Satellite's ongoing Lower Sewer Lateral replacement work on additional parcels and provide the District with the updated spreadsheet monthly.

- 5.2.3. Data Regarding Satellite-Issued Compliance Certificates. Unless it has done so before the this Agreement's effective date, the Satellite will provide the District with a spreadsheet or GIS data containing the assessor's parcel number (APN) and date of issuance of all valid, unexpired Compliance Certificates or comparable documents issued by the Satellite during the period prior to the effective date of this Agreement to facilitate the District's issuance of Exemption Certificates, where applicable. The Satellite will timely provide information upon the District's request confirming if a specific Property Owner obtained and finalized a permit for PSL work.
- **5.3.** <u>Staff Contacts</u>. The Parties each agree to provide each other a list of staff contacts involved in the Regional PSL Program and to keep each other informed of relevant personnel changes on an ongoing basis.

#### 6. ENFORCEMENT

- **6.1.** <u>District's Role</u>. The District may enforce all provisions of the Regional PSL Ordinance. Enforcement of Regional PSL Ordinance provisions related to Compliance Certificates and Time Extension Certificates is the District's sole responsibility.
- 6.2. <u>Satellite's Role</u>. Enforcement of the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements is the Satellite's sole responsibility. When the Satellite identifies non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will decline to issue a Compliance Certificate in the manner and under the circumstances specified in this Agreement, but all further actions to gain compliance will be the Satellite's responsibility.

#### 7. INSURANCE

7.1. The Satellite shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement all the insurance required in this Section 7 (Insurance), and shall submit certificates for review and approval by the District. The Satellite shall not commence work until such insurance has been approved by the District. The Satellite may comply with its obligations under this Section 7 (Insurance) by providing evidence of self-insurance to the District signed by a responsible official of Satellite with authority to provide proof of insurance coverage.

- 7.2. The Satellite shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Workers Compensation Insurance for all of its employees on the project. In lieu of evidence of Workers Compensation Insurance, the District will accept a Self-Insured Certificate from the State of California. Workers' Compensation insurance must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that each insurer waives any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the District, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees.
- **7.3.** The Satellite shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance that provides protection from claims that may arise from operations or performance under this Agreement. The amounts of insurance shall not be less than the following:
  - **7.3.1.** \$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage Automobile.
  - **7.3.2.** \$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage General Liability.

#### 8. TERM AND TERMINATION

- **8.1.** This Agreement shall become effective on the first date it has been executed by both Parties. This Agreement will remain binding and effective until terminated in the manner provided in this Section 8.
- **8.2.** The Parties may terminate this Agreement at any time by mutual written consent.
- **8.3.** In the absence of mutual written consent, this Agreement may not be terminated before five years has elapsed from the Consent Decree's effective date.
- **8.4.** Once at least five years has elapsed from the Consent Decree's effective date, the Satellite may unilaterally terminate this Agreement if the Satellite has completed the process required by the Consent Decree to cease its participation in the Regional PSL Program (including U.S. EPA approval of the Satellite's no-less-stringent application for its proposed PSL ordinance).

- (f) Attorney's Fees. If a judicial action or proceeding is commenced to secure the performance of this Agreement or to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement or the rights and duties of any Defendant or Defendants in relation to the Agreement, the prevailing Defendant or Defendants shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees, costs, and other expenses incurred by the prevailing Defendant or Defendants in connection with such action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such Defendant or Defendants may be entitled.
- (g) <u>Warranty of Authorization to Execute Agreement</u>. Each Defendant represents and warrants to the other Defendants that the person signing this Agreement is duly authorized to execute this Agreement on such Defendant's behalf and to bind such Defendant to its terms.
- (h) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- (i) <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement will take effect on the first date it is executed by all eight Defendants and shall remain binding on each Defendant while the Consent Decree remains in effect.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants have executed and entered into this Agreement as of the dates indicated below.

#### CITY OF ALAMEDA

Dated:	By:	
A	Printed Name:	David Rudat
Approved as to Form CITY ATTORNEY	Title:	Interim City Manager
Assistant City Attorney	CITY OF ALBANY	
Dated:	By:	
	Printed Name:	Nicole Almaguer
	Title:	City Manager

#### **ATTACHMENT A: ALAMEDA POINT PROVISIONS**

This Attachment A is intended to implement the requirements of the Regional PSL Program within Alameda Point. Attachment A, and the Agreement of which it is a part, are not intended to address sewer rehabilitation work required of Satellite outside the scope of the Regional PSL Program. The Satellite is exclusively responsible, as between the Parties, for the performance of such work.

#### A.1. Definitions.

- **A.1.1. Responsible Party** for a given Subject Property within Alameda Point means the following person or entity: (1) the Property Owner, if title to the Subject Property is to be transferred from the Satellite to a Property Owner, (2) the leaseholder, if the Satellite is to lease the Subject Property to another while retaining title, or (3) the Satellite, if the Subject Property is not to be transferred from the Satellite or leased to someone other than the Satellite.
- **A.1.2. Subject Property** means one or more Parcel(s), or any portion thereof, within Alameda Point upon which a Triggering Event (as defined in the Regional PSL Ordinance) has occurred or will occur, if the Satellite holds title thereto immediately before the Triggering Event. "Subject Property" includes the following: (1) land that is the subject of a Title Transfer from the Satellite to another, and (2) land that is the subject of a High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit whether or not such permit is issued in connection with a Title Transfer or lease.
- **A.1.3. Alameda Point PSL Certification Form** (Form) is a form issued by the District that serves as the guiding inspection document for a given Subject Property. The Form defines the boundary of the Subject Property, Responsible Party if the land where the property is located has not been legally divided, including the PSLs inside the boundary, if known, and additional pertinent details for compliance and billing.
- **A.1.4. Parcel**, as used in this Attachment A only, means all land that is identified by a single and distinct Assessor's Parcel Number.
- **A.1.5.** Other terms used in this Attachment A which are defined in the Agreement shall have the meaning given in Section 1 of the Agreement. Terms used in this Attachment A which are not defined in the Agreement but are defined in the Regional PSL Ordinance shall have the meaning given in that ordinance.

#### A.2. Applicability.

- **A.2.1.** This Attachment A describes the exclusive process by which the District and the Satellite will manage the Regional PSL Program within Alameda Point. The process described herein applies only within Alameda Point and nowhere else within the Satellite's jurisdiction.
- **A.2.2.** The District and the Satellite will cooperate in the manner specified in this Attachment A to ensure that the Responsible Party for each Subject Property will: (1) arrange for Verification Testing and certify PSLs within that Subject Property upon the occurrence of any the Triggering Events specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, and (2) repair or replace PSLs within that Subject Property as needed to obtain a passing Verification Test result.
- **A.2.3.** If a Triggering Event occurs upon a Parcel within Alameda Point, the title to which was conveyed by the Satellite to another person or entity before said Triggering Event occurred, the process described in this Attachment A does not apply. The requirements of the Regional PSL Program apply to such Parcels in the same manner and to the same full extent as they apply to each Parcel that is located outside Alameda Point.
- **A.2.4.** This Attachment A is intended to be a complete expression of the Regional PSL Program requirements that apply to parcels or properties within Alameda Point. However, in certain portions of this Attachment A, reference is made to Regional PSL Program requirements that appear elsewhere, such as in the Regional PSL Ordinance or in the Agreement. Whenever such references are made in this Attachment, such referenced requirements shall apply.

#### A.3. The Satellite's Responsibilities – General.

**A.3.1.** Permitting and Inspection. When a Triggering Event has occurred or will occur upon a Subject Property, the Satellite must define and identify the specific reaches of PSL pipelines serving that Subject Property. The Satellite may conduct this activity in cooperation with the Responsible Party, if the Responsible Party is not the Satellite. Such pipelines shall be identified on the Alameda Point PSL Certification Form, which the Satellite or the Responsible Party shall provide, with any necessary accompanying documents, to the District. The pipelines identified on the Form shall be subject to the rehabilitation, verification testing and certification requirements of the Regional PSL Program. The Responsible

Party shall be responsible for scheduling a Verification Test with the District, but shall do so only after receiving approval of the Form from the District. With respect to each Subject Property, the Satellite shall use its discretionary authority over Title Transfers, leases, and High-Value Construction or Remodel Permits to require the Responsible Party to (1) obtain a passing result on a Verification Test witnessed by the District in accordance with the District's procedures, and (2) repair or rehabilitate the PSLs identified on the Form as needed to pass such Verification Test.

- **A.3.2.** Properties with PSLs in Excess of 1,000 Feet. The Satellite will provide initial review of Condition Assessment Plans (CAPs) for any Subject Property with PSLs greater than 1,000 feet. The purpose of that review will be to confirm the responsibilities for the Responsible Party. Following the Satellite's sign-off on the boundaries of the Condition Assessment Plan (CAP), the District will conduct review and approval of CAP and subsequent Corrective Action Work Plan (CAWP) in the manner set forth in the Regional PSL Ordinance and applicable District guidelines and will work directly with the Responsible Party.
- **A.3.3.** Notification of Developments. The Satellite will provide timely initial notification to the District of new planned developments when initial plans are submitted to the Satellite. The notification shall include parcel numbers and addresses, plus other pertinent information. In addition to the initial notification, the Satellite shall provide an notification of each pending development project prior to building permit closure and occupancy issuance and will not finalize a building permit not allow occupancy until the development has documented compliance.
- **A.3.4.** Outreach. The Satellite will inform the Responsible Party of the requirements of the Regional PSL Program that apply to the Responsible Party and provide initial guidance to the Responsible Party regarding the PSL certification process.
- **A.3.5.** <u>Local Ordinance Requirements</u>. If the Satellite wishes the District to take into account a Subject Property's compliance or non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements when evaluating the Subject Property's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate, the Satellite will follow the process in Section 3.2 of the Agreement with respect to such Subject Property.

#### A.4. The District's Responsibilities.

- **A.4.1.** Form Review. The District will review the Form, once it is received from the Satellite or the Responsible Party, and will communicate with Responsible Party or an authorized representative thereof designated on the Form. If the Form and any necessary accompanying documents are acceptable, the District will provide approval of the Form by email to the Responsible Party or authorized representative thereof. Approval of the Form is a prerequisite to scheduling a Verification Test but does not constitute the District's certification or approval of the condition of the PSLs within the Subject Property.
- **A.4.2.** <u>Verification Tests</u>. After the District has approved the Form for a given Subject Property, the District will respond to inspection schedule requests, and will witness Verification Tests, for such Subject Property in the same manner that occurs elsewhere within the Satellite's boundaries outside Alameda Point.
- **A.4.3.** <u>District Action Following Passing Verification Test Result</u>. The District will take action following a passing Verification Test result upon a Subject Property in the following manner:
  - **A.4.3.1.** Payment of Fees. If Verification Testing is to be performed upon a full and complete Parcel, the Responsible Party shall pay all applicable fees, including fees for Verification Testing, via the District's web application or through the New Business Office at the District, in the same manner as would apply to a Parcel located outside Alameda Point. If Verification Testing is to be performed upon a Subject Property occupying less than a full and complete Parcel, or occupying a complete Parcel and a partial Parcel in combination, the Responsible Party shall pay all inspection fees through the District's online system using a designated Alameda Point APN provided by the Satellite. The District will not take action to recognize a passing Verification Test result unless fees have been paid in full.
  - **A.4.3.2.** Entire Parcel. For each full and complete Parcel within a Subject Property that passes a Verification Test witnessed by the District and meets all other applicable requirements of the Regional PSL Program, the District will provide a Compliance Certificate via email to the Responsible Party, copying the Satellite on the email.

A.4.3.3. Property Located on a Portion of a Parcel: For each Subject Property that passes a Verification Test witnessed by the District and meets all other applicable requirements of the Regional PSL Program and contains a portion of a Parcel that is less than the full and complete Parcel, the District will send an email to the Satellite's inspector and the Responsible Party allowing any pertinent permit to be finaled because PSL compliance has been met. The District will maintain a record of the passed Verification Test result with respect to the incomplete Parcel(s) involved, but in no event will a Compliance Certificate be issued with respect to any land area that consists of less than a full and complete Parcel.

### Exhibit B

PSL Roles and Responsibilities – City of Albany

# STATEMENT OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALBANY AND THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL PROGRAM

This Statement of Roles and Responsibilities ("Agreement") is entered into	this
day of, 20, by and between the East Bay Municipal U	tility
District ("the District") and the City of Albany ("the Satellite"). The District and	l the
Satellite are collectively referred to in this Agreement as "the Parties".	

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- **1.1.** Reserved.
- **1.2. Consent Decree** means the final judgment between the United States and the Parties in consolidated cases in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California: *United States of America, et al. v. East Bay Municipal Utility District* (C 09-00186-RS) and *United States of America, et al. v. City of Alameda, et al.* (C 09-05684-RS), including all appendices, attachments and exhibits thereto.
- **1.3. Enforcement** means measures taken against Property Owners by the District to achieve compliance with the Regional PSL Ordinance or by the Satellite to achieve compliance with the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements.
- **1.4. Fiscal Year** means the period that begins on July 1 of a given year and continues through June 30 of the following year.
- 1.5. High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit means any permit or other approval needed from the Satellite, or from any public entity within the Satellite's service area, for new construction upon a parcel or for any significant improvement, addition, construction, reconstruction, remodeling, modification or alteration of or to an existing or previously existing structure upon a parcel, where the value of work authorized by such permit or approval exceeds \$100,000.
- **1.6.** Lower Sewer Lateral has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance.

- 1.7. Outreach Materials means materials prepared by the District for the purposes of informing the public about (1) the Regional PSL Program, and/or (2) the benefits of obtaining a Compliance Certificate before the Regional PSL Program mandates action. Outreach Materials will be distributed to Property Owners, real estate and escrow professionals, contractors, and other interested parties and will describe the requirements, procedures, and fees associated with the Regional PSL Program as well as general information about the benefits of PSL replacement for Bay protection.
- **1.8.** Reserved.
- **1.9. PSL** has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance.
- **1.10. Regional PSL Ordinance** means the District's "Regional Private Sewer Lateral Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 359-13, as amended by Ordinance No. 362-14), as may be further amended from time to time by the District.
- 1.11. Regional PSL Program means the comprehensive, regional PSL management effort intended to reduce infiltration and inflow into the regional sanitary sewer system from PSLs. The Regional PSL Program requires Property Owners to (1) continuously maintain their Upper Sewer Laterals to standards specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, (2) arrange for Verification Testing and certification of PSLs upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, and (3) repair or replace PSLs as needed to obtain a passing Verification Test result.
- **1.12. Section** means a numbered paragraph, or series of paragraphs, in this Agreement, except where a different agreement is expressly referenced.
- **1.13. Side Agreement** means the legal agreement among the Parties entitled "Defendants' Side Agreement to Facilitate Consent Decree Compliance," of which this Agreement is a part pursuant to Section 9.1.
- **1.14. Upper Sewer Lateral** has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance
- **1.15.** This Agreement uses other capitalized terms defined in the Regional PSL Ordinance. Such terms shall have the meaning given therein.

#### 2. OUTREACH MATERIALS

- 2.1. The District will produce Outreach Materials for the Regional PSL Program. Upon request, the District will provide the Satellite an opportunity to review and approve Outreach Materials before they are made publicly available. The District will provide the Satellite with Outreach Materials and will replenish the Satellite's supply as needed upon request.
- **2.2.** The District will maintain a Regional PSL Program website containing appropriate referrals to the Satellite's relevant web pages and a telephone number and email address for the public to obtain information about the Regional PSL Program.
- 2.3. The Satellite will make available Outreach Materials at City Hall (except Stege Sanitary District), the Satellite's permit center, and other appropriate publicly accessible locations. The Satellite will maintain a website containing appropriate referrals and links to the District's Regional PSL Program website.
- **2.4.** The Satellite and the District shall assist each other in outreach activities as needed.

#### 3. VERIFICATION TESTING AND PERMITTING

- **3.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
  - **3.1.1.** Performance of Verification Tests. The District will expeditiously perform PSL Verification Tests when such tests are required by the Regional PSL Ordinance or the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will also perform PSL Verification Tests when requested by a customer. This includes instances where the property is ineligible to receive a Compliance Certificate due to non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements but the property owner has elected to proceed with the Verification Test.

#### **3.1.2.** Waivers.

3.1.2.1. Waiver Exists. If there is a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral only and shall document compliance or non-compliance. The

District will honor Limited Waiver or General Waiver status under the circumstances set forth in Sections  $\underline{4.4}$  and  $\underline{4.5}$ , respectively.

- 3.1.2.2. No Waiver Exists. If there is not a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if required by the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements, also the Lower Sewer Lateral, and shall document compliance or non-compliance.
- **3.1.3.** <u>Attendance</u>. The District will make reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Satellite if District representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test.
- **3.1.4.** Notification of Scheduled Inspections.
  - 3.1.4.1. <u>Notification of Same-Day Inspections</u>. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for that day and the time window when each inspection is scheduled to occur. The Satellite may use this list to schedule its staff's attendance at inspections as desired.
  - 3.1.4.2. Notifications of Upcoming Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for the following day and anytime thereafter. The District will update this list at 2:00 p.m. to include inspections scheduled after that morning's 7:00 a.m. notice. The Satellite may use these lists to review compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - 3.1.4.3. The Satellite may ask the District in writing not to provide the inspection notifications described in this Section 3.1.4. However, if the Satellite chooses not to receive the notifications, or if after receiving a notification it fails to act in the manner described in Section 3.2, the District will consider the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate without regard to Local Ordinance Requirements.

- **3.1.5.** Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. When the District receives the Satellite's notice provided under Section 3.2.3.3 that a parcel scheduled for inspection is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner in communication with the District regarding PSL certification), by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has stated that a property is not in compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The District shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for Satellite staff designated by Satellite for that purpose under Section 3.2.2. The notice in this Section is in addition to the separate notice provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.1. If the property successfully passes a Verification Test, the District will refrain from issuing any Compliance Certificate until it receives notice from the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.3 that indicates (1) that the property has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, and (2) whether or not a new Verification Test is required.
- **3.1.6.** <u>Material Modifications; New Verification Test</u>. In the event that the Satellite notifies the District that material modifications were mandated to achieve compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will issue a Compliance Certificate when the PSL achieves a passing result on a new Verification Test.
- **3.1.7.** After Hours and Weekend Inspections. The District will notify the Satellite of scheduled after-hours and weekend inspections at least 24 hours in advance.
- **3.1.8.** Shared Laterals & Illicit Connections. The District will notify the Satellite if it becomes aware that contiguous parcels are sharing a lateral. The District will notify the Satellite of any illicit connections it finds during a Verification Test.
- **3.1.9.** <u>Potential Debris.</u> The District will communicate any potential debris introduced into the sewer system during the course of the inspection and certification process, such as lost plugs, to the Satellite upon becoming aware.

- 3.2. The Satellite's Responsibilities Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.1.** The Satellite will comply with the provisions of this Section <u>3.2</u> if, and only if, the Satellite wishes the District to take into account a parcel's compliance or non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements when evaluating the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate. This Section <u>3.2</u> is the exclusive process by which the District will delay or withhold a Compliance Certificate on grounds of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.2.** Point of Contact. The District will include the Satellite contact information the Satellite provides under Section 3.3.1\_in any notice of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements it provides to a Property Owner or representative under Section 3.1.5..
  - **3.2.3.** Local Ordinance Requirements Compliance Review.
    - 3.2.3.1. Morning Review. Each business day, the Satellite will review the morning list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the morning list by 7:00 a.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
    - 3.2.3.2. <u>Afternoon Review</u>. Each business day, the Satellite will review the updated list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the updated list by 2:00 p.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
    - 3.2.3.3. Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. If the Satellite believes any parcel that appears on the either the morning list or the updated list is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements (for example, by failing to obtain a necessary permit from the Satellite), the Satellite will notify the District in writing no later than the business day before the scheduled inspection, by 2:00 p.m. in the case of

parcels appearing on the morning list, or by 4:00 p.m. in the case of parcels appearing on the afternoon list.

- **3.2.4.** <u>Local Ordinance Requirements Gaining Compliance</u>. For any parcel scheduled for inspection which the Satellite believes is noncompliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the Satellite will do the following:
  - 3.2.4.1. Immediately notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner indicated on the scheduled inspection list provided by the District, by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has determined that the property is not compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The notification will specifically identify the cause of the non-compliance. The Satellite shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for appropriate Satellite staff. The notice in this Section is additional to the separate notice provided by the District under Section 3.1.5.
  - **3.2.4.2.** Manage all communications with the affected persons regarding the non-compliance and pursue any enforcement action deemed appropriate by the Satellite.
  - 3.2.4.3. Notify the District in writing as soon as practicable after determining the parcel has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. This notification will indicate whether material modifications were made to bring a PSL into compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, such that the District should not rely on any existing Verification Test result as the basis for issuing a Compliance Certificate. Where material modifications were made, the Satellite shall send the Property Owner (or a representative of the Property Owner indicated on the scheduled inspection list provided by the District) a notification stating that (1) as a result of the material modification, any pre-existing Verification Test result is no longer valid, and (2) the

notice recipient should contact the District to schedule a new Verification Test, which the PSL must pass before a Compliance Certificate will be issued.

- **3.3.** The Satellite's Responsibilities General.
  - **3.3.1.** Point of Contact. The Satellite will provide the District with the name, title, direct phone line, and email address of appropriate Satellite staff for the District to provide to Property Owners and their representatives as needed. The Satellite will provide updated contact information as needed.
  - **3.3.2.** Permitting and Inspection. The Satellite will be the permitting agency for all PSL work in accordance with the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The Satellite will expeditiously issue sewer and encroachment permits for PSL work performed under the Regional PSL Program, unless the Satellite does not issue encroachment permits. The Satellite will perform construction and materials inspection for all PSL work.
  - **3.3.3.** Effect of Verification Test. The Satellite will accept the District's documentation of a passing Verification Test result as conclusive evidence that the PSL, or the portion of it subject to the Verification Test, is free from leaks.
  - 3.3.4. Emergency. In an emergency condition, including when the District has notified the Satellite that its representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test or when the District representatives fail to arrive within the scheduled inspection window and cannot be contacted, the Satellite may witness the Verification Test and provide the following information to the District: (1) length and diameter of the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if applicable, the Lower Sewer Lateral, (2) which portion of the PSL was tested and by which testing method, (3) which work was performed (for example, repair or replacement), (4) result of the pressure test, (5) if the PSL was replaced, the material of both the old and new PSLs, (6) whether or not a lower cleanout was present, (7) the location of the public Sewer Main, and (8) the contractor's name and phone number.

## 4. CERTIFICATES, WAIVERS, AND EXEMPTIONS

- **4.1.** <u>Compliance Certificates.</u> The District will issue a single Compliance Certificate for a given parcel after all PSLs associated with the parcel have passed a Verification Test, except in the following circumstances:
  - **4.1.1.** No Compliance Certificate will be issued in connection with any parcel that is the subject of a Local Ordinance Requirements noncompliance notification provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.3.3, until the non-compliance is resolved and the Satellite has so notified the District under Section 3.2.4.3.
  - **4.1.2.** No Compliance Certificate will be issued if either the Upper Sewer Lateral or the Lower Sewer Lateral fails to pass a Verification Test, unless the Upper Sewer Lateral passes and one of the following circumstances applies to the Lower Sewer Lateral:
    - 4.1.2.1. a Lower Sewer Lateral does not exist (e.g. where an Upper Sewer Lateral connects to a Sewer Main via backyard easement); or
    - **4.1.2.2.** the Satellite has declared in the letter described in Section <u>4.3</u> that it does not legally require Property Owners within its jurisdiction to obtain a Compliance Certificate for Lower Sewer Laterals; <u>or</u>
    - **4.1.2.3.** the Satellite has informed the District as provided in Sections <u>4.4</u> and <u>4.5</u> that a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver covers the parcel's Lower Sewer Lateral.
- 4.2. <u>Liability</u>. The District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees assume no liability by declining to issue a Compliance Certificate as a result of receiving notification from the Satellite of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. The Satellite will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any claims, lawsuits, proceedings, damages, and/or losses of any kind (including legal costs and attorneys' fees) arising from or related to a District decision not to issue a Compliance Certificate where such decision is made in substantial accordance with Section 4.1.1.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year below written.

# EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTLILITY DISTRICT

	Date:	
EILEEN M. WHITE		
Director of Wastewater		
Approved as to form:		
for the Office of General Counsel	_	
CITY OF ALBANY		
	Date:	
NICOLE ALMAGUER		
City Manager		

# **Exhibit C**

PSL Roles and Responsibilities – City of Emeryville

# STATEMENT OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE AND THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL PROGRAM

This	Statement of Role	s and Responsi	bilities ("Agre	ement") is e	ntered into thi
day c	f	, 20, by and	between the	East Bay M	unicipal Utilit
District ("th	e District") and the	City of Emery	ville ("the Sate	ellite"). The	District and th
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- **1.3. Enforcement** means measures taken against Property Owners by the District to achieve compliance with the Regional PSL Ordinance or by the Satellite to achieve compliance with the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements.
- **1.4. Fiscal Year** means the period that begins on July 1 of a given year and continues through June 30 of the following year.
- **1.5. High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit** means any permit or other approval needed from the Satellite, or from any public entity within the Satellite's service area, for new construction upon a parcel or for any significant improvement, addition, construction, reconstruction, remodeling, modification or alteration of or to an existing or previously existing structure upon a parcel, where the value of work authorized by such permit or approval exceeds \$100,000.
- **1.6.** Lower Sewer Lateral has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance.

- 1.7. Outreach Materials means materials prepared by the District for the purposes of informing the public about (1) the Regional PSL Program, and/or (2) the benefits of obtaining a Compliance Certificate before the Regional PSL Program mandates action. Outreach Materials will be distributed to Property Owners, real estate and escrow professionals, contractors, and other interested parties and will describe the requirements, procedures, and fees associated with the Regional PSL Program as well as general information about the benefits of PSL replacement for Bay protection.
- **1.8.** Reserved.
- **1.9. PSL** has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance.
- **1.10. Regional PSL Ordinance** means the District's "Regional Private Sewer Lateral Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 359-13, as amended by Ordinance No. 362-14), as may be further amended from time to time by the District.
- 1.11. Regional PSL Program means the comprehensive, regional PSL management effort intended to reduce infiltration and inflow into the regional sanitary sewer system from PSLs. The Regional PSL Program requires Property Owners to (1) continuously maintain their Upper Sewer Laterals to standards specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, (2) arrange for Verification Testing and certification of PSLs upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance, and (3) repair or replace PSLs as needed to obtain a passing Verification Test result.
- **1.12. Section** means a numbered paragraph, or series of paragraphs, in this Agreement, except where a different agreement is expressly referenced.
- **1.13. Side Agreement** means the legal agreement among the Parties entitled "Defendants' Side Agreement to Facilitate Consent Decree Compliance," of which this Agreement is a part pursuant to Section 9.1.
- **1.14. Upper Sewer Lateral** has the same meaning in this Agreement as given in the definition that appears in the Regional PSL Ordinance
- **1.15.** This Agreement uses other capitalized terms defined in the Regional PSL Ordinance. Such terms shall have the meaning given therein.

#### 2. OUTREACH MATERIALS

- 2.1. The District will produce Outreach Materials for the Regional PSL Program. Upon request, the District will provide the Satellite an opportunity to review and approve Outreach Materials before they are made publicly available. The District will provide the Satellite with Outreach Materials and will replenish the Satellite's supply as needed upon request.
- **2.2.** The District will maintain a Regional PSL Program website containing appropriate referrals to the Satellite's relevant web pages and a telephone number and email address for the public to obtain information about the Regional PSL Program.
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#### 3. VERIFICATION TESTING AND PERMITTING

- **3.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
  - **3.1.1.** Performance of Verification Tests. The District will expeditiously perform PSL Verification Tests when such tests are required by the Regional PSL Ordinance or the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will also perform PSL Verification Tests when requested by a customer. This includes instances where the property is ineligible to receive a Compliance Certificate due to non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements but the property owner has elected to proceed with the Verification Test.

#### **3.1.2.** Waivers.

3.1.2.1. Waiver Exists. If there is a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral only and shall document compliance or non-compliance. The

District will honor Limited Waiver or General Waiver status under the circumstances set forth in Sections  $\underline{4.4}$  and  $\underline{4.5}$ , respectively.

- 3.1.2.2. No Waiver Exists. If there is not a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if required by the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements, also the Lower Sewer Lateral, and shall document compliance or non-compliance.
- **3.1.3.** <u>Attendance</u>. The District will make reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Satellite if District representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test.
- **3.1.4.** Notification of Scheduled Inspections.
  - 3.1.4.1. Notification of Same-Day Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for that day and the time window when each inspection is scheduled to occur. The Satellite may use this list to schedule its staff's attendance at inspections as desired.
  - 3.1.4.2. Notifications of Upcoming Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for the following day and anytime thereafter. The District will update this list at 2:00 p.m. to include inspections scheduled after that morning's 7:00 a.m. notice. The Satellite may use these lists to review compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - 3.1.4.3. The Satellite may ask the District in writing not to provide the inspection notifications described in this Section 3.1.4. However, if the Satellite chooses not to receive the notifications, or if after receiving a notification it fails to act in the manner described in Section 3.2, the District will consider the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate without regard to Local Ordinance Requirements.

- **3.1.5.** Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. When the District receives the Satellite's notice provided under Section 3.2.3.3 that a parcel scheduled for inspection is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner in communication with the District regarding PSL certification), by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has stated that a property is not in compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The District shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for Satellite staff designated by Satellite for that purpose under Section 3.2.2. The notice in this Section is in addition to the separate notice provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.1. If the property successfully passes a Verification Test, the District will refrain from issuing any Compliance Certificate until it receives notice from the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.3 that indicates (1) that the property has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, and (2) whether or not a new Verification Test is required.
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- **3.1.7.** After Hours and Weekend Inspections. The District will notify the Satellite of scheduled after-hours and weekend inspections at least 24 hours in advance.
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- 3.2. The Satellite's Responsibilities Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.1.** The Satellite will comply with the provisions of this Section <u>3.2</u> if, and only if, the Satellite wishes the District to take into account a parcel's compliance or non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements when evaluating the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate. This Section <u>3.2</u> is the exclusive process by which the District will delay or withhold a Compliance Certificate on grounds of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.2.** Point of Contact. The District will include the Satellite contact information the Satellite provides under Section 3.3.1\_in any notice of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements it provides to a Property Owner or representative under Section 3.1.5..
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    - 3.2.3.3. Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. If the Satellite believes any parcel that appears on the either the morning list or the updated list is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements (for example, by failing to obtain a necessary permit from the Satellite), the Satellite will notify the District in writing no later than the business day before the scheduled inspection, by 2:00 p.m. in the case of

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- **3.3.** The Satellite's Responsibilities General.
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  - 3.3.4. Emergency. In an emergency condition, including when the District has notified the Satellite that its representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test or when the District representatives fail to arrive within the scheduled inspection window and cannot be contacted, the Satellite may witness the Verification Test and provide the following information to the District: (1) length and diameter of the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if applicable, the Lower Sewer Lateral, (2) which portion of the PSL was tested and by which testing method, (3) which work was performed (for example, repair or replacement), (4) result of the pressure test, (5) if the PSL was replaced, the material of both the old and new PSLs, (6) whether or not a lower cleanout was present, (7) the location of the public Sewer Main, and (8) the contractor's name and phone number.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year below written.

# EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTLILITY DISTRICT

	Date:
EILEEN M. WHITE	
Director of Wastewater	
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for the Office of General Counsel	
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# **Exhibit D**

PSL Roles and Responsibilities – City of Oakland

# STATEMENT OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL PROGRAM

This Statement of Roles and Responsibilities ("Agreement") is entered into this
day of, 20, by and between the East Bay Municipal Utility
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#### 3. VERIFICATION TESTING AND PERMITTING

- **3.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
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- **3.1.4.** Notification of Scheduled Inspections.
  - 3.1.4.1. Notification of Same-Day Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for that day and the time window when each inspection is scheduled to occur. The Satellite may use this list to schedule its staff's attendance at inspections as desired.
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  - 3.1.4.3. The Satellite may ask the District in writing not to provide the inspection notifications described in this Section 3.1.4. However, if the Satellite chooses not to receive the notifications, or if after receiving a notification it fails to act in the manner described in Section 3.2, the District will consider the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate without regard to Local Ordinance Requirements.

- **3.1.5.** Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. When the District receives the Satellite's notice provided under Section 3.2.3.3 that a parcel scheduled for inspection is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner in communication with the District regarding PSL certification), by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has stated that a property is not in compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The District shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for Satellite staff designated by Satellite for that purpose under Section 3.2.2. The notice in this Section is in addition to the separate notice provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.1. If the property successfully passes a Verification Test, the District will refrain from issuing any Compliance Certificate until it receives notice from the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.3 that indicates (1) that the property has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, and (2) whether or not a new Verification Test is required.
- **3.1.6.** <u>Material Modifications; New Verification Test</u>. In the event that the Satellite notifies the District that material modifications were mandated to achieve compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will issue a Compliance Certificate when the PSL achieves a passing result on a new Verification Test.
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- 3.2. The Satellite's Responsibilities Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.1.** The Satellite will comply with the provisions of this Section <u>3.2</u> if, and only if, the Satellite wishes the District to take into account a parcel's compliance or non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements when evaluating the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate. This Section <u>3.2</u> is the exclusive process by which the District will delay or withhold a Compliance Certificate on grounds of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.2.** Point of Contact. The District will include the Satellite contact information the Satellite provides under Section 3.3.1\_in any notice of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements it provides to a Property Owner or representative under Section 3.1.5..
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    - 3.2.3.1. Morning Review. Each business day, the Satellite will review the morning list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the morning list by 7:00 a.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
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PSL Roles and Responsibilities – City of Piedmont

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notice recipient should contact the District to schedule a new Verification Test, which the PSL must pass before a Compliance Certificate will be issued.

- **3.3.** The Satellite's Responsibilities General.
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- **4.1.** <u>Compliance Certificates.</u> The District will issue a single Compliance Certificate for a given parcel after all PSLs associated with the parcel have passed a Verification Test, except in the following circumstances:
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PSL Roles and Responsibilities – Stege Sanitary District

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- **1.15.** This Agreement uses other capitalized terms defined in the Regional PSL Ordinance. Such terms shall have the meaning given therein.

## 2. OUTREACH MATERIALS

- 2.1. The District will produce Outreach Materials for the Regional PSL Program. Upon request, the District will provide the Satellite an opportunity to review and approve Outreach Materials before they are made publicly available. The District will provide the Satellite with Outreach Materials and will replenish the Satellite's supply as needed upon request.
- **2.2.** The District will maintain a Regional PSL Program website containing appropriate referrals to the Satellite's relevant web pages and a telephone number and email address for the public to obtain information about the Regional PSL Program.
- 2.3. The Satellite will make available Outreach Materials at City Hall (except Stege Sanitary District), the Satellite's permit center, and other appropriate publicly accessible locations. The Satellite will maintain a website containing appropriate referrals and links to the District's Regional PSL Program website.
- **2.4.** The Satellite and the District shall assist each other in outreach activities as needed.

## 3. VERIFICATION TESTING AND PERMITTING

- **3.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
  - **3.1.1.** Performance of Verification Tests. The District will expeditiously perform PSL Verification Tests when such tests are required by the Regional PSL Ordinance or the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will also perform PSL Verification Tests when requested by a customer. This includes instances where the property is ineligible to receive a Compliance Certificate due to non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements but the property owner has elected to proceed with the Verification Test.

## **3.1.2.** Waivers.

3.1.2.1. Waiver Exists. If there is a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral only and shall document compliance or non-compliance. The

District will honor Limited Waiver or General Waiver status under the circumstances set forth in Sections  $\underline{4.4}$  and  $\underline{4.5}$ , respectively.

- 3.1.2.2. No Waiver Exists. If there is not a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver with respect to a parcel at the time of a Verification Test, the District will witness the Verification Test for the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if required by the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements, also the Lower Sewer Lateral, and shall document compliance or non-compliance.
- **3.1.3.** Attendance. The District will make reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Satellite if District representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test.
- **3.1.4.** Notification of Scheduled Inspections.
  - 3.1.4.1. Notification of Same-Day Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for that day and the time window when each inspection is scheduled to occur. The Satellite may use this list to schedule its staff's attendance at inspections as desired.
  - 3.1.4.2. Notifications of Upcoming Inspections. Each business day at 7:00 a.m., the District will provide the Satellite a list of all PSL inspections scheduled for the following day and anytime thereafter. The District will update this list at 2:00 p.m. to include inspections scheduled after that morning's 7:00 a.m. notice. The Satellite may use these lists to review compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - 3.1.4.3. The Satellite may ask the District in writing not to provide the inspection notifications described in this Section 3.1.4. However, if the Satellite chooses not to receive the notifications, or if after receiving a notification it fails to act in the manner described in Section 3.2, the District will consider the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate without regard to Local Ordinance Requirements.

- **3.1.5.** Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. When the District receives the Satellite's notice provided under Section 3.2.3.3 that a parcel scheduled for inspection is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner in communication with the District regarding PSL certification), by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has stated that a property is not in compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The District shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for Satellite staff designated by Satellite for that purpose under Section 3.2.2. The notice in this Section is in addition to the separate notice provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.1. If the property successfully passes a Verification Test, the District will refrain from issuing any Compliance Certificate until it receives notice from the Satellite under Section 3.2.4.3 that indicates (1) that the property has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, and (2) whether or not a new Verification Test is required.
- **3.1.6.** <u>Material Modifications; New Verification Test</u>. In the event that the Satellite notifies the District that material modifications were mandated to achieve compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will issue a Compliance Certificate when the PSL achieves a passing result on a new Verification Test.
- **3.1.7.** After Hours and Weekend Inspections. The District will notify the Satellite of scheduled after-hours and weekend inspections at least 24 hours in advance.
- **3.1.8.** Shared Laterals & Illicit Connections. The District will notify the Satellite if it becomes aware that contiguous parcels are sharing a lateral. The District will notify the Satellite of any illicit connections it finds during a Verification Test.
- **3.1.9.** <u>Potential Debris.</u> The District will communicate any potential debris introduced into the sewer system during the course of the inspection and certification process, such as lost plugs, to the Satellite upon becoming aware.

- 3.2. The Satellite's Responsibilities Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.1.** The Satellite will comply with the provisions of this Section <u>3.2</u> if, and only if, the Satellite wishes the District to take into account a parcel's compliance or non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements when evaluating the parcel's eligibility for a Compliance Certificate. This Section <u>3.2</u> is the exclusive process by which the District will delay or withhold a Compliance Certificate on grounds of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements.
  - **3.2.2.** Point of Contact. The District will include the Satellite contact information the Satellite provides under Section 3.3.1\_in any notice of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements it provides to a Property Owner or representative under Section 3.1.5..
  - **3.2.3.** Local Ordinance Requirements Compliance Review.
    - 3.2.3.1. Morning Review. Each business day, the Satellite will review the morning list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the morning list by 7:00 a.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
    - 3.2.3.2. <u>Afternoon Review</u>. Each business day, the Satellite will review the updated list of PSL inspections scheduled for the following day or anytime thereafter to identify any parcels it believes are non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. The District will provide the updated list by 2:00 p.m. each business day pursuant to Section 3.1.4.2.
    - 3.2.3.3. Notification of Non-Compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. If the Satellite believes any parcel that appears on the either the morning list or the updated list is non-compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements (for example, by failing to obtain a necessary permit from the Satellite), the Satellite will notify the District in writing no later than the business day before the scheduled inspection, by 2:00 p.m. in the case of

parcels appearing on the morning list, or by 4:00 p.m. in the case of parcels appearing on the afternoon list.

- **3.2.4.** <u>Local Ordinance Requirements Gaining Compliance</u>. For any parcel scheduled for inspection which the Satellite believes is noncompliant with Local Ordinance Requirements, the Satellite will do the following:
  - 3.2.4.1. Immediately notify the Property Owner and any representative of the Property Owner indicated on the scheduled inspection list provided by the District, by email with U.S. mail follow-up, that the Satellite has determined that the property is not compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements and therefore is not eligible to receive a Compliance Certificate until the property is brought into compliance with the Satellite's requirements. The notification will specifically identify the cause of the non-compliance. The Satellite shall provide the Property Owner or the representative with contact information for appropriate Satellite staff. The notice in this Section is additional to the separate notice provided by the District under Section 3.1.5.
  - **3.2.4.2.** Manage all communications with the affected persons regarding the non-compliance and pursue any enforcement action deemed appropriate by the Satellite.
  - 3.2.4.3. Notify the District in writing as soon as practicable after determining the parcel has become compliant with Local Ordinance Requirements. This notification will indicate whether material modifications were made to bring a PSL into compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, such that the District should not rely on any existing Verification Test result as the basis for issuing a Compliance Certificate. Where material modifications were made, the Satellite shall send the Property Owner (or a representative of the Property Owner indicated on the scheduled inspection list provided by the District) a notification stating that (1) as a result of the material modification, any pre-existing Verification Test result is no longer valid, and (2) the

notice recipient should contact the District to schedule a new Verification Test, which the PSL must pass before a Compliance Certificate will be issued.

- **3.3.** The Satellite's Responsibilities General.
  - **3.3.1.** Point of Contact. The Satellite will provide the District with the name, title, direct phone line, and email address of appropriate Satellite staff for the District to provide to Property Owners and their representatives as needed. The Satellite will provide updated contact information as needed.
  - **3.3.2.** Permitting and Inspection. The Satellite will be the permitting agency for all PSL work in accordance with the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements. The Satellite will expeditiously issue sewer and encroachment permits for PSL work performed under the Regional PSL Program, unless the Satellite does not issue encroachment permits. The Satellite will perform construction and materials inspection for all PSL work.
  - **3.3.3.** Effect of Verification Test. The Satellite will accept the District's documentation of a passing Verification Test result as conclusive evidence that the PSL, or the portion of it subject to the Verification Test, is free from leaks.
  - 3.3.4. Emergency. In an emergency condition, including when the District has notified the Satellite that its representatives will be unable to attend a scheduled Verification Test or when the District representatives fail to arrive within the scheduled inspection window and cannot be contacted, the Satellite may witness the Verification Test and provide the following information to the District: (1) length and diameter of the Upper Sewer Lateral and, if applicable, the Lower Sewer Lateral, (2) which portion of the PSL was tested and by which testing method, (3) which work was performed (for example, repair or replacement), (4) result of the pressure test, (5) if the PSL was replaced, the material of both the old and new PSLs, (6) whether or not a lower cleanout was present, (7) the location of the public Sewer Main, and (8) the contractor's name and phone number.

# 4. CERTIFICATES, WAIVERS, AND EXEMPTIONS

- **4.1.** <u>Compliance Certificates.</u> The District will issue a single Compliance Certificate for a given parcel after all PSLs associated with the parcel have passed a Verification Test, except in the following circumstances:
  - **4.1.1.** No Compliance Certificate will be issued in connection with any parcel that is the subject of a Local Ordinance Requirements noncompliance notification provided by the Satellite under Section 3.2.3.3, until the non-compliance is resolved and the Satellite has so notified the District under Section 3.2.4.3.
  - **4.1.2.** No Compliance Certificate will be issued if either the Upper Sewer Lateral or the Lower Sewer Lateral fails to pass a Verification Test, unless the Upper Sewer Lateral passes and one of the following circumstances applies to the Lower Sewer Lateral:
    - 4.1.2.1. a Lower Sewer Lateral does not exist (e.g. where an Upper Sewer Lateral connects to a Sewer Main via backyard easement); or
    - **4.1.2.2.** the Satellite has declared in the letter described in Section <u>4.3</u> that it does not legally require Property Owners within its jurisdiction to obtain a Compliance Certificate for Lower Sewer Laterals; <u>or</u>
    - **4.1.2.3.** the Satellite has informed the District as provided in Sections <u>4.4</u> and <u>4.5</u> that a valid General Waiver or Limited Waiver covers the parcel's Lower Sewer Lateral.
- 4.2. <u>Liability</u>. The District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees assume no liability by declining to issue a Compliance Certificate as a result of receiving notification from the Satellite of non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements. The Satellite will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District and its Directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any claims, lawsuits, proceedings, damages, and/or losses of any kind (including legal costs and attorneys' fees) arising from or related to a District decision not to issue a Compliance Certificate where such decision is made in substantial accordance with Section 4.1.1.

- 4.3. Responsibility for Lower Sewer Laterals. The Satellite will inform the District in a letter signed by the Satellite's attorney or other authorized representative whether or not the Satellite legally requires Property Owners within its jurisdiction to obtain a Compliance Certificate for Lower Sewer Laterals. The District will rely on the Satellite's letter to determine the scope of the Regional PSL Program within the Satellite's jurisdiction. The Satellite agrees to promptly notify the District in writing when it substantially modifies legal requirements relating to Lower Sewer Laterals.
  - 4.3.1. In the letter described in Section 4.3, the Satellite may optionally state the location of the boundary between the Upper Sewer Lateral and Lower Sewer Lateral that shall be used within its jurisdiction, if that boundary differs from the boundary described in the Regional PSL Ordinance by the definitions of "Upper Sewer Lateral" and "Lower Sewer Lateral." If the Satellite's letter states a jurisdiction-specific boundary, the District will certify a parcel upon on a passing Verification Test result for the portion of the PSL defined in the letter as part of the "Upper Sewer Lateral," and the Satellite will rehabilitate the entire portion of the PSL defined in its letter as the "Lower Sewer Lateral" at the time it rehabilitates the sewer main associated with the PSL. If the letter does not specify a boundary location, the District will use the definitions in the Regional PSL Ordinance for testing and certification purposes.
- 4.4. General Waivers (Satellite's Prior Work on Lower Sewer Lateral). If and when the District receives the spreadsheet or GIS data described in Section 5.2.2 from the Satellite, the District will apply General Waiver status to all parcels listed in the spreadsheet or GIS data and qualifying for General Waiver status under the Regional PSL Ordinance. The District will update its General Waiver database on an ongoing basis when the Satellite provides the District with an updated spreadsheet or additional GIS data. To document General Waiver status for individual parcels, the Satellite may complete a District form used for that purpose in lieu of providing an updated spreadsheet. Upon receiving the information from a Satellite, the District will honor the General Waivers for their period specified in the Regional PSL Ordinance.
- **4.5.** <u>Limited Waivers</u>. A valid Limited Waiver excuses the Property Owner from any applicable Local Ordinance Requirement that mandates the performance of work on the Lower Sewer Lateral. A Satellite may issue a

Limited Waiver to a property owner to accommodate a paving moratorium or for any other reason except the Satellite's prior Repair or Replacement of the Lower Sewer Lateral. The Satellite shall provide the District a letter and spreadsheet with affected parcel numbers and associated expiration dates and may update the spreadsheet as needed. To document Limited Waiver status for individual parcels, the Satellite may complete a District form used for that purpose in lieu of providing an updated spreadsheet. Upon receiving the information from a Satellite, the District will honor the Limited Waivers for their period of validity.

4.6. Construction and Remodeling. Within the Satellite's service area, High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit applications are processed by three other public entities: the City of El Cerrito, the City of Richmond, and Contra Costa County. It is in the interest of the District and the Satellite for those other public entities to avoid finalizing any High-Value Construction or Remodel Permit application until the applicant obtains one of the following: (1) a Compliance Certificate, (2) an Exemption Certificate, or (3) a written notice from the District that the Property Owner may defer certification because its PSLs exceed 1,000 feet or are located within a Homeowner's Association which has assumed responsibility for PSL compliance. Accordingly, the Satellite will help the District provide outreach and education to the appropriate staff of the aforementioned public entities. The Satellite will also make reasonable efforts to communicate and follow up with those public entities regarding specific permit applications, in order to maintain a high rate of compliance with the Regional PSL Ordinance within its service area.

## **4.6.1.** Reserved.

## **4.6.2.** Reserved.

4.7. Exemption Certificates. When a property owner requests an Exemption Certificate from the District, the District will confirm eligibility based on data provided to the District by the Satellite under Section 5.2.3 or, in cases of sales or transfers exempted from the Regional PSL Ordinance's definition of "Title Transfer," based on the District's verification of supporting documentation submitted by the Property Owner. The District will inform the Property Owner of the Property Owner's eligibility status as soon as reasonably possible.

**4.8.** <u>Notification of Issued Compliance Certificates</u>. Each business day, the District will notify the Satellite of Compliance Certificates issued the previous day.

## 5. DATA SHARING AND ANNUAL REPORTING

- **5.1.** The District's Responsibilities.
  - **5.1.1.** <u>Annual Reporting</u>. The District will report on the Regional PSL Program in its Consent Decree Annual Report.
  - **5.1.2.** Regional Database. The District will develop and maintain a regional database of Regional PSL Program records that includes information related to parcel compliance status, including Verification Test records. The District will share the information maintained in the regional database with the Satellite in a timely fashion, upon reasonable request by the Satellite.
- **5.2.** The Satellite's Responsibilities.
  - 5.2.1. Data Regarding High-Value Construction & Remodel Permits. The Satellite will make reasonable efforts to help the District annually receive the following information from the other public entities which issue High-Value Construction or Remodel Permits within its service area: (1) a list of such permits issued during the prior Fiscal Year, (2) the APN and address associated with each permit, and (3) whether a Compliance Certificate was submitted prior to issuance of the certificate(s) of occupancy. The Satellite shall make reasonable outreach efforts to the other public entities so that the other public entities provide that information to the District after each Fiscal Year by July 31.
  - 5.2.2. Data Regarding Satellite-Performed Work on Lower Laterals. Unless the Satellite provides the letter described in Section 4.3 declaring Property Owners' non-responsibility for Lower Sewer Laterals, the Satellite will: (1) provide the District with a spreadsheet or GIS data containing the assessor's parcel number (APN) and date of Lower Sewer Lateral replacement for each parcel on which the Satellite replaced the Lower Sewer Lateral during the 20-year period prior to the effective date of the Regional PSL Program in the Satellite's jurisdiction to facilitate the District's issuance of parcel-specific General Waivers where

appropriate, and (2) keep the spreadsheet or GIS data current to reflect the Satellite's ongoing Lower Sewer Lateral replacement work on additional parcels and provide the District with the updated spreadsheet monthly.

- 5.2.3. Data Regarding Satellite-Issued Compliance Certificates. Unless it has done so before the this Agreement's effective date, the Satellite will provide the District with a spreadsheet or GIS data containing the assessor's parcel number (APN) and date of issuance of all valid, unexpired Compliance Certificates or comparable documents issued by the Satellite during the period prior to the effective date of this Agreement to facilitate the District's issuance of Exemption Certificates, where applicable. The Satellite will timely provide information upon the District's request confirming if a specific Property Owner obtained and finalized a permit for PSL work.
- **5.3.** <u>Staff Contacts</u>. The Parties each agree to provide each other a list of staff contacts involved in the Regional PSL Program and to keep each other informed of relevant personnel changes on an ongoing basis.

## 6. ENFORCEMENT

- **6.1.** <u>District's Role.</u> The District may enforce all provisions of the Regional PSL Ordinance. Enforcement of Regional PSL Ordinance provisions related to Compliance Certificates and Time Extension Certificates is the District's sole responsibility.
- 6.2. <u>Satellite's Role</u>. Enforcement of the Satellite's Local Ordinance Requirements is the Satellite's sole responsibility. When the Satellite identifies non-compliance with Local Ordinance Requirements, the District will decline to issue a Compliance Certificate in the manner and under the circumstances specified in this Agreement, but all further actions to gain compliance will be the Satellite's responsibility.

## 7. INSURANCE

7.1. The Satellite shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement all the insurance required in this Section 7 (Insurance), and shall submit certificates for review and approval by the District. The Satellite shall not commence work until such insurance has been approved by the District. The Satellite may comply with its obligations under this Section 7

- (Insurance) by providing evidence of self-insurance to the District signed by a responsible official of Satellite with authority to provide proof of insurance coverage.
- 7.2. The Satellite shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Workers Compensation Insurance for all of its employees on the project. In lieu of evidence of Workers Compensation Insurance, the District will accept a Self-Insured Certificate from the State of California. Workers' Compensation insurance must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement providing that each insurer waives any rights of recovery by subrogation, or otherwise, against the District, its directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees.
- **7.3.** The Satellite shall take out and maintain during the life of the Agreement Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance that provides protection from claims that may arise from operations or performance under this Agreement. The amounts of insurance shall not be less than the following:
  - **7.3.1.** \$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage Automobile.
  - **7.3.2.** \$2,000,000/Occurrence, Bodily Injury, Property Damage General Liability.

## 8. TERM AND TERMINATION

- **8.1.** This Agreement shall become effective on the first date it has been executed by both Parties. This Agreement will remain binding and effective until terminated in the manner provided in this Section  $\underline{8}$ .
- **8.2.** The Parties may terminate this Agreement at any time by mutual written consent.
- **8.3.** In the absence of mutual written consent, this Agreement may not be terminated before five years has elapsed from the Consent Decree's effective date.
- **8.4.** Once at least five years has elapsed from the Consent Decree's effective date, the Satellite may unilaterally terminate this Agreement if the Satellite has completed the process required by the Consent Decree to cease its participation in the Regional PSL Program (including U.S. EPA approval

of the Satellite's no-less-stringent application for its proposed PSL ordinance).

## 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**9.1.** The General Provisions set forth in Section 6 of the Side Agreement are incorporated by reference into and shall apply to this Agreement. This Agreement, immediately upon its full execution, will be automatically incorporated by reference into the Side Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year below written.

# EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTLILITY DISTRICT

	Date:
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Director of Wastewater	
Approved as to form:	
for the Office of General Counsel	
STEGE SANITARY DISTRICT	
	Date:
REX DELIZO	
District Manager	
Approved as to form:	
KRISTOPHER KOKOTAYLO	<u> </u>
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