

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate, dated as of June 1, 2009 (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered by The City of San Diego (the "City") in connection with the issuance of \$328,060,000 Public Facilities Financing Authority of the City of San Diego Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B (Payable Solely From Installment Payments Secured By Net System Revenues of the Water Utility Fund) (the "Series 2009B Bonds"). The Series 2009B Bonds are being issued pursuant to that certain Indenture, dated as of January 1, 2009, as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 1, 2009 (the "Series 2009B Trust Supplement", and collectively, the "Indenture"), by and between the Public Facilities Financing Authority of the City of San Diego (the "Authority") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee. The proceeds of the Series 2009B Bonds are being used to (i) finance certain capital improvements to the Water System, (ii) prepay a portion of the Outstanding Obligations, (iii) fund a reserve account in the Reserve Fund to satisfy the Series 2009B Reserve Requirement and (iv) pay costs of issuance with respect to the Series 2009B Bonds. In connection therewith, the City, as an "obligated person" with respect to the Series 2009B Bonds (within the meaning of the Rule, as defined herein), covenants and agrees as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate.** This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the City for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Series 2009B Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

**Section 2. Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in the Indenture, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the City pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the City, acting in its capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the City and which has filed with the City and the Trustee a written acceptance of such designation.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"National Repository" shall mean any Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository for purposes of the Rule. The National Repositories currently recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission are currently set forth in the SEC website located at <http://www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm>. Effective July 1, 2009, National Repository shall mean the MSRB and information to be submitted pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate shall be submitted to the MSRB instead of to one or multiple nationally recognized municipal securities information repositories and state information depositories.

"Official Statement" means the Official Statement, dated June 16, 2009, relating to the Series 2009B Bonds.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the original Underwriters of the Series 2009B Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Series 2009B Bonds.

“Repository” shall mean each National Repository and each State Repository, if any.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“State Repository” shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State of California as a state repository for the purpose of the Rule and recognized as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission. As of the date of this Disclosure Certificate, there is no State Repository. Effective July 1, 2009, information to be submitted pursuant to this Continuing Disclosure shall be submitted, without duplication, to the MSRB instead of to a State Repository, if any.

### **Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports.**

(a) The City shall, or upon written direction shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than 270 days after the end of the City’s fiscal year (which currently ends June 30th), commencing with the report for the 2008-09 Fiscal Year (each, a “Filing Date”), provide to each Repository an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate for so long as the Series 2009B Bonds remain outstanding. Not later than fifteen (15) Business Days prior to each Filing Date, the City shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the City). The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate; provided that the audited financial statements of the City may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and later than the Filing Date for the filing of the Annual Report, if not available by such Filing Date. If the City’s fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c) hereof. The City shall provide a written certification with each Annual Report furnished to the Dissemination Agent to the effect that such Annual Report constitutes the Annual Report required to be furnished by it hereunder. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon such certification of the City and shall have no duty or obligation to review such Annual Report.

(b) If the City is unable to provide to the Repositories an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the City shall send a notice to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and any appropriate State Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(c) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) determine each year prior to the Filing Date the name and address of each National Repository and each State Repository, if any; and

(ii) if the Dissemination Agent is other than the City, and such information is available to it, file a report with the City certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date it was provided and listing all the Repositories to which it was provided.

**Section 4. Content of Annual Reports.** The City’s Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

(a) The audited financial statements for the most recently completed Fiscal Year prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the City’s audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed pursuant to

Section 3(a), the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, if any, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.

(b) Financial information and operating data with respect to the City, as such information and data relate to the City's Water Department and the Water Utility Fund, for the most recently completed fiscal year of the type included in the Official Statement, in the following categories (to the extent not included in the City's audited financial statements):

(i) An update of the information contained in Table 1 (entitled "Historical Number of Retail Connections to Water System") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(ii) An update of the information contained in Table 2 (entitled "Major Non-Governmental Retail Customers and Top Governmental Customers") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(iii) An update of the information contained in Table 6 (entitled "Projected Water Supply Sources") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(iv) An update of the information contained in Table 7 (entitled "Summary of Projected CIP Projects") of the Official Statement as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year;

(v) An update of the information contained in Table 8 (entitled "Five-Year Water Service Charge History for Single Family Residential Units and Multi-Family, Commercial, Industrial and Irrigation/Temporary Construction") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(vi) An update of the information contained in Table 11 (entitled "Recent Rate History for Water Capacity Charges") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(vii) An update of the information contained in Table 12 (entitled "Water Utility Fund Historical Capacity Charge Revenues") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(viii) An update of the information contained in Table 13 (entitled "Water Customer Accounts Receivable and Shut-Offs by Fiscal Year") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(ix) An update of the information contained in Table 14 (entitled "Historical Sources of Water Service Revenues") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(x) Information contained in Table 15 (entitled "Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(xi) Information contained in Table 16 (entitled "Calculation of Historic Debt Service Coverage") of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(xii) Information contained in Table 17 (entitled “Water Utility Cash and Cash Equivalents (Including Reserves)”) of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(xiii) An update of the information contained in Table 22 (entitled “City of San Diego Pooled Investment Fund”) of the Official Statement as of the most recently completed fiscal year;

(xiv) Information contained in Table 23 (entitled “City of San Diego Schedule of Funding Progress”) of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(xv) Information contained in Table 24 (entitled “City of San Diego and Water Department Pension Contribution”) of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year;

(xvi) Information contained in Table 25 (entitled “Water Department Retiree Health Contribution”) of the Official Statement for the most recently completed fiscal year; and

(xvii) An update of the information contained in the Official Statement under the heading “WATER SYSTEM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS – Labor Relations” for the most recently completed fiscal year.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the City or related public entities, which have been submitted to each of the Repositories or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the Repositories. The City shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

#### **Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the City shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Series 2009B Bonds, if material:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies.
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults.
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties.
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties.
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform.
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Series 2009B Bonds.
- (vii) Modifications to rights of Bondholders.
- (viii) Contingent or uncheduled Bond calls.
- (ix) Defeasances.
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Series 2009B Bonds.

(xi) Rating changes.

(b) Whenever the City obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the City shall as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable Federal securities law.

(c) If the City determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material under applicable Federal securities law, the City shall promptly file a notice of such occurrence with the Repositories. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(viii) and (ix) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to holders of affected Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

(d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the City to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Trustee shall file a notice of such occurrence with the Repositories with a copy to the City. Notwithstanding the foregoing notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(viii) and (ix) need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to the holders of affected Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

**Section 6. Termination of Reporting Obligation.** The City's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Series 2009B Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Series 2009B Bonds, the City shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c).

**Section 7. Dissemination Agent.** The City may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be the City. The Dissemination Agent may resign as Dissemination Agent by providing thirty days written notice to the City and the Trustee. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible for the content of any report or notice prepared by the City. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to prepare any information report nor shall the Dissemination Agent be responsible for filing any report not provided to it by the City in a timely manner and in a form suitable for filing.

The City may satisfy its obligations hereunder to file any notice, document or information with a National Repository or State Repository by filing the same with any dissemination agent or conduit, including any "central post office" or similar entity, assuming or charged with responsibility for accepting notices, documents or information for transmission to such National Repository or State Repository, to the extent permitted by the SEC or SEC staff or required by the SEC. For this purpose, permission shall be deemed to have been granted by the SEC staff if and to the extent the dissemination agent or conduit has received an interpretive letter, which has not been revoked, from the SEC staff to the effect that using the agent or conduit to transmit information to the National Repository and State Repository will be treated for purposes of the Rule as if such information were transmitted directly to the National Repository and State Repository.

**Section 8. Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the City may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived (provided no amendment that modifies or increases its duties or obligations of the Dissemination Agent shall be effective without the consent of the Dissemination Agent), provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) if the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4 or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal

requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of an obligated person with respect to the Series 2009B Bonds, or type of business conducted;

(b) the undertakings herein, as proposed to be amended or waived, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Series 2009B Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) the proposed amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by holders of the Series 2009B Bonds in the manner provided in the Indenture for amendments to the Indenture with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the holders or beneficial owners of the Series 2009B Bonds.

If the annual financial information or operating data to be provided in the Annual Report is amended pursuant to the provisions hereof, the first annual financial information filed pursuant hereto containing the amended operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

If an amendment is made to the undertaking specifying the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the annual financial information for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. The comparison shall include a qualitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information, in order to provide information to investors to enable them to evaluate the ability of the City to meet its obligations. To the extent reasonably feasible, the comparison shall be quantitative. A notice of the change in the accounting principles shall be sent to the Repositories in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c).

**Section 9. Additional Information.** Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the City from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the City chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the City shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

**Section 10. Default.** In the event of a failure of the City to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, any Participating Underwriter or any holder or beneficial owner of the Series 2009B Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the City to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

**Section 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.** The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the City agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or

performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The Dissemination Agent shall be paid compensation by the City for its services provided hereunder in accordance with its schedule of fees as amended from time to time and shall be reimbursed for all expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review any information provided to it hereunder and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the City, the Authority, the Series 2009B Bondholders, or any other party. Other than in the case of negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Dissemination Agent, the Dissemination Agent shall not have any liability to the Series 2009B Bondholders or any other party for any monetary damages or financial liability of any kind whatsoever related to or arising from any breach of any obligation of the Dissemination Agent. The obligations of the City under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Series 2009B Bonds.

**Section 12. Beneficiaries.** This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the City, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Series 2009B Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By: Mary Lewis  
Authorized Signatory

Attest:

Elizabeth McQuinn  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By: Jan I. Goldsmith

Name: TIMOTHY FITZPATRICK  
Deputy City Attorney



**EXHIBIT A**

**FORM OF NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of Obligor:       The City of San Diego

Name of Issue:       \$328,060,000 Public Facilities Financing Authority of the City of San Diego  
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B (Payable Solely From Installment Payments  
Secured By Net System Revenues of the Water Utility Fund) (the "Bonds").

Date of Issuance:     June 26, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of San Diego has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by Section 3 of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated as of June 1, 2009 executed and delivered by the City. The City anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_