

**Aamodt Settlement Agreement
Summary List of Significant Changes
from 2006 Agreement
Approved by Board of County Commissioners**

March 29, 2012

1. Section 1.6. Changes to definitions to conform the Settlement Act.
2. Sections 1, 2 and 9. References to the non-potable or “Red Pipeline” are deleted because the Settlement Act did not authorize that portion of the regional water system.
3. Section 2.8. A new section was added that quantifies and identifies the water rights the US will acquire for the Pueblos for use from the regional water system.
4. Section 6. Revised the litigation waivers to be executed by the Pueblos to conform to the Settlement Act. The waivers are being made a separate document that will be attached to the Settlement Agreement.
5. Section 7.1.2. The 2006 Settlement Agreement had called for federal waiver of the Pojoaque Valley Irrigation District’s remaining repayment obligation to the US, but the Settlement Act did not approve that provision, and therefore it has been deleted.
6. Section 9. Updated the conditions of the Agreement to reflect passage of the Settlement Act and the final version of the Cost Sharing and System Integration Agreement (Cost Sharing Agreement). The proposed terms of State legislation were also revised to eliminate unnecessary provisions and to provide for a definite description of State appropriations.
7. Sections 9.5 and 9.6. Revised to clarify requirements for formation of the regional water system and regarding water supply for the system.
8. Section 9.6.3. Removed the County’s obligation to acquire 750 acre-feet of water rights and acknowledges that the 611 acre-feet already acquired by the County satisfies this requirement.
9. Section 10. Extends the original deadlines set in the 2006 Agreement as follows:
 - a. Entry of Decree from 2012 to 2017
 - b. Completion of construction of regional water system from 2016 to 2024
10. Technical and other minor changes. Throughout the document are numerous technical and minor changes that were made to conform the Settlement Agreement to the Settlement Act or that were requested by legal counsel for the US or other parties.