

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel to the Authority, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax covenants described herein, (i) interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and (ii) interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations under the Code and is not included in the adjusted current earnings of corporations for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax. Interest on the Bonds is exempt from present State of California personal income taxes. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

\$3,000,000
ABAG FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
VARIABLE RATE DEMAND REVENUE BONDS
(ECOLOGY ACTION OF SANTA CRUZ)
SERIES 2010

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Due: December 1, 2030

The Bonds will initially bear interest at a Weekly Rate payable on the first Business Day of each month, commencing January 3, 2011. The Bonds may be converted to a Term Mode or a Fixed Rate Mode. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Indenture"), by and between the ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations (the "Authority") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Authority will lend the proceeds of the Bonds to Ecology Action of Santa Cruz (the "Corporation"), pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Authority and the Corporation. The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from and secured by certain Revenues pledged under the Indenture, consisting primarily of Loan Payments made by the Corporation under the Loan Agreement and certain other funds as provided in the Indenture.

The Bonds will finance and refinance (1) the acquisition, renovation and equipping of an office condominium located at 877 Cedar Street, Suite 240 (formerly 207 Church Street), Santa Cruz, California, 95060 and (2) various costs of issuance, debt service reserve, capitalized interest, directly related working capital, credit enhancement fees and other related costs (collectively, the "Project"). See "THE PROJECT" herein.

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Individual purchases will be made in book-entry form only. The Bonds will have denominations of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess of \$100,000 while in the Weekly Mode. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing their beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds purchased. Payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Trustee to DTC, which is obligated in turn to remit such principal, premium, if any, and interest to its DTC participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds as described herein. See "APPENDIX C - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

The Bonds are subject to optional and mandatory redemption and optional and mandatory tender, as described herein.

Payment of the principal of and interest on, and purchase price of, the Bonds will initially have the benefit of an irrevocable direct-pay letter of credit (the "Letter of Credit") to be issued by Comerica Bank (the "Bank"). The initial expiration date of the Letter of Credit is December 15, 2013. See "THE BANK" and "THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT."



The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank.

THE BONDS ARE SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, PAYABLE SOLELY FROM AND SECURED BY THE PLEDGE OF REVENUES PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE. NONE OF THE AUTHORITY, THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS ("ABAG") OR THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY OR ABAG SHALL BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR CONTINGENTLY OR MORALLY OBLIGATED TO USE ANY OTHER MONEYS OR ASSETS OF THE AUTHORITY, ABAG OR ANY OF THEIR MEMBERS TO PAY ALL OR ANY PORTION OF DEBT SERVICE DUE ON THE BONDS. THE BONDS AND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST AND ANY REDEMPTION PREMIUM THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE AUTHORITY OR ABAG, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY DEBT LIMITATION, OR A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS OF ANY OF THEM, BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES DESCRIBED HEREIN. NO OWNER OF THE BONDS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF TO PAY ANY PRINCIPAL OR PURCHASE PRICE OF, OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. NEITHER THE AUTHORITY NOR ABAG HAS ANY TAXING POWER.

This cover page contains certain information for general reference only. It is not intended to be a summary of the security or terms of this issue. Potential investors are advised to read the entire Official Statement to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision. Capitalized terms used on this cover page not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth herein.

The Bonds are offered by the Underwriter when, as and if issued by the Authority and accepted by the Underwriter, subject to the approval of legality and certain other legal matters by Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, and subject to certain other conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Authority by Chapman and Cutler LLP, San Francisco, California, for the Bank by Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Costa Mesa, California, and for the Corporation by Berliner Cohen. It is expected that the Bonds in book-entry form will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC in New York, New York, on or about December 16, 2010.

Stone & Youngberg

Dated: December 9, 2010

The information relating to the Authority contained herein under the headings "THE AUTHORITY" and "ABSENCE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION – The Authority" has been furnished by the Authority. All other information contained herein has been obtained from the Corporation, the Bank, DTC and other sources (other than the Authority) that are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by and is not to be relied upon or construed as a promise or representation by the Authority.

The Bank does not assume, nor will it assume, any responsibility as to the completeness or accuracy of any of the information contained in this Official Statement, all of which has been furnished by others, with the exception of the information which appears under the caption "THE BANK," which was provided by the Bank. Without limiting the foregoing, the Bank makes no representation as to the suitability of the Bonds for any investor, the feasibility or performance of the Project, or compliance with any securities, tax or other laws or regulations. The Bank's role with respect to the Bonds is limited to providing the Credit Facility described herein to the Trustee.

The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement: The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with and as part of its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Certain statements contained in this Official Statement reflect not historical facts but forecasts and "forward-looking statements." In this respect, the words "estimate," "project," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "believe," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All projections, forecasts, assumptions, expressions of opinions, estimates, and other forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements set forth in this Official Statement.

No dealer, broker, salesperson, or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement in connection with the offering made hereby, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Authority, the Bank, the Corporation or the Underwriter. Neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Authority, the Bank, or the Corporation since the date hereof. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized, or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION CONTAINED IN SUCH ACT.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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**ABAG FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
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INTRODUCTION

This Introduction is subject in all respects to the more complete information included and referred to elsewhere in this Official Statement, and the offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of the entire Official Statement. Capitalized terms used in this Introduction and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings assigned to them elsewhere in this Official Statement. See "APPENDIX A – SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS" for summaries of various documents referred to herein and definitions of certain words and terms used herein.

General

This Official Statement, including the cover page and the appendices hereto, is provided to furnish certain information in connection with the sale and issuance by the ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations (the "Authority") of \$3,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Authority's Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Ecology Action of Santa Cruz) Series 2010 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Indenture"), by and between the Authority and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Authority will lend the proceeds of the Bonds to Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Authority and the Corporation.

The Corporation is a nonprofit environmental consultancy delivering education services, technical assistance, and program implementation for initiatives that assist individuals, business and government to maximize environmental quality and community well being. The Bonds are being issued to finance and refinance the acquisition, renovation and equipping of an office condominium located in Santa Cruz, California. See "THE PROJECT" and "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS" herein.

The Corporation

Incorporated in 1979, the Corporation is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. See "THE CORPORATION" herein.

The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank.

Security for the Bonds

The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from and secured by certain Revenues pledged under the Indenture, consisting primarily of Loan Payments made by the Corporation under the Loan Agreement and certain other funds as provided in the Indenture. The Corporation's payment obligations under the Loan Agreement are unsecured, general obligations of the Corporation. The Loan Agreement contains certain covenants for the protection of the Authority and the Bondholders. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS" and "APPENDIX A – SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS" herein.

Payment of the principal of and interest on, and purchase price of, the Bonds will initially have the benefit of an irrevocable, direct-pay letter of credit (the "Letter of Credit") to be issued by Comerica Bank (the "Bank"). The initial expiration date of the Letter of Credit is December 15, 2013. See "THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT." The Letter of Credit and any Alternate Credit Facility are defined under the Indenture as the "Credit Facility."

The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank. See "RATING" herein. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds that wish to make a full evaluation of the financial status of the Bank are advised to obtain financial statements of the Bank. See "THE BANK" herein.

The Bonds are special obligations of the Authority, payable solely from and secured by the pledge of revenues pursuant to the Indenture. None of the Authority, the Association of Bay Area Governments ("ABAG") or the members of the Authority or ABAG shall be directly or indirectly or contingently or morally obligated to use any other moneys or assets of the Authority, ABAG or any of their members to pay all or any portion of debt service due on the Bonds. The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal thereof and interest and any redemption premium thereon do not constitute an indebtedness or an obligation of the Authority or ABAG, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any Constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them, but shall be payable solely from the revenues described herein. No owner of the Bonds shall have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof to pay any principal or purchase price of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Neither the Authority nor ABAG has any taxing power.

Continuing Disclosure

The Corporation has covenanted for the benefit of owners of the Bonds that if required by the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Rule”), the Corporation will enter into, comply with and carry out all of the provisions of a disclosure agreement with respect to such Bonds that complies with the provisions of the Rule. See Appendix E – “FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT” attached hereto.

Other Matters

The brief descriptions of the Corporation, the Authority, the Project, the Bonds, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Letter of Credit, the Reimbursement Agreement and other documents, statutes, reports, and other instruments included in this Official Statement do not purport to be complete, comprehensive, or definitive. All references to the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Letter of Credit, the Reimbursement Agreement and other documents, statutes, reports, and other instruments are qualified in their entirety by reference to such document, statute, report, or instrument, and all references to the Bonds are qualified in their entirety by reference to the forms of the Bonds set forth in the Indenture.

During the period of the offering of the Bonds, copies of the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Letter of Credit and the Reimbursement Agreement may be obtained at the office of Stone & Youngberg LLC, One Ferry Building, Suite 275, San Francisco, California 94111, and thereafter at the office of the Trustee, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 333 Market Street, 18th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The following table sets forth the estimated sources and uses of funds related to the Bonds.

Sources of Funds:	
Par Amount of the Bonds	\$3,000,000
Equity Contribution	81,000
Total Sources	<u>\$3,081,000</u>
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit to Project Fund	\$2,883,400
Costs of Issuance ⁽¹⁾	197,600
Total Uses	<u>\$3,081,000</u>

⁽¹⁾ Includes underwriter's discount, fees of the Bank, legal fees, printing costs, fees of the Authority, the Trustee and the rating agency, Bond Counsel, Corporation's Counsel and other miscellaneous expenses.

THE BONDS

General Provisions

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only and, when initially issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing their beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds purchased. Payments of principal, purchase price, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Trustee to DTC, which is obligated in turn to remit such principal, purchase price, premium, if any, and interest to its DTC Participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "APPENDIX C – BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" herein.

Terms of the Bonds

The Bonds will initially bear interest in the Weekly Mode, and interest will be calculated based on a 365 or 366 day year, as applicable, for the number of days actually elapsed during an Interest Period. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on the first Business Day of each month commencing January 3, 2011. The Bonds will continue to bear interest at a Weekly Rate until the conversion thereof to a different Term Mode or Fixed Rate Mode. Interest on the Bonds in a Term Mode or a Fixed Rate Mode will be calculated based on a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30-day months. Ownership interests in the Bonds while in the Weekly Mode will be in denominations of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess of \$100,000. Ownership interests in the Bonds while in the Term Mode or the Fixed Rate Mode will be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

Weekly Mode

Determination of Weekly Rate. When the Bonds are in the Weekly Mode, the Bonds will bear interest at the Weekly Rate, which will be determined by the Remarketing Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. (California time) on each Wednesday, or if Wednesday is not a Business Day, the following Business Day at 9:00 a.m. (California time) (the "Rate Determination Date" with respect to Bonds in the Weekly Mode). The Weekly Rate will be the rate determined by the Remarketing Agent (on the basis of examination of obligations comparable to the Bonds known by the Remarketing Agent to have been priced or traded under then prevailing market conditions) to be the minimum interest rate which, if borne by the Bonds, would enable the Remarketing Agent to sell the Bonds on such day at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest; provided, however, that if for any reason the Weekly Rate cannot be determined, the Weekly Rate for the next succeeding Weekly Rate Accrual Period is required to remain at the then-existing rate, and if the Weekly Rate cannot be determined for a second consecutive Weekly Rate Accrual Period then the Alternate Rate will be effective as provided in the Indenture. The Weekly Rate will in no event exceed the Maximum Rate (12%).

Adjustment to Weekly Mode. The Corporation, by written direction to the Trustee and the Remarketing Agent, and with the written consent of the Bank, may elect to adjust the Mode for the Bonds from a Term Mode to a Weekly Mode. Such direction will specify the effective date of such adjustment to a Weekly Mode, which will be (a) the final Interest Payment Date of

the then current Term Rate Period not less than 30 days following the date of receipt by the Trustee of such direction, or (b) any date on which such Bonds may be optionally redeemed at a Purchase Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, pursuant to the Indenture not less than 30 days following the date of receipt by the Trustee of such direction.

Notice of Adjustment to Weekly Mode. The Trustee is required to give notice by mail of an adjustment to the Bonds in a Weekly Mode to the Owners of such Bonds, with copies to the Bank and the Corporation, not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of such Weekly Mode. Such notice is required to state (1) that the interest rate on the Bonds will be adjusted to a Weekly Rate, (2) the effective date of such Weekly Mode, (3) that the Bonds are required to be purchased on such effective date pursuant to the Indenture, (4) the procedures for such purchase as provided in (3) above, (5) that, subsequent to such effective date, the DTC Participants or the Owners of Bonds will have the right to tender and demand purchase of Bonds upon not less than seven days' notice, (6) the procedures for a demand for tender and purchase as provided in (5) above and (7) that such portion of Bonds not in Authorized Denominations on such Mode Change Date will be purchased as provided in the Indenture.

Term Mode

Determination of Term Rate. When the Bonds are in the Term Mode, the Bonds will bear interest at the Term Rate, which is required to be determined by the Remarketing Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. (California time) on a Rate Determination Date for each Term Rate Period. The Term Rate for each Term Rate Period will be the rate determined by the Remarketing Agent (on the basis of examination of obligations comparable to the Bonds known to the Remarketing Agent to have been priced or traded under then prevailing market conditions) to be the minimum interest rate which, if borne by the Bonds, would enable the Remarketing Agent to sell the Bonds at a price equal to the principal amount thereof; provided, however, that if for any reason the Term Rate cannot be determined for any Term Rate Period, the interest rate on the Bonds is required to convert to a Weekly Rate. In no event is the Term Rate allowed to exceed the Maximum Rate.

Adjustment to and Continuation of a Term Rate Period. The Corporation, by written direction to the Trustee and the Remarketing Agent, and with the written consent of the Bank, may elect to adjust the Mode for the Bonds from a Weekly Mode to a Term Mode or continue in the Term Mode and designate a new Term Rate Period. Such direction (1) will specify the effective date of such Term Rate Period, which is required to be (a) in the case of an adjustment from a Weekly Mode, an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for the Weekly Mode from which the adjustment is to be made, which Interest Payment Date will not be earlier than 30 days following the date of receipt by the Trustee of such direction and (b) in the case of a continuation of a Term Mode, the last Interest Payment Date for the then current Term Rate Period not less than 30 days following the date of receipt by the Trustee of such direction, and (2) will specify the last day of such new Term Rate Period, which is required to be a day immediately preceding a Business Day. At least 30 days prior to the last day of any Term Rate Period, the Corporation will elect whether the Bonds will bear interest at a Weekly Rate or a Term Rate after the then effective Term Rate Period.

Notice of Term Rate Periods. The Trustee is required to give notice by mail of each Term Rate Period to the Owners of the Bonds in such Term Mode, with copies to the Bank and the Corporation, not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of such Term Rate Period. Such notice is required to state (1) that the interest rate on the Bonds will be adjusted to or continue to be a Term Rate, (2) the effective date of such Term Rate Period, (3) the day by which the Term Rate for such Term Rate Period will be determined, (4) the Bonds will be purchased on such effective date pursuant to the Indenture and (5) the procedures of such purchase.

Fixed Rate Mode

Determination of Fixed Rate. When the Bonds are to be converted to the Fixed Rate Mode, the Bonds will bear interest at the Fixed Rate, which is required to be determined by the Remarketing Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. (California time) on a Rate Determination Date. The Fixed Rate will be the rate determined by the Remarketing Agent (on the basis of examination of obligations comparable to the Bonds known to the Remarketing Agent to have been priced or traded under then prevailing market conditions) to be the minimum interest rate which, if borne by the Bonds, would enable the Remarketing Agent to sell the Bonds at a price equal to the principal amount thereof; provided, however, that if for any reason the Fixed Rate cannot be determined, the interest rate on the Bonds is required to convert to a Weekly Rate. In no event is the Fixed Rate allowed to exceed the Maximum Rate.

Adjustment to the Fixed Rate Mode. The Corporation, by written direction to the Trustee and the Remarketing Agent, and with the written consent of the Bank and the Authority, may adjust the Mode for the Bonds to a Fixed Rate. Such direction will specify the effective date of such Fixed Rate Mode, which is required to be (a) in the case of an adjustment from a Weekly Mode, an Interest Payment Date on which interest is payable for the Weekly Mode from which the adjustment is to be made, which Interest Payment Date may not be earlier than 30 days following the date of receipt by the Trustee of such direction and (b) in the case of an adjustment from a Term Rate Mode, the last Interest Payment Date for the then current Term Rate Period not less than 30 days following the date of receipt by the Trustee of such direction.

Notice of Conversion to Fixed Rate Mode. The Trustee is required to give notice by mail of the conversion of the Bonds to the Fixed Rate Mode to the Owners of such Bonds, with copies to the Bank and the Corporation, not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of such Fixed Rate Mode. Such notice is required to state (1) that the interest rate on the Bonds will be adjusted to a Fixed Rate, (2) the effective date of such Fixed Rate Mode, (3) the day by which the Fixed Rate will be determined, (4) the Bonds will be purchased on such effective date pursuant to the Indenture and (5) the procedures of such purchase.

Alternate Rate for Interest Calculation. If (a) the Remarketing Agent fails or is unable to determine the interest rate(s) with respect to the Bonds for two consecutive Weekly Rate Accrual Periods as provided in the Indenture, or (b) the method of determining the interest rate(s) with respect to the Bonds is held to be unenforceable by a court of law of competent jurisdiction, the Bonds will thereupon bear interest at the Alternate Rate in a Weekly Mode from the last date on which such rate was determined. The Bonds may resume to bear interest at a Weekly Rate or a Term Rate at such time as the Remarketing Agent is able to determine the interest rates with respect to the Bonds or an Opinion of Bond Counsel is delivered to the effect that the method of

determining interest hereunder is legally enforceable, as applicable. In no event shall the Alternate Rate exceed the Maximum Rate.

Interest Rate Conclusive. The determination of the interest rate on the Bonds by the Remarketing Agent will be conclusive and binding upon the Owners of the Bonds, the Authority, the Tender Agent, the Bank, and the Trustee.

Letter of Credit Coverage. The Corporation may not convert the Bonds to a Term Mode or a Weekly Mode unless (i) the Credit Facility provides, or has been modified to provide coverage sufficient to maintain the then current rating on the Bonds and (ii) in the case of conversion of the Bonds to a Term Mode, the remaining term of the Credit Facility is at least equal to the length of the initial Term Rate Period.

**RATE AND TENDER SUMMARY TABLE
FOR THE BONDS***

	WEEKLY MODE	TERM MODE	FIXED MODE
Interest Payment Date	First Business Day of each month; any Mode Change Date; the maturity date	(i) If 12 months or less, the Business Day next succeeding the last day of the Term Rate Period; (ii) if greater than 12 months, January 1 and July 1; and the Business Day next succeeding the last day of the Term Rate Period; any Mode Change Date; the maturity date	Each January 1 and July 1; the maturity date
Record Date	Business Day immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date	Fifteenth day of the month prior to an Interest Payment Date	Fifteenth day of the month prior to an Interest Payment Date
Date of Interest Rate Determination	Not later than 2:00 p.m. California time each Wednesday, or if Wednesday is not a Business Day, 9:00 a.m. California time the next Business Day	Not later than 2:00 p.m. California time at least one Business Day prior to the first day of a Term Rate Period	Not later than 2:00 p.m. California time on a day determined by Remarketing Agent but at least one Business Day prior to the Mode Change Date
Weekly Rate Accrual Period	Thursday to following Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Commencement of Rate Period	Day of conversion to the Weekly Mode and each Thursday thereafter	Day of conversion to the Term Mode and first day of each Term Rate Period thereafter	Day of Conversion to the Fixed Mode
Optional Tender Date	Any Business Day	N/A	N/A
Notice Period for Optional Tender	Written or telephonic notice not later than 9:00 a.m. on any Business Day not less than seven days prior to the Optional Tender Date	N/A	N/A

*The information in this table is subject to DTC settlement procedures and is provided for the convenience of the Bondholders and is not meant to be comprehensive.

Redemption of the Bonds

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as set forth below.

Optional Redemption

Optional Redemption During Weekly Mode and Upon Change of Mode. On any date while the Bonds are in a Weekly Mode, on any Mode Change Date and on the next Business Day succeeding the last day of a Term Rate Period, the Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity (provided that any optional redemption on a Mode Change Date shall not affect the requirement to have a mandatory tender and purchase pursuant to "Mandatory and Optional Tender - Mandatory Tender for Purchase of Bonds" below), as a whole or in part from any prepayments made by the Corporation from Available Moneys (with the written consent of the Bank) to the Trustee at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, plus accrued interest, if any, to the date fixed for redemption.

Optional Redemption During any Term Rate Period and During Fixed Rate Mode. During any Term Rate Period and after a conversion to the Fixed Rate Mode, the Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to the stated maturity, as a whole or in part on any date from any prepayments made by the Corporation to the Trustee, at the times (measured from the applicable Mode Change Date to the next Mode Change Date or the final maturity of Fixed Rate Bonds (the "Applicable Period")), and at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed) plus accrued interest, if any, to the date fixed for redemption (the maturity or mandatory sinking fund payment date and amount of Bonds to be redeemed from the amount so prepaid and the redemption date will be as specified in the Request of the Corporation given pursuant to the Loan Agreement):

<u>Length of Term of Interest Period</u>	<u>Redemption Dates and Prices</u>
Greater than 10 years	At any time on or after the 5th anniversary of the applicable Mode Change Date at 102% declining 1/2% annually to 100%
Greater than 6 and less than or equal to 10 years	At any time on or after the 3rd anniversary of the applicable Mode Change Date at 101-1/2% declining 1/2% annually to 100%
Greater than 4 and less than or equal to 6 years	At any time on or after the 2nd anniversary of the applicable Mode Change Date at 101% declining 1/2% annually to 100%
Greater than 3 and less than or equal to 4 years	At any time on or after the 2nd anniversary of the applicable Mode Change Date at 100-1/2% declining 1/2% annually to 100%
Greater than 2 and less than or equal to 3 years	At any time on or after the 1st anniversary of the applicable Mode Change Date at 100-1/2% declining 1/2% annually to 100%
Greater than 1 and less than or equal to 2 years	At any time on or after the 1st anniversary of the applicable Mode Change Date at 100%
Less than or equal to 1 year	On the Interest Payment Date which is six months after the applicable Mode Change Date at 100%

Mandatory Redemption from Sinking Fund Payments. Prior to conversion to a Term Rate or a Fixed Rate, the Bonds are not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

After conversion to a Term Rate or a Fixed Rate, the Bonds will be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium, in accordance with a mandatory sinking fund schedule to be submitted by the Corporation to the Trustee.

Redemption Procedures

Notice of Redemption. Notice of redemption is required to be given by the Trustee as provided in the Indenture to (i) the Holders of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Bond registration books of the Trustee (*i.e.*, Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC so long as the Bonds are subject to the DTC book-entry system), with a copy to the Bank, (ii) the Information Services and (iii) the Securities Depositories. Each notice of redemption is required to state the date of such notice, the redemption date, the redemption price (including any premium), the place or places of redemption (including the name and appropriate address or addresses of the Trustee), the CUSIP number (if any) of the maturity or maturities (provided that the Corporation will supply the CUSIP numbers and to the extent a Bond is redeemed or not because the CUSIP number designations of redeemed bond was incorrect, such event will not, under any circumstances, result in any liability to the Trustee in identifying a Bond by its CUSIP number) and, if less than all the Bonds of any maturity of a particular Bond are to be redeemed, the distinctive certificate numbers of the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed and, in the case of the Bonds to be redeemed in part only, the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Each such notice will also state that on said date there will become due and payable on each of said Bonds the redemption price thereof or of said specified portion of the principal amount thereof in the case of a Bond to be redeemed in part only, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, and that from and after such redemption date interest thereon will to cease to accrue, and will require that such Bonds be then surrendered at the address or addresses of the Trustee specified in the redemption notice. Conditional notices of optional redemption shall be given at the direction of the Corporation and shall state that redemption shall be conditioned upon availability of Available Moneys on the redemption date. Prior to any withdrawal or rescission of any notice of redemption, the Trustee and the Tender Agent will receive written confirmation from the Bank of the full reinstatement, if any, of the Credit Facility.

Any notice of redemption is required to be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Bondholders and the Bank not less than 15 days or more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. Notices to the Information Services is required to be mailed by the Trustee by certified, registered or overnight mail at the time of the mailing of notices to Bondholders. Notices to the Securities Depositories is required to be given by telecopy or by certified, registered or overnight mail at least one Business Day before the mailing of notices to Bondholders.

Failure by the Trustee to give notice pursuant to the Indenture, or the insufficiency of any such notice, will not affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption.

Effect of Redemption. Moneys for payment of the Redemption Price of, together with interest accrued to the redemption date on, the Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption being held by the Trustee, on the redemption date designated in such notice, the Bonds (or portions thereof) so called for redemption will become due and payable at the Redemption Price specified in such notice and interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, interest on the Bonds so called for redemption will cease to accrue from and after the redemption date, said Bonds (or portions thereof) will cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture, and the Holders of said Bonds will have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of said Redemption Price. All Bonds redeemed pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture will be cancelled upon surrender thereof.

Selection of Bonds for Redemption. Whenever less than all of the Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed on any one date, the Trustee is required to select the Bonds to be redeemed by lot in any manner that the Trustee deems fair and appropriate, which decision will be final and binding upon the Authority, the Corporation and the Owners. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Bank Bonds shall be prepaid prior to the redemption of any other Bonds.

Mandatory and Optional Tender

Optional Tender. While the Bonds are in the Weekly Mode, the Beneficial Owner (or if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds, the Holder) of any Bond may elect to tender such Bonds, or portion thereof in an Authorized Denomination, for purchase at a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Bond (or portion thereof to be tendered), plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to but not including the date of purchase, on any Business Day (the "Optional Tender Date"), but only upon (i) receipt by the Remarketing Agent and the Trustee by not later than 9:00 a.m. (California time) at least seven (7) calendar days, but not more than thirty (30) days, prior to such Optional Tender Date of telephonic (followed by written or facsimile confirmation delivered to the Remarketing Agent and the Trustee no later than the close of business on the next succeeding Business Day) or written notice from the DTC Participant through whom such Beneficial Owner holds such Bonds (or if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds, the Holder) stating (1) the principal amount of the Bond (or portion thereof) to be tendered, (2) the Bond number or other identification satisfactory to the Remarketing Agent, and (3) the Optional Tender Date on which such Bond will be tendered; and (ii) if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds, delivery of such Bond (with an appropriate instrument of transfer duly executed in blank) to the Tender Agent by 9:30 a.m. (California time) on such Optional Tender Date. Upon receipt by the Remarketing Agent of a notice of optional tender for purchase, the Remarketing Agent is required to give prompt telephonic notice to the Trustee (and the Tender Agent if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds). Such notice is irrevocable.

Mandatory Tender for Purchase of Bonds. The Bonds will be purchased pursuant to a mandatory tender (i) on each Mode Change Date, (ii) on the Business Day next succeeding the last day of a Term Rate Period, (iii) during a Weekly Mode, on the effective date of an Alternate Credit Facility, (iv) on any Business Day within five (5) days after receipt by the Trustee of written notification from the Bank that an event of default under the Reimbursement Agreement has occurred and is continuing, instructing the Trustee to call for a mandatory tender of the Bonds, or that the interest component under the Credit Facility has not been reinstated after a draw, (v) during a Weekly Mode, on any Business Day within five days after receipt by the

Trustee of written notification from the Corporation that the Loan Agreement or Indenture will be amended upon a tender and remarketing pursuant to certain sections of the Indenture, and (vi) on any date pursuant to a failure to renew the Letter of Credit as provided in "Mandatory Tender Upon Failure to Renew Letter of Credit" below (each a "Purchase Date"), and the Owner or Direct Participant of such Bond is required to tender such Bond for purchase as provided below and such Bond will be purchased or deemed purchased at a Purchase Price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon. Payment of the Purchase Price of such Bond is required to be made by 1:30 p.m. (California time), in the same manner as payment of interest on the Bonds, to the Direct Participant with respect to Book-Entry Bonds (or the Owner of record if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds), on the Record Date. If the Bonds are Book-Entry Bonds, the tendering Direct Participant is required to transfer, on the registration books of DTC, the beneficial ownership interests in such Bonds tendered for purchase to the account of the Trustee or a Direct Participant acting on behalf of the Trustee. If the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds, the Owner is required to deliver such Bonds no later than 9:30 a.m. (California time) on the Purchase Date to the Tender Agent at its corporate trust office, accompanied by an instrument of transfer thereof, in form satisfactory to the Tender Agent, with the signature guaranteed in accordance with the guidelines set forth by one of the nationally recognized medallion signature programs.

Mandatory Tender Upon Failure to Renew Letter of Credit. The Bonds are required to be purchased pursuant to a mandatory tender in the event that a notice of renewal of the Letter of Credit or a notice of expected delivery of an Alternate Credit Facility is not delivered to the Trustee at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled expiration of the Letter of Credit or if the Letter of Credit is not actually renewed or such Alternate Credit Facility is not actually delivered on a Business Day at least five (5) days prior to such expiration date. Such purchase date is required to be on a date selected by the Trustee that is a Business Day at least five (5) days preceding the expiration date of the Letter of Credit (provided that no such tender will occur if the Bonds are converted to the Fixed Rate Mode and successfully remarketed prior to such mandatory purchase date).

Purchase and Remarketing of Bonds

Bonds Delivered for Purchase. Except as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee (or the Tender Agent if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds) will purchase, but only from the sources listed below, Bonds required to be purchased by the Trustee (or the Tender Agent if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds) not later than the close of business (California time) on the date such Bonds are required to be purchased at the Purchase Price. Funds for the payment of such Purchase Price by the Trustee (or the Tender Agent if the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds) will be derived from the following sources in the order of priority indicated:

- (a) the remarketing proceeds of the sale of the Bonds as are received from purchasers of the Bonds.
- (b) moneys furnished to the Trustee representing the proceeds of a draw under the Credit Facility.

If moneys sufficient to pay the Purchase Price of Bonds to be purchased are held by the Trustee, the Tender Agent or the Remarketing Agent, as applicable, on the date such Bonds are to be purchased, any Bonds to be so purchased will be deemed to have been transferred on the registration books of DTC or delivered for purchase, as applicable, on such date and to have been purchased. The DTC Participants with respect to Book-Entry Bonds or former holders with respect to the Bonds that are not Book-Entry Bonds, will thereafter have no rights with respect to such Bonds except to receive payment of the Purchase Price therefor.

Delivery of Remarketed Bonds and Bank Bonds. The Trustee and the Tender Agent, as applicable, are required to each hold all Bonds delivered to it in trust for the benefit of the DTC Participants who have transferred their interests in the Book-Entry Bonds or the Owners which will have so delivered such Bonds until moneys representing the Purchase Price of such Bonds will have been delivered to or for the account of or to the order of such DTC Participants or Owners. The Trustee and the Tender Agent are required to each hold all moneys for the purchase of Bonds uninvested in trust for the benefit of the person or entity which will have so delivered such moneys until Bonds purchased with such moneys will have been delivered to or for the account of such person or entity. Neither the Authority nor the Corporation will have any right, title, or interest in or to any remarketing proceeds held by the Trustee, the Tender Agent or the Remarketing Agent.

Book-Entry Bonds purchased with remarketing proceeds pursuant to an optional tender or mandatory tender are required to be transferred on the registration books of DTC on the date of such purchase or the date the ownership interest will be transferred to the new DTC Participants on the books of DTC, against payment to the Remarketing Agent in immediately available funds or evidence of immediately available funds in the form of a federal reserve wire number.

Bonds purchased with moneys obtained by a drawing on the Credit Facility ("Bank Bonds") are required to be registered in the name of the Bank or its nominee on the registration books of DTC, with respect to Book-Entry Bonds, or held by the Tender Agent in the case of Bonds that are not Book-Entry Bonds as directed in writing by the Bank. The Remarketing Agent is required to seek to remarket any Bank Bonds prior to remarketing any other Bonds tendered for purchase. The proceeds of any remarketing of Bank Bonds are required to be delivered to the Trustee and transferred to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Trustee of funds representing the proceeds of the remarketing of Bank Bonds, Bonds in place of such Bank Bonds so purchased will be made available for pick-up by the Remarketing Agent for subsequent delivery to the purchasers thereof, or the ownership interest will be transferred to the new DTC Participants on the books of DTC. Prior to such delivery, the proceeds of such remarketing will have been or will be delivered to the Trustee and transferred to the Bank, and the Trustee and the Tender Agent will have received written confirmation from the Bank of the reinstatement of the Credit Facility.

If any Bond is tendered after a notice of redemption for such Bond has been given, the Remarketing Agent will give the redemption notice to any purchaser of such Bond or to DTC if a Book-Entry Bond.

Draws Upon the Letter of Credit. The Trustee is required to draw on the Letter of Credit prior to 8:30 a.m. (California time) on the Purchase Date in the amount necessary to provide to the Trustee or the Tender Agent the balance of the funds needed to purchase tendered Bonds on the Purchase Date, such balance will be determined based upon notification provided to the Trustee by the Remarketing Agent (provided that whether or not such notice is received, the Trustee shall draw on the Letter of Credit as required to pay the Purchase Price in full). Such moneys will be used only to pay the Purchase Price as provided in the Indenture, and if not so used are required to be promptly returned to the Bank. In the event that the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds, all amounts received from a draw under the Letter of Credit will be transferred immediately by the Trustee to the Tender Agent to purchase tendered Bonds on the Purchase Date.

Delivery of Proceeds of Sale Held by Remarketing Agent. So long as the Bonds are Book-Entry Bonds, if the Remarketing Agent has received from the purchasers thereof remarketing proceeds for the remarketing of all Bonds to be remarketed pursuant to an optional tender on an Optional Tender Date, the Remarketing Agent will promptly forward such remarketing proceeds by 9:00 a.m. (California time) to the Trustee and the Trustee shall forward, by not later than 12:00 p.m. (California time) on the Purchase Date, such remarketing proceeds by wire transfer to the Beneficial Owners tendering such Bonds for purchase. Until such transfer, all such remarketing proceeds is required to be deposited in a separate, segregated account of the Trustee and until so applied will be held uninvested in trust for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners tendering such Bonds for purchase

If the Remarketing Agent has not received remarketing proceeds with respect to all of the Bonds to be remarketed on a Purchase Date or the Bonds are not Book-Entry Bonds or the Bonds are Bank Bonds, the proceeds of the remarketing of such Bonds received by the Remarketing Agent will be transferred by the Remarketing Agent to the Tender Agent or the Trustee, as applicable, no later than 9:00 a.m. (California time) on the Purchase Date and, upon receipt thereof, the Tender Agent or the Trustee, as applicable, is required by not later than 12:00 p.m. (California time) to apply such proceeds to the payment of the Purchase Price of Bonds to the Beneficial Owners or Owners or, in the case of the remarketing of Bonds which constitute Bank Bonds, to the Bank. In making payments to the Bank, the Trustee may conclusively assume that the Bank has not been repaid from any other sources.

Notices Upon Delivery of Alternate Credit Facility. Whenever the Corporation has delivered to the Trustee notice of delivery of an Alternate Credit Facility pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Trustee will mail a notice to all Holders of the Bonds stating: (i) the name of the issuer of the Alternate Credit Facility, (ii) the date on which the Alternate Credit Facility will become effective, (iii) the rating expected to apply to the Bonds after the Alternate Credit Facility is delivered, and (iv) if the Bonds are in the Weekly Mode, notice that such Bonds will be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the effective date of the Alternate Credit Facility. Such notice will be mailed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date of the Alternate Credit Facility.

REMARKETING AGREEMENT

The Corporation has entered into a Remarketing Agreement for the Bonds, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Remarketing Agreement"), with Stone & Youngberg LLC as the Remarketing Agent (the "Remarketing Agent"). Under the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent has agreed to use its best efforts to offer for sale all Bonds tendered in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

The Remarketing Agent Is Paid by the Corporation

The Remarketing Agent's responsibilities include determining the interest rate from time to time and remarketing the Bonds that are optionally or mandatorily tendered by the owners thereof (subject, in each case, to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement and the Indenture), as further described in this Official Statement. The Remarketing Agent is appointed by the Corporation, with the consent of the Authority and the Bank, and is paid by the Corporation for its services. As a result, the interests of the Remarketing Agent may differ from those of existing holders and potential purchasers of the Bonds.

The Remarketing Agent Routinely Purchases the Bonds for Its Own Account

The Remarketing Agent acts as remarketing agent for a variety of variable rate demand obligations and, in its sole discretion, routinely purchases such obligations for its own account. The Remarketing Agent is permitted, but not obligated, to purchase tendered the Bonds for its own account and, in its sole discretion, routinely acquires such tendered Bonds in order to achieve a successful remarketing of the Bonds (*i.e.*, because there otherwise are not enough buyers to purchase the Bonds) or for other reasons. However, the Remarketing Agent is not obligated to purchase the Bonds, and may cease doing so at any time without notice. The Remarketing Agent may also make a market in the Bonds by routinely purchasing and selling the Bonds other than in connection with an optional or mandatory tender and remarketing. Such purchases and sales may be at or below par. However, the Remarketing Agent is not required to make a market in the Bonds. The Remarketing Agent may also sell any of the Bonds it has purchased to one or more affiliated investment vehicles for collective ownership or enter into derivative arrangements with affiliates or others in order to reduce its exposure to the Bonds. The purchase of the Bonds by the Remarketing Agent may create the appearance that there is greater third party demand for the Bonds in the market than is actually the case. The practices described above also may result in fewer Bonds being tendered in a remarketing.

The Bonds May Be Offered at Different Prices on Any Date Including a Rate Determination Date

Pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent is required to determine the applicable rate of interest that, in its judgment, is the lowest rate that would permit the sale of the Bonds bearing interest at the applicable interest rate at par plus accrued interest, if any, on and as of the applicable Rate Determination Date. The interest rate will reflect, among other factors, the level of market demand for the Bonds (including whether the Remarketing Agent is willing to purchase the Bonds for its own account). There may or may not be Bonds tendered and remarketed on a Rate Determination Date, the Remarketing Agent may or may not be able to

remarket Bonds tendered for purchase on such date at par and the Remarketing Agent may sell the Bonds at varying prices to different investors on such date or any other date. The Remarketing Agent is not obligated to advise purchasers in a remarketing if it does not have third party buyers for all of the Bonds at the remarketing price. In the event the Remarketing Agent owns any of the Bonds for its own account, it may, in its sole discretion in a secondary market transaction outside the tender process, offer such Bonds on any date, including the Rate Determination Date, at a discount to par to some investors.

The Ability to Sell the Bonds Other Than through Tender Process May Be Limited

The Remarketing Agent may buy and sell the Bonds other than through the tender process. However, it is not obligated to do so and may cease doing so at any time without notice and may require holders that wish to tender their Bonds to do so through the Tender Agent with appropriate notice. Thus, investors who purchase the Bonds, whether in a remarketing or otherwise, should not assume that they will be able to sell their Bonds other than by tendering the Bonds in accordance with the tender process.

Under Certain Circumstances, the Remarketing Agent May be Removed, Resign or Cease Remarketing the Bonds, Without a Successor Being Named

Under certain circumstances the Remarketing Agent may be removed or have the ability to resign or cease its remarketing efforts, without a successor having been named, subject to the terms of the Remarketing Agreement. In the event there is no Remarketing Agent, the Trustee may assume such duties as described in the Indenture.

SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank. See "RATING" herein. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds that wish to make a full evaluation of the financial status of the Bank are advised to obtain financial statements of the Bank. See "THE BANK" herein.

General

The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from and secured by certain Revenues pledged under the Indenture, consisting primarily of Loan Payments made by the Corporation under the Loan Agreement and certain other funds as provided by the Indenture, including proceeds of draws under the Letter of Credit then in effect. Pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, subject only to the provisions of the Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth therein, there are pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds in accordance with their terms and the provisions of such Indenture, all of the Revenues and other amounts (including proceeds of the sale of Bonds) held in certain funds or accounts established pursuant to such Indenture (other than the Rebate Fund, the Letter of Credit Account and remarketing

proceeds held under the Indenture). "Revenues" is defined under the Indenture to include all payments received by the Authority or the Trustee from the Corporation with respect to the Bonds (except Additional Payments paid by the Corporation pursuant to the Loan Agreement and any amounts paid by the Corporation pursuant to the indemnification provisions of the Loan Agreement), including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Loan Payments (including both timely and delinquent payments, any late charges, and whether paid from any source), prepayments of all or any part of the Loan Payments and all interest, profits or other income derived from the investment of any money in any fund or account established pursuant to such Indenture (except with respect to the Bonds to the extent such interest, profits or other income is required to be transferred to or retained in the Rebate Fund pursuant to the Indenture or the Tax Agreement). See "APPENDIX A – SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS – The Indenture – Pledge and Assignment of Revenues and Rights under the Loan Agreement; Revenue Fund" herein.

Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the obligation of the Corporation to make payments under the Loan Agreement is an unsecured, general obligation of the Corporation. The Purchase Price of the Bonds tendered or deemed tendered for purchase pursuant to the Indenture is payable only from the proceeds of the remarketing of such Bonds and draws on the Credit Facility then in effect. **While the Bonds are in a Weekly Mode or Term Mode, investors should make any decision with respect to the purchase, holding or tender of the Bonds based on the credit of the provider of the Credit Facility, rather than the credit of the Corporation.**

The Bonds are special obligations of the Authority, payable solely from and secured by the pledge of revenues pursuant to the Indenture. None of the Authority, the Association of Bay Area Governments ("ABAG") or the members of the Authority or ABAG shall be directly or indirectly or contingently or morally obligated to use any other moneys or assets of the Authority, ABAG or any of its members to pay all or any portion of debt service due on the Bonds. The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal and interest thereon and any redemption premium with respect thereto do not constitute an indebtedness or an obligation of the Authority or ABAG, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any Constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them, but shall be payable solely from the revenues described herein. No owner of the Bonds shall have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof to pay any principal or purchase price of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Neither the Authority nor ABAG has any taxing power.

See "APPENDIX A – SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS" herein for a summary of certain provisions of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement.

Assignment

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Authority transfers in trust, grants a security interest in and assigns to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and to the Bank, all of the Revenues and other amounts pledged under the Indenture and all of the right, title and interest of the Authority in the Loan Agreement (except with respect to the Bonds for any deposits to the Rebate Fund, and except for the right to receive any administrative fees and

expenses payable to the Authority, the right of the Authority to receive any indemnification and the right to receive any notices and reports). Under the Indenture, the Trustee is entitled to and is required to collect and receive all of the Revenues, and any Revenues collected or received by the Authority will be deemed to be held, and to have been collected or received, by the Authority as the agent of the Trustee and is required to forthwith be paid by the Authority to the Trustee without any set-off whatsoever.

Enforceability of Remedies

The remedies available to the Trustee or the Bondholders upon an Event of Default under the Indenture or the Loan Agreement are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions that are often subject to discretion and delay, and such remedies may not be readily available or may be limited. In particular, under the United States Bankruptcy Code, a bankruptcy case may be filed with respect to the Authority or the Corporation. In general, the filing of any such petition operates as a stay against enforcement of the terms of the agreements to which the bankrupt entity is a party, and, in the bankruptcy process, executory contracts such as the Loan Agreement or the Indenture may be subject to assumption or rejection by the bankrupt party. In the event of any such rejection, the non-rejecting party or its assigns may become an unsecured claimant of the rejecting party. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the Bonds (including Bond Counsel's approving opinion) will be qualified, as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments, by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and by general principles of equity applied in the exercise of judicial discretion.

Amendment of Indenture and Loan Agreement

So long as the Credit Facility is outstanding and the Bank is not wrongfully dishonoring any draws thereunder, the Indenture and the Loan Agreement may be amended with Bank consent and without Bondholder consent.

THE BANK

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REFERRED TO HEREIN. EXCEPT TO THE LIMITED EXTENT DESCRIBED HEREIN, THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE THE BUSINESS OR ANALYZE THE CONDITION, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, OF THE BANK OR OTHERWISE DESCRIBE ANY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BANK. EACH BONDHOLDER MUST RELY ON THAT HOLDER'S OWN KNOWLEDGE, INVESTIGATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE BANK AND THE BANK'S CREDITWORTHINESS.

General

The principal offices of Comerica Bank (the "Bank") are located at Comerica Bank Tower, 1717 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Its telephone number is (214) 589-1400.

At September 30, 2010, the Bank had approximately 441 banking centers, primarily within the states of Michigan, California, Texas, Florida and Arizona, total assets of

approximately \$54.9 billion, total deposits of approximately \$41.6 billion, total loans (net of unearned portion) of approximately \$40.3 billion, and total equity capital of approximately \$6.0 billion, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, net income of \$227.0 million. THE LETTER OF CREDIT IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE BANK AND WILL NOT BE AN OBLIGATION OF COMERICA INCORPORATED (THE "BANK CORPORATION").

Comerica Incorporated

The Bank was incorporated on July 21, 1871 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank Corporation, which is a bank holding company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. As of September 30, 2010, the Bank Corporation owned directly or indirectly all the outstanding stock of 2 active banking and 47 non-banking subsidiaries. At September 30, 2010, the Bank Corporation had total assets of approximately \$55.0 billion, total deposits of approximately \$40.6 billion, total loans (net of unearned income) of approximately \$40.3 billion and shareholders' equity of approximately \$5.9 billion.

The Bank Corporation has strategically aligned its operations into three major business segments: the Business Bank, the Retail Bank, and Wealth & Institutional Management. These business segments are differentiated based on the type of customer and related products and services provided. In addition to the three major business segments, the Finance Division is also reported as a segment. The Business Bank is primarily comprised of the following businesses: middle market, commercial real estate, national dealer services, international finance, global corporate, leasing, financial services, and technology and life sciences. This business segment meets the needs of medium-size businesses, multinational corporations and governmental entities by offering various products and services, including commercial loans and lines of credit, deposits, cash management, capital market products, international trade finance, letters of credit, foreign exchange management services and loan syndication services. The Retail Bank includes small business banking and personal financial services, consisting of consumer lending, consumer deposit gathering and mortgage loan origination. In addition to a full range of financial services provided to small business customers, this business segment offers a variety of consumer products, including deposit accounts, installment loans, credit cards, student loans, home equity lines of credit and residential mortgage loans. Wealth & Institutional Management offers products and services consisting of fiduciary services, private banking, retirement services, investment management and advisory services, investment banking and discount securities brokerage services. This business segment also offers the sale of annuity products, as well as life, disability and long-term care insurance products. The Finance segment includes the Bank Corporation's securities portfolio and asset and liability management activities. This segment is responsible for managing the Bank Corporation's funding, liquidity and capital needs, performing interest sensitivity analysis and executing various strategies to manage the Bank Corporation's exposure to liquidity, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk. The Other category includes discontinued operations, the income and expense impact of equity and cash, tax benefits not assigned to specific business segments and miscellaneous other expenses of a corporate nature.

Additional Information

The Bank submits quarterly to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), on behalf of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board"), certain reports regarding its financial condition and results of operations (each, a "Call Report" and collectively, the "Call Reports") entitled "Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income for a Bank with Domestic and Foreign Offices". Each Call Report consists of a Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Changes in Equity Capital and other supporting schedules as of the end of the period to which such Call Report relates. The Call Reports are prepared in accordance with regulatory instructions issued by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council. Because of the special supervisory, regulatory and economic policy needs served by the Call Reports, such regulatory instructions do not in all cases follow generally accepted accounting principles or the opinions and statements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or the Financial Accounting Standards Board. While the Call Reports are supervisory and regulatory documents, not primarily accounting documents, and do not provide a complete range of financial disclosure about the Bank, the Call Reports, nevertheless, provide important information concerning the financial condition of the Bank. The publicly available portions of the Call Reports with respect to the Bank are on file with, and publicly available at, the FDIC, 250 E. Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219. All such Call Reports may be obtained by calling the FDIC at (800) 945-2186. The FDIC also maintains a website (<http://www.fdic.gov>) that contains reports and certain other information regarding depository institutions, such as the Bank, which file reports with the FDIC.

The selected financial information of the Bank, set forth above should be read in connection with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the Call Reports.

The Bank Corporation is subject to informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith, files reports and other information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). All such reports and other information may be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Room of the SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such reports may be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates, and electronically from the website maintained by the SEC located at <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, such materials can also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, on which exchange securities of the Bank Corporation are listed. Such information may also be obtained from the Bank Corporation's website located at <http://www.comerica.com>.

THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

The Letter of Credit

The Letter of Credit will be issued pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreement (the "Reimbursement Agreement"). Although certain provisions of the Letter of Credit are summarized below, this summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full terms of the Letter of Credit. See also APPENDIX D – "FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT."

The Letter of Credit is an irrevocable direct pay letter of credit issued by the Bank in an amount not exceeding \$3,044,384, of which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit, (a) up to \$3,000,000 may be drawn upon to pay principal or the portion of the redemption price or the purchase price corresponding to principal of the Bonds, and (b) up to \$44,384 (calculated as 45 day's interest at 12% per annum based on a 365-day year) may be drawn upon with respect to the payment of interest on the Bonds.

The Letter of Credit will permit the Trustee to draw thereunder (a) to pay accrued interest on the Bonds as provided for under the Indenture, (b) to pay principal and interest upon an optional redemption of all or a portion of the Bonds as provided for under the Indenture, (c) to pay the principal and interest component of the purchase price of the Bonds upon mandatory tender of all or a portion of the Bonds as provided for under the Indenture, or (d) to pay the maturing principal amount of Bonds, whether by stated maturity or acceleration.

The Letter of Credit, unless extended, will expire on the date (the "Expiration Date") which is the earliest of: (i) the Trustee's surrendering of the Letter of Credit to the Bank for cancellation together with the Trustee's signed letter, on the Trustee's letterhead, addressed to the Bank authorizing such cancellation, (ii) December 15, 2013, (iii) the Bank's honoring of Principal and Interest Drawings for all outstanding Bonds, or (iv) the fifteenth calendar day following the Trustee's receipt of Bank's direction pursuant to the Indenture to declare the Bonds immediately due and payable.

The Reimbursement Agreement

The Bank has certain rights and the Corporation has certain obligations under the Reimbursement Agreement. These rights of the Bank do not extend to the Bondholders. In addition, the Corporation's compliance with certain obligations under the Reimbursement Agreement can be waived solely at the discretion of the Bank. The Reimbursement Agreement provides for, among other things, repayment by the Corporation of amounts drawn under the Letter of Credit. Although certain provisions of the Reimbursement Agreement are summarized below, this summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full terms of the Reimbursement Agreement.

Each of the following events will, at the option of Bank, constitute an "Event of Default" under the Reimbursement Agreement:

(a) the occurrence of any event which constitutes an "Event of Default" under the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, any of the Collateral Documents, the Environmental Indemnity, any Swap Contract or any other loan or credit facility from Bank to Corporation; or

(b) the failure by Corporation to pay any amount payable under the Reimbursement Agreement or under the Deed of Trust within three (3) Business Days following the due date of such amount; or

(c) the failure by Corporation to perform or observe any other term, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or in the Deed of Trust, provided that the failure of Corporation to perform such covenants (other than as provided in subsections (a) and (b) above) shall not be deemed an Event of Default if Corporation is diligently proceeding to cure such

nonperformance; provided, however, that such cure shall have been achieved, in any event, no later than thirty (30) days after written notice given to Corporation by Bank; or

(d) any warranty, representation or other written statement made by or on behalf of Corporation contained in the Reimbursement Agreement, or in any Bond Document or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or in reference to any of the foregoing, is false or misleading in any material respect on any date as of which made, and such falsity or misleading statement materially and adversely affects the Project, the Property, Corporation, or Corporation's ability to perform under the Reimbursement Agreement or any of the Bond Documents to which Corporation is a party; or

(e) Corporation makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, files a petition in bankruptcy, is unable generally to pay its debts as they come due, is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt or there is entered any order or decree granting relief in any involuntary case commenced against Corporation under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or if Corporation petitions or applies to any tribunal for any receiver, trustee, liquidator, assignee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official of Corporation or of any substantial part of its properties, or commences any proceeding in a court of law for a reorganization, readjustment of debt, dissolution, liquidation or other similar procedure under the law or statutes of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, or if there is commenced against Corporation any such proceeding in a court of law which remains undismissed or shall not be discharged, vacated or stayed, or such jurisdiction shall not be relinquished, within sixty (60) days after commencement; or

(f) Corporation by any act, indicates its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in any such proceeding in a court of law, or to an order for relief in an involuntary case commenced against Corporation under any such law, or to the appointment of any receiver, trustee, liquidator, assignee, custodian, sequestrator or other similar official for Corporation, or if Corporation suffers any such receivership, trusteeship, liquidation, assignment, custodianship, sequestration or other similar procedure to continue undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days after commencement or if Corporation takes any action for the purposes of effecting the foregoing; or

(g) any material provision of the Reimbursement Agreement or of any of the Bond Documents shall cease to be valid and binding on Corporation, or any governmental authority shall contest any such provision, or the Corporation, or any agent or trustee on behalf of Corporation, shall deny that it has any or further liability under the Reimbursement Agreement or any of the Bond Documents; or

(h) final judgment for the payment of money in excess of an aggregate of \$100,000 related to the Project and not fully covered by insurance shall be rendered against Corporation and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed or for the payment of which a surety bond or other adequate security has not been obtained in the judgment of Bank; or

(i) any reportable event (as defined in ERISA) which Bank determines in good faith constitutes grounds for the termination of any ERISA Plan of Corporation or for the

appointment by the appropriate United States District Court of a trustee to administer or liquidate any such ERISA Plan, shall have occurred and be continuing thirty (30) days after written notice to such effect shall have been given to Corporation by Bank; or any such ERISA Plan shall be terminated; or a trustee shall be appointed by the appropriate United States District Court to administer any such ERISA Plan; or the PBGC shall institute proceedings to administer or terminate any such ERISA Plan; and in the case of any such event the aggregate amount of vested unfunded liabilities under such ERISA Plan shall exceed (either singly or in the aggregate in the case of any such liability arising under more than one such ERISA Plan) 5% of the total assets of Corporation; or

(j) the failure of any Bank Bonds (as defined in the Indenture) to be remarketed within ninety (90) days of a Purchase Drawing; or

(k) the Collateral Documents, after delivery thereof pursuant to Section 3.1, for any reason (other than pursuant to the terms thereof or due to the action or inaction of Bank) cease to create a valid and perfected security interest in any Collateral purported to be covered thereby and such event continues for ten (10) Business Days after written notice thereof is given to Corporation; or

(l) Corporation shall (i) fail to make any payment, equal to or exceeding \$100,000 of any principal of or interest or premium on any Debt when due (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand or otherwise) and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in the agreement or instrument relating to such Debt, or (ii) fail to perform or observe any term, covenant or condition on its part to be performed or observed under any agreement or instrument relating to any Debt when required to be performed or observed, and such failure shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in such agreement or instrument, if the effect of such failure to perform or observe is to accelerate, or to permit the acceleration of, the maturity of any Debt, the unpaid principal amount of which then equals or exceeds \$100,000; or

(m) The imposition, voluntary or involuntary, of any lien or encumbrance upon the Property without Bank's written consent, unless an adequate counter bond is provided and such lien is accordingly released within ten (10) days of the imposition of such lien.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to paragraph (e) or (f), above, all amounts payable by Corporation under the Reimbursement Agreement shall become due and payable. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (other than pursuant to paragraph (e) or (f) above), Bank may, by notice to Corporation, declare all amounts payable by Corporation under the Reimbursement Agreement to be immediately due and payable (and the same shall upon such notice become immediately due and payable). Upon any such occurrence, Bank may, in addition, (a) exercise all of its rights and remedies under applicable law or any of the Bond Documents, including, without limitation, upon notice to the Trustee that there has been an Event of Default under the Reimbursement Agreement, directing the Trustee to accelerate the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture, or (b) exercise all or any combination of the remedies provided for in this paragraph.

For purposes of the information contained in this section of the Official Statement under the subheading "The Reimbursement Agreement", the following definitions will apply:

"Bond Documents" shall mean, at any time, each of the following as in effect or as outstanding, as the case may be, at such time: (i) the Bonds; (ii) the Indenture; (iii) the Loan Agreement; (iv) the Remarketing Agreement; (v) the Collateral Documents; (vi) the Letter of Credit; (vii) the Environmental Indemnity; (viii) the Reimbursement Agreement; (ix) any Swap Contract; and (x) any other agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents executed in connection with the foregoing.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which the banking institutions in (a) New York, New York or (b) the cities in which the Trustee or the Tender Agent (as defined in the Indenture) have their respective principal offices are authorized or required by law to close, (iii) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed, or (iv) a day on which the Bank's International Banking Department is closed.

"Cash Collateral Account" shall mean a deposit account maintained at Bank in the name of Corporation, which will be subject to a security interest in favor of Bank and over which Bank will have sole and exclusive control and right of withdrawal.

"Collateral" shall mean all property which at any time is subject or is to become subject to any Lien granted or created in favor of Bank under any of the Collateral Documents.

"Collateral Documents" shall mean the Deed of Trust, the Security Agreement (each such term as defined in the Reimbursement Agreement), and all other security agreements, collateral agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments, documents and agreements at any time delivered to Bank by Corporation or other Persons to create or evidence Liens securing the Obligations.

"Debt" shall mean, as of any applicable date of determination, all items of indebtedness, obligation or liability of a Person, whether matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, joint or several, that should be classified as liabilities in accordance with GAAP.

"Drawing" shall mean any Drawing under and as defined in the Letter of Credit.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA Plan" shall mean an employee pension benefit plan which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code and is either (i) maintained by Corporation for employees of Corporation or (ii) maintained pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or any other arrangement under which more than one employer makes contributions and to which Corporation is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five years of such plan made contributions.

"GAAP" shall mean, as of any applicable period, generally accepted accounting principles in effect during such period.

"Improvements" shall mean those improvements being made to the Property pursuant to the Plans.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean the irrevocable letter of credit issued by Bank pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreement and the Indenture and will include any amended Letter of Credit or any substitute therefor.

"Lien" shall mean any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, charge, security interest, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement or encumbrance of any kind in respect of any asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected or effective under applicable law, as well as any interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sales agreement, capital or finance lease or other title retention agreement relating to such asset.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean any occurrence or occurrences, condition or conditions or effect or effects that individually or in the aggregate are or are likely to be materially adverse to (i) the assets, business, operations, income, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of Corporation, (ii) the Bond Documents, (iii) the ability of Corporation to perform its obligations under any Bond Document, or (iv) the validity or enforceability of any of the Bond Documents.

"Person" shall mean an individual, association, unincorporated organization, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, government or any governmental agency or political subdivision or any other entity or organization.

"Property" shall mean the real property described in Exhibit A to the Deed of Trust, and any buildings, structures and fixtures thereon.

"Purchase Drawing" shall mean a Drawing under the Letter of Credit with respect to the payment of the purchase price of Bonds because of a shortfall in remarketing proceeds following the attempted remarketing of Bonds as set forth in Section 4.07 of the Indenture.

"Reimbursement Deposit Account" shall mean the demand deposit account maintained at Bank in the name of Corporation and more particularly described in the Reimbursement Agreement.

Alternate Credit Facility

Pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, the Corporation may elect to replace any Credit Facility with an Alternate Credit Facility conforming to the requirements of the Indenture. The Corporation will promptly notify the Trustee of its intention to deliver an Alternate Credit Facility. Upon receipt of such notice, the Trustee will deliver a notice of mandatory tender of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

THE PROJECT

The Authority will lend the proceeds of the Bonds to the Corporation to finance and refinance: (1) the acquisition, renovation and equipping of an office condominium located at 877 Cedar Street, Suite 240 (formerly 207 Church Street), Santa Cruz, California, 95060 and (2) various costs of issuance, debt service reserve, capitalized interest, directly related working capital, credit enhancement fees and other related costs (collectively, the "Project").

The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank. Accordingly, detailed information on either the Project or the Corporation is not provided in this Official Statement.

THE CORPORATION

General

Incorporated in 1979, the Corporation is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation is a nonprofit environmental consultancy delivering education services, technical assistance, and program implementation for initiatives that assist individuals, business and government to maximize environmental quality and community well being.

The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds that wish to make a full evaluation of the financial status of the Bank are advised to obtain financial statements of the Bank. See "THE BANK" herein. Accordingly, detailed information on the Corporation is not provided in this Official Statement.

INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The following information should be considered by prospective investors in evaluating the Bonds. However, the following does not purport to be an exclusive listing of risks and other considerations that may be relevant to investing in the Bonds, and the order in which the following information is presented is not intended to reflect the relative importance of any such risks and considerations.

Security for the Bonds

The Bonds are being offered solely on the basis of the Letter of Credit and the financial strength of the Bank and not the operations, financial strength or condition of the Corporation or any other security. This Official Statement does not describe the financial condition of the

Corporation. The rating assigned to the Bonds is based on the creditworthiness of the Bank. See "RATING" herein. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds that wish to make a full evaluation of the financial status of the Bank are advised to obtain financial statements of the Bank. See "THE BANK" herein.

Except as noted herein under "THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT," the Bonds are payable solely from payments made pursuant to the Loan Agreement. No representation or assurance can be made that revenues will be realized by the Corporation in amounts sufficient to make payments required by the Loan Agreement and thus to pay maturing principal, mandatory sinking fund requirements and interest on the Bonds. Future economic and other conditions, including economic trends and events, demand for its educational services, technological developments and demographic changes, increases in insurance claims, as well as increased costs and changes in government regulations, including Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") policy regarding tax exemption, may adversely affect the future financial condition of the Corporation and, consequently, its ability to make payments of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

Expiration of the Letter of Credit

The initial Letter of Credit expires on December 15, 2013. See "THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT" herein. If the Letter of Credit is not extended or an Alternate Credit Facility is not obtained by the Corporation, the Bonds will be subject to mandatory tender for purchase. There can be no assurance that the Corporation will be able to obtain an extension of the Letter of Credit or an Alternate Credit Facility. The Bank is under no obligation to extend the Letter of Credit beyond the scheduled expiration thereof.

Bank's Obligations Unsecured

The ability of the Bank to honor draws upon the Letter of Credit is based solely upon the Bank's general credit and is not collateralized or otherwise guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof. No provision has been made for replacement of or substitution for the Letter of Credit in the event of any deterioration in the financial condition of the Bank. Neither the Authority, the Corporation or the Bank assumes any liability to any purchaser of the Bonds as a result of any deterioration of the financial condition of the Bank. Upon any insolvency of the Bank, any claim by the Trustee against the Bank would be subject to bank receivership proceedings.

General Factors Affecting the Bank

The banking industry has recently been subject to difficult economic and market conditions in the United States and internationally. The Bank is subject to regulation and supervision by various regulatory bodies. New regulations could impose restrictions upon the Bank which would restrict its ability to respond to competitive pressures. Various legislative or regulatory changes could dramatically impact the banking industry as a whole and the Bank specifically. The banking industry is highly competitive in many of the markets in which the Bank operates. Such competition directly impacts the financial performance of the Bank. Such

economic and market conditions, regulations, competition or other events could adversely impact the Bank and could lead to a downgrade of the Bank's ratings.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should evaluate the financial strength of the Bank based upon the information contained and referred to herein under the caption "THE BANK," other information available upon request from the Bank and should not rely upon any governmental supervision by any regulatory entity or any rating by any rating agency.

Tax-Exempt Status

Tax-Exempt Status of Interest on the Bonds. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") imposes a number of requirements that must be satisfied for interest on state and local obligations, such as the Bonds, to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. These requirements include limitations on the use of Bond proceeds, limitations on the investment earnings of Bond proceeds prior to expenditure, a requirement that certain investment earnings on Bond proceeds be paid periodically to the United States and a requirement that the issuers file an information report with the IRS. The Authority and the Corporation have covenanted in certain of the documents referred to herein that they will comply with such requirements. Failure by the Corporation to comply with the requirements stated in the Code and related regulations, rulings and policies may result in the treatment of interest on the Bonds as taxable, retroactively to the Date of Delivery of the Bonds.

Tax-Exempt Status of the Corporation. The tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds presently depends upon the maintenance by the Corporation of its status as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The maintenance of such status is contingent upon compliance with general rules promulgated in the Code and related regulations regarding the organization and operation of tax-exempt entities, including their operation for charitable purposes and their avoidance of transactions which may cause their earnings or assets to inure to the benefit of private individuals. As these general principles were developed primarily for public charities which do not conduct large-scale technical operations and business activities, they often do not adequately address the myriad of operations and transactions entered into by modern tax-exempt organizations.

Tax-exempt organizations such as the Corporation are subject to scrutiny from ongoing IRS audit programs. The primary penalty available to the IRS under the Code with respect to a tax-exempt entity engaged in unlawful, private benefit is the revocation of tax-exempt status. Although the IRS has not frequently revoked the tax-exempt status of nonprofit corporations or trusts, it could do so in the future. Loss of tax-exempt status by the Corporation would most likely result in loss of tax exemption of interest on the Bonds and of future tax-exempt debt of the Corporation, if any, and defaults in covenants regarding the Bonds and existing and future tax-exempt debt, if any, would likely be triggered. Loss of tax-exempt status of the Corporation would also have material adverse consequences on the financial condition of the Corporation.

Bond Audit. The IRS has an ongoing program of examining tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the view of the IRS, interest on such obligations is properly excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and it is possible that the Bonds may be selected for examination under such program. If an examination is commenced, under current

procedures, the IRS will treat the Authority as the relevant taxpayer under the Code, and the holders of the Bonds may have no right to participate.

The Corporation has not sought to obtain a private letter ruling from the IRS with respect to the Bonds, and the opinion of Bond Counsel as to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds (see "TAX MATTERS" herein) is not binding on the IRS. An IRS examination of the Bonds could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Bonds or result in the loss of the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

Unrelated Business Income. In recent years, the IRS and state, county and local taxing authorities have been undertaking audits and reviews of the operations of tax-exempt organizations with respect to their exempt activities and the generation of unrelated business taxable income ("UBTI"). The Corporation has not historically generated any significant amount of UBTI. The Corporation may participate in activities which generate UBTI in the future. Management believes it has properly accounted for and reported UBTI; nevertheless, an investigation or audit could lead to a challenge which could result in taxes, interest and penalties with respect to unreported UBTI and in some cases could ultimately affect the tax-exempt status of the Corporation as well as the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds and other future tax-exempt debt of the Corporation, if any.

State Income Tax Exemption. The State of California has not been as active as the IRS in scrutinizing the income tax exemption of organizations. However, it is likely that the loss by the Corporation of federal tax exemption would also trigger a challenge to the State tax exemption of the Corporation. Depending on the circumstances, such an event could be adverse and material.

Exemption from Property Taxes. In recent years, State, county and local taxing authorities have been undertaking audits and reviews of the operations of tax-exempt corporations with respect to their real property tax exemptions. The management of the Corporation believes that the Corporation's real property and the planned improvements thereon are and will continue to be exempt from California real property taxation.

THE AUTHORITY

The Authority is a joint exercise of powers authority duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. The Authority was formed pursuant to the terms of a Joint Powers Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1990, as amended as of September 18, 1990 and June 9, 1992, and the Act in order to assist nonprofit corporations and other entities to obtain financing for projects located within the several jurisdictions of Authority members with purposes serving the public interest.

THE BONDS ARE SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, PAYABLE SOLELY FROM AND SECURED BY THE PLEDGE OF REVENUES PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE. NONE OF THE AUTHORITY, THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS ("ABAG") OR THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY OR ABAG SHALL BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR CONTINGENTLY OR MORALLY OBLIGATED TO USE ANY OTHER MONEYS OR ASSETS OF THE AUTHORITY, ABAG

OR ANY OF THEIR MEMBERS TO PAY ALL OR ANY PORTION OF DEBT SERVICE DUE ON THE BONDS. THE BONDS AND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST AND ANY REDEMPTION PREMIUM THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE AUTHORITY OR ABAG, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY DEBT LIMITATION, OR A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS OF ANY OF THEM, BUT SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES DESCRIBED HEREIN. NO OWNER OF THE BONDS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF TO PAY ANY PRINCIPAL OR PURCHASE PRICE OF, OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. NEITHER THE AUTHORITY NOR ABAG HAS ANY TAXING POWER.

TAX MATTERS

Opinion of Bond Counsel

In the opinion of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, Bond Counsel to the Authority, under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax covenants described herein, (i) interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations under the Code and is not included in the adjusted current earnings of corporations for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has relied on certain representations, certifications of fact, and statements of reasonable expectations made by the Authority, the Corporation and others in connection with the Bonds, and Bond Counsel has assumed compliance by the Authority and the Corporation with certain ongoing covenants to comply with applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. In addition, in rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has relied on the opinion of counsel to the Corporation regarding, among other matters, the current qualification of the Corporation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2010 relating to the treatment of interest on certain tax-exempt bonds apply to the Bonds.

In addition, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds is exempt from present State of California personal income taxes.

Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other Federal or state tax consequences with respect to the Bonds. Bond Counsel renders its opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the issue date, and assumes no obligation to update, revise or supplement its opinion to reflect any action hereafter taken or not taken, or any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to its attention, or changes in law or in interpretations thereof that may hereafter occur, or for any other reason. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion on the effect of any action hereafter taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of other counsel

on the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds, or under state law.

Certain Ongoing Federal Tax Requirements and Covenants

The Code establishes certain ongoing requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds be and remain excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to use and expenditure of gross proceeds of the Bonds, yield and other restrictions on investments of gross proceeds, and the arbitrage rebate requirement that certain excess earnings on gross proceeds be rebated to the Federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to become included in gross income for Federal income tax purposes retroactive to their issue date, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is discovered. The Authority and the Corporation have covenanted to comply with certain applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

Certain Collateral Federal Tax Consequences

The following is a brief discussion of certain collateral Federal income tax matters with respect to the Bonds. It does not purport to address all aspects of Federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner of a Bond. Prospective investors, particularly those who may be subject to special rules, are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the Federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of the Bonds.

The Bonds are not taken into account (subject to certain limitations) in determining the portion of a financial institution's interest expense subject to the pro rata interest disallowance rule of Section 265(b) of the Code for costs of indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry certain tax-exempt obligations. The Bonds, however, are taken into account in the calculation of the amount of a financial institution's preference items under Section 291 of the Code.

Prospective owners of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of such obligations may result in collateral Federal income tax consequences to various categories of persons, such as corporations (including S corporations and foreign corporations), financial institutions, property and casualty and life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits, individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds may be taken into account in determining the tax liability of foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Information reporting requirements apply to interest paid on tax-exempt obligations, including the Bonds. In general, such requirements are satisfied if the interest recipient completes, and provides the payor with, a Form W-9, "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification", or unless the recipient is one of a limited class of exempt recipients,

including corporations. A recipient not otherwise exempt from information reporting who fails to satisfy the information reporting requirements will be subject to "backup withholding", which means that the payor is required to deduct and withhold a tax from the interest payment, calculated in the manner set forth in the Code. For the foregoing purpose, a "payor" generally refers to the person or entity from whom a recipient receives its payments of interest or who collects such payments on behalf of the recipient.

If an owner purchasing a Bond through a brokerage account has executed a Form W-9 in connection with the establishment of such account, as generally can be expected, no backup withholding should occur. In any event, backup withholding does not affect the excludability of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for Federal income tax purposes. Any amounts withheld pursuant to backup withholding would be allowed as a refund or a credit against the owner's Federal income tax once the required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Miscellaneous

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under Federal or state law and could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

APPROVAL OF LEGALITY

The validity of the issuance of the Bonds under California law is subject to the approval of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, San Francisco, California, acting as Bond Counsel. The proposed form of the legal opinion of Bond Counsel is attached hereto as Appendix B. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Authority by Chapman and Cutler LLP, San Francisco, California, for the Corporation by Berliner Cohen, San Jose, California and for the Bank by Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Costa Mesa, California.

ABSENCE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION

The Authority

There is no litigation that has been served on the Authority or, to the best knowledge of the Authority, that is otherwise pending or threatened seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or any proceeding of the Authority taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or existence or powers of the Authority, or the authority of the Authority to enter into any document relating to the Indenture or the Bonds.

The Corporation

There is no material litigation of any nature now pending against the Corporation or, to its knowledge, threatened which seeks to restrain or enjoin the sale or issuance of the Bonds or which in any way contests or affects the validity of the Bonds or any proceedings of the Corporation taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, or the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, the use of the Bonds proceeds or the existence or powers of the Corporation relating to the issuance of the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds will be purchased from the Authority by Stone & Youngberg LLC, as the Underwriter. The Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds from the Authority at a purchase price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, less an Underwriter's discount of \$52,500. The purchase contract between the Authority and the Underwriter provides that the Underwriter will purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. Bonds may be offered and sold by the Underwriter to certain dealers and others at prices lower than the public offering prices set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, and such public offering prices may be changed by the Underwriter from time to time without notice.

RATING

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") is expected to assign a rating of "A1/VMIG 1" to the Bonds. Such rating is based on and is solely a result of the Letter of Credit issued for the benefit of the Bonds. See "THE LETTER OF CREDIT AND THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT" herein. Such ratings reflect only the view of the agency assigning such rating, and any explanation of the significance of such ratings should be obtained from the assigning rating agency. The Corporation furnished Moody's with certain information and material relating to the Bonds and the Corporation that have not been included in this Official Statement. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on information and materials furnished and on investigation, studies, and assumptions by the rating agencies. There is no assurance that the rating mentioned above will remain in effect for any given period of time, or that such rating might not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency, if in the judgment of the rating agency circumstances so warrant. The Authority, the Corporation, and the Underwriter have not undertaken any responsibility either to bring to the attention of the Bondholders any proposed change in or withdrawal of the rating or to oppose any such proposed revision or withdrawal. Any such downward change in or withdrawal of the rating might have an adverse effect on the market price or marketability of the Bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS

This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a

contract or agreement between the Authority and the purchasers or owners of any of the Bonds. The use of this Official Statement has been duly approved by the Corporation.

The Authority is a conduit issuer and has not prepared or participated in the preparation of this Official Statement and is not responsible for the statements made herein except for the information under the captions "THE AUTHORITY" and "ABSENCE OF MATERIAL LITIGATION—The Authority" and the Authority will not participate in or be responsible for the offering, sale, distribution, or remarketing of the Bonds.

EXECUTION AND DELIVERY

The execution of this Official Statement has been duly authorized by the Authority. The execution and delivery of this Official Statement have been duly authorized by the Corporation.

**ABAG FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR
NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS**

By: /s/ Clarke J. Howatt
Secretary

**ECOLOGY ACTION OF SANTA CRUZ, a
California nonprofit public benefit corporation**

By: /s/ Virginia Johnson
Executive Director / CEO

APPENDIX A

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement which are not described elsewhere in this Official Statement. These summaries do not purport to be complete or definitive and reference should be made to such documents for a full and complete statement of their provisions. Defined terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

DEFINITIONS

"Act" means Article 1 through 4 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title I of the Government Code of the State of California.

"Additional Payments" means the payments to be made by the Corporation to the Trustee or the Authority in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

"Administrative Fees and Expenses" means any application, commitment, financing or similar fee charged, or reimbursement for administrative or other expenses incurred, by the Authority or the Trustee, including Additional Payments.

"Alternate Credit Facility" means an alternate irrevocable letter of credit or similar credit facility issued by a commercial bank or savings institution, the terms of which shall be to the extent dictated by the terms of the Bonds, the same as or similar to those of the initial Credit Facility, delivered to the Trustee pursuant to the Loan Agreement, and meeting the requirements of said Loan Agreement.

"Alternate Rate" means the lesser of the Maximum Rate or The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA") rate as of the most recent date for which such index was published or such other weekly, high-grade index comprised of seven-day, tax-exempt variable rate demand notes produced by Municipal Market Data, Inc. or its successor; provided, however, that if such index is no longer produced by Municipal Market Data, Inc. or its successor, then the rate of a reasonably comparable index selected by the Corporation.

"Authority" means the California Statewide Communities Development Authority, or its successors and assigns.

"Available Moneys" means:

(a) during any period the Credit Facility is in effect, any of the following moneys that, until applied, are held in a separate and segregated account under this Indenture in which only Available Moneys are held:

(1) proceeds of the Bonds received from the original issuance and sale of the Bonds;

(2) proceeds from the remarketing of any Bonds tendered for purchase pursuant to this Indenture and purchased by any Person other than the Authority or the Corporation (or any "insider," as defined in the United States Bankruptcy Code, of the Authority or the Corporation);

(3) moneys drawn under the Credit Facility;

(4) moneys deposited in a separate and segregated account under this Indenture that have been continuously on deposit with the Trustee for a period of at least 367 days during which no petition in bankruptcy (or other bankruptcy or similar proceedings) is pending or has been filed by or against the Corporation or the Authority (or any "insider", as defined in the United States Bankruptcy Code, of the Corporation or the Authority) under the United States Bankruptcy Code;

(5) any other moneys or securities, including moneys derived from refunding bonds, if there is delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel from legal counsel having expertise in bankruptcy matters (who, for purposes of such opinion, may assume that no bondowner is an "insider," as defined in United States Bankruptcy Code) to the effect that the use of such moneys or securities to pay the principal or purchase price of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds would not constitute a voidable preferential payment in the event of the occurrence of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy (or other commencement of bankruptcy or similar proceedings) by or against the Corporation or the Authority under the United States Bankruptcy Code; such opinion shall be acceptable to Moody's.

(6) and earnings derived from the investment of any of the foregoing.

(b) during any period a Credit Facility is not in effect, any moneys held by the Trustee in any fund or account under this Indenture and available, pursuant to the provisions hereof, to be used to pay principal or purchase price of, or premium, if any, or interest on, the Bonds.

"Bank" means Comerica Bank and any other commercial bank, savings association or financial institution issuing a Credit Facility then in effect.

"Bank Bonds" means Bonds purchased with moneys obtained by a drawing on the Credit Facility.

"Bondholder" or "Holder" or "Owner" means, with respect to any Bond, the person in whose name such Bond is registered.

"Bonds" means the California Statewide Communities Development Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Ecology Action of Santa Cruz) Series 2010, issued pursuant to the Indenture.

"Business Day" means any day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which the Principal Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or the offices of the Tender Agent at which the duties under the Indenture are to be performed or the office of the Bank at which draws under

the Credit Facility are presented are authorized or required by law to close (iii) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed or (iv) a day on which interbank wire transfers cannot be made on the Fedwire System.

"Corporation" means Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State, and its successors or assigns permitted pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

"Date of Delivery" means the date of initial issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

"Eligible Account" means an account that is either (a) maintained with a federal or state-chartered depository institution or trust company that has a Standard & Poor's short-term debt rating of at least 'A-2' (or, if no short-term debt rating, a long-term debt rating of 'BBB+'); or (b) maintained with the corporate trust department of a federal depository institution or state-chartered depository institution subject to regulations regarding fiduciary funds on deposit, which, in either case, has corporate trust powers and is acting in its fiduciary capacity. In the event that an account required to be an Eligible Account no longer complies with the requirement, the Trustee shall promptly (and, in any case, within not more than 30 calendar days) move such account to another financial institution such that the Eligible Account requirement will again be satisfied.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in the Indenture.

"Fiscal Year" means the period beginning on July 1 of each year and ending on the next succeeding June 30 or any other twelve-month, or fifty-two week, period hereafter selected and designated as the official fiscal year period of the Corporation.

"Fixed Rate" means the interest rate on the Bonds determined pursuant to the Indenture.

"Fixed Rate Bonds" means the Bonds during the Fixed Rate Mode.

"Fixed Rate Mode" means the Mode during which the Bonds bear interest at a Fixed Rate.

"Interest Payment Date" means (1) with respect to Bonds in a Term Mode with a Term Rate Period of 12 months or less, the Business Day next succeeding the last day of the Term Rate Period; (2) with respect to Bonds in a Term Mode with an Interest Rate Period of greater than 12 months each January 1 and July 1 and the Business Day next succeeding the last day of the Term Rate Period, (3) with respect to Bonds in a Weekly Mode, the first Business Day of each month, commencing January 3, 2010; (4) with respect to Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode, each January 1 and July 1; (5) any Mode Change Date; (6) the respective maturity dates of the Bonds; and (7) with respect to Bank Bonds, the dates set forth in the Reimbursement Agreement.

"Interest Period" shall mean the period from and including any Interest Payment Date to and including the day immediately preceding the next following Interest Payment Date, except that the first Interest Period shall be the period from and including the Date of Delivery of the Bonds to and including the day immediately preceding the first Interest Payment Date.

"Loan Default Events" means any of the events of default specified in the Loan Agreement.

"Maximum Rate" shall mean with respect to Bonds other than Bank Bonds, twelve percent (12%) per annum, and with respect to Bank Bonds, the maximum interest rate permitted by law.

"Mode" means, as the context may require, the Term Mode, the Weekly Mode or the Fixed Rate Mode.

"Mode Change Date" means with respect to any Bond, the day on which a Mode begins following the last day of a different Mode.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Authority, with the approval of the Corporation and the Bank.

"Optional Tender Date" is defined in the Indenture.

"Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to Bonds, means (subject to the provisions of the Indenture) all Bonds theretofore, or thereupon being, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under the Indenture except (a) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (b) Bonds with respect to which all liability of the Authority shall have been discharged in accordance with the Indenture; and (c) Bonds for the transfer or exchange of which, or in lieu of or in substitution for which, other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

"Permitted Investments" means any of the following obligations as and to the extent that such obligations are at the time legal investments under the laws of the State for moneys held under the Indenture and then proposed to be invested therein, as shall be certified by the Corporation to the Trustee:

(1) direct obligations of the United States of America (including obligations issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, and CATS and TIGRS) or obligations the timely payment of the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America;

(2) bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following federal agencies, provided that such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America (stripped securities shall constitute Permitted Investments only if they have been stripped by the agency itself): U.S. Export-Import Bank, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Financing Bank, General Services Administration, U.S. Maritime Administration, U.S. Department

of Housing and Urban Development, Government National Mortgage Association, and Federal Housing Administration;

(3) bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any of the following non-full faith and credit U.S. government agencies (stripped securities shall constitute Permitted Investments only if they have been stripped by the agency itself): Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Student Loan Marketing Association, Resolution Funding Corporation or Farm Credit System;

(4) bonds or notes issued by any state or municipality which are rated by S&P and Moody's in one of the two highest rating categories assigned by such agencies;

(5) repurchase agreements with either a primary dealer on the reporting dealer list of the Federal Reserve or any bank, which, in either case, is rated "A" or better by S&P and Moody's, provided that (a) the term of such repurchase agreement is not greater than thirty days, (b) the Trustee or third party acting solely as agent for the Trustee has possession of the collateral, (c) the collateral is valued weekly and the market value of the collateral is maintained at an amount equal to at least 104% (or, if the collateral consists of obligations of FHLMC or FNMA, 105%) of the amount of cash transferred by the Trustee to the dealer bank or securities firm under the repurchase agreement plus interest, (d) failure to maintain the requisite collateral levels will require the Trustee to liquidate the collateral immediately, (e) the repurchase securities are either obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States or any federal agency backed by the full faith and credit of the United States; (f) the repurchase securities are free and clear of any third-party lien or claim; and (g) there shall have been delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such repurchase agreement meets all guidelines under State law for legal investment of such funds;

(6) investment agreements, including guaranteed investment contracts ("GICs") with financial institutions, the debt obligations of which, or insurance companies the claims paying ability of which, are rated in one of the highest two rating categories of the Rating Agency then rating the Bonds, or investment agreements or investment contracts which are guaranteed by financial institutions, the debt obligations of which, or insurance companies, the claims paying ability of which, are rated in one of the highest two rating categories of the Rating Agency then rating the Bonds, provided, that, at all times, the investment agreement or investment contracts, as appropriate, shall allow the Corporation to instruct the Trustee to replace such financial institution or insurance company if such rating falls below the highest rating category or two highest rating categories, as appropriate, described in the Indenture or investment agreements which are secured at all times, in the manner and to the extent provided by law, by collateral security (described in clause (1) of this definition) with a market value (valued at least quarterly) of no less than the amount of moneys so invested, in each case, the securities in such investment agreements shall be payable at the times and in the amounts as the funds and accounts held under the Indenture by the Trustee are required to be available for its use;

(7) money market funds registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, and having a rating by S&P of AAAm-G; AAA-m; or AA-m and if rated by Moody's rated Aaa, Aa1 or Aa2; including funds for which the Trustee, its parent holding company, if any, or any affiliates or subsidiaries of the Trustee provide investment advisory or other management services;

(8) certificates of deposit secured at all times by collateral described in (1) and/or (2) above, issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks, which may include the Trustee and its affiliates. relating to collateral held by a third party, and in which collateral the Bondholders have a perfected first security interest;

(9) certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or money market deposits which are fully insured by FDIC, including BIF and SAIF; which may include the Trustee and its affiliates;

(10) commercial paper rated, at the time of purchase, "Prime - 1" by Moody's and "A-1" or better by S&P;

(11) federal funds, deposit accounts, or bankers acceptances with a maximum term of one year of any bank, which may include the Trustee and its affiliates, which has an unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed obligation rating of "Prime - 1" or "A3" or better by Moody's and "A-1" or "A" or better by S&P;

(12) obligations of a bank or other financial institution rated at least "Aa3" by the Rating Agency; and

(13) any other investment approved in writing by the Bank, or if no Credit Facility is then in effect, the Authority.

"Principal Corporate Trust Office" means with respect to the Trustee, the office of the Trustee at 333 Market Street, 18th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105 Attention: Corporate Trust; except that with respect to presentation of Bonds for payment or for registration or transfer and exchange such term shall mean the office or agency of the Trustee at which, at any particular time, its corporate trust agency business shall be conducted.

"Project Fund" means the funds by that name established pursuant to the Indenture.

"Property" means, as of any date, all land, improvements, facilities, fixtures and equipment then owned by the Corporation.

"Purchase Date" shall mean the date on which any Bond is required to be purchased pursuant to the Indenture.

"Purchase Price" shall mean that amount equal to 100% of the principal amount of any Bond purchased pursuant to the Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to but not

including the Purchase Date or the date on which such Bond is deemed purchased in accordance with the Indenture.

"Rate Determination Date" means the date on which the interest rate(s) with respect to the Bonds shall be determined, which (i) in the case of the Weekly Mode, shall be each Wednesday or, if Wednesday is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day, or in the case of a conversion to the Weekly Mode shall be at least one Business Day prior to the Mode Change Date; (ii) in the case of the Term Mode, shall be at least one Business Day prior to the first day of a Term Rate Period; and (iii) in the case of the Fixed Rate Mode, shall be a date determined by the Remarketing Agent which shall be at least one Business Day prior to the Mode Change Date.

"Rating Agency" means initially Moody's Investors Service, so long as such rating agency maintains a rating on the Bonds, and/or any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated in writing by the Corporation.

"Rebate Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to the Indenture.

"Rebate Requirement" shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Tax Agreement.

"Record Date" shall mean (i) the Business Day immediately preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date during the Weekly Mode and (ii) the fifteenth day of the month prior to an Interest Payment Date during a Term Mode or the Fixed Rate Mode.

"Redemption Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to the Indenture.

"Redemption Price" means, with respect to any Bond (or portion thereof), the principal amount of such Bond (or portion), premium, if any, and interest, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the provisions of such Bond and the Indenture.

"Revenue Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to the Indenture.

"Revenues" means all payments received by the Authority or the Trustee from the Corporation (except Additional Payments paid by the Corporation pursuant the Loan Agreement and any amounts paid by the Corporation pursuant the Loan Agreement), including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Loan Payments (including both timely and delinquent payments, any late charges, and whether paid from any source), prepayments of all or any part of the Loan Payments and all interest, profits or other income derived from the investment of any money in any fund or account established pursuant to the Indenture (except to the extent such interest, profits or other income is required to be transferred to or retained in the Rebate Fund pursuant to the Indenture or the Tax Agreement).

"Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, 50th Floor, New York, New York, Attn: Call Notification Department, Fax: (212) 855-7232, or, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other security depositories, or no such depositories, as the Authority may indicate in a Certificate of the Authority delivered to the Trustee.

"Special Record Date" means the date established by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture as a record date for the payment of defaulted interest on Bonds.

"State" means the State of California.

"Supplemental Indenture" or "Indenture Supplemental Hereto" means any indenture hereafter duly authorized and entered into between the Authority and the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New York, its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Authority, with the approval of the Corporation and the Bank.

"Tax Agreement" means the Tax Regulatory Agreement executed by the Authority and the Corporation dated the date of issuance of the Bonds, as the same may be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

"Tender Agent" means the Trustee, or any successor tender agent appointed pursuant to the Indenture.

"Term Mode" means the period during which a Term Rate is in effect.

"Term Rate" means a non-variable interest rate on the Bonds established in accordance with the Indenture.

"Term Rate Period" means a period of one month or more during which a particular Term Rate is in effect as provided in the Indenture.

"United States Bankruptcy Code" means the United States Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended from time to time, or any substitute or replacement legislation.

"Weekly Mode" means the period during which Weekly Rates are in effect.

"Weekly Rate" means a variable interest rate on the Bonds established weekly in accordance with the Indenture.

"Weekly Rate Accrual Period" means each period a Weekly Rate is in effect for the Bonds commencing on Thursday and ending on the next Wednesday; provided that the first Weekly Rate Accrual Period shall begin on the Date of Delivery and the first Weekly Rate Accrual Period after any change from a Term Mode to a Weekly Mode shall begin on the Mode Change Date to the Weekly Mode.

INDENTURE

The Indenture sets forth the terms of the Bonds, the nature and extent of the security, various rights of the Bondholders, rights duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights and obligations of the Authority. Although certain provisions of the Indenture are summarized below, this summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full terms of the Indenture.

Establishment and Application of Project Fund.

The Indenture provides that the Trustee shall establish, maintain and hold in trust a separate fund designated as the "Project Fund." The moneys in such Project Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee, as directed by Requisition of the Corporation, submitted by the Authorized Representative of the Corporation, to pay or reimburse the Corporation for Project Costs.

Pledge and Assignment of Revenues and Rights under the Loan Agreement; Revenue Fund.

Subject only to the provisions of the Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in such Indenture, the Authority pledges to secure the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds in accordance with their terms and the provisions of the Indenture and the payments of amounts owing to the Bank pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreement, all of the Revenues and any other amounts (including proceeds of the sale of Bonds) held in any fund or account established pursuant to such Indenture other than the Rebate Fund or Credit Facility Account or remarketing proceeds.

The Authority under the Indenture transfers in trust, grants a security interest in and assigns to the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and to the Bank, all of the Revenues and other amounts pledged as described in the paragraph above and all of the right, title and interest of the Authority in the Loan Agreement (except for any deposits to the Rebate Fund, the right to receive any Administrative Fees and Expenses payable to the Authority, the right of the Authority to receive any indemnification, and the right to receive any notices and reports).

Allocation of Revenues.

The Indenture provides that on or before the Business Day immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and each day on which payments of principal are due on the Bonds (whether at maturity or because of redemption or acceleration), the Trustee shall transfer from the Revenue Fund, and deposit or transfer into the following respective accounts within the Revenue Fund which are established under the Indenture, the following amounts, in the following order of priority, the requirements of each such account (including the making up of any deficiencies in any such fund or account resulting from lack of Revenues sufficient to make any earlier required deposit) at the time of deposit to be satisfied before any transfer is made to any account subsequent in priority:

First: To the Interest Account, the amounts received from the Corporation as an interest payment pursuant to the Loan Agreement. Amounts in the Interest Account shall be used to pay interest on the Bonds or to reimburse the Bank for draws on the Credit Facility used to pay interest on the Bonds.

Second: To the Principal Account, the amounts received from the Corporation as a principal payment (whether at maturity or because of redemption or acceleration) pursuant to the Loan Agreement. Amounts in the Principal Account shall be used to pay principal of the Bonds or to reimburse the Bank for draws on the Credit Facility used to pay principal of the Bonds.

Funds in the Principal Account shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund to be applied to the mandatory sinking fund redemption of the Bonds at the principal amount thereof and interest accrued to the date of redemption, without premium, as set forth in the schedule submitted by the Authority at the direction of the Corporation to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary described above, so long the Bonds are in the Weekly Mode or the Term Mode, the principal of, interest on, and Redemption Price of the Bonds upon maturity, redemption or acceleration and interest upon an Interest Payment Date shall be paid solely from first draws on the Credit Facility and second other Available Moneys.

Application of Redemption Fund.

The Indenture provides that the Trustee shall establish, maintain and hold in trust a separate fund designated as the Redemption Fund and within such Fund shall establish separate accounts as directed by the Corporation. All amounts deposited in the Redemption Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of redeeming Bonds in the manner and upon the terms and conditions specified in the Indenture or to reimburse the Bank for draws on the Credit Facility used to pay the Redemption Price of such Bonds redeemed; provided that, at any time prior to giving such notice of redemption, the Trustee may on the Request of the Corporation apply such amounts to the purchase of such Bonds at public or private sale, as and when and at such prices (including brokerage and other charges, but excluding accrued interest, which is payable from the Interest Account) as the Trustee may in its discretion determine, except that the purchase price (exclusive of accrued interest) may not exceed the Redemption Price then applicable to such Bonds; and provided further that, in the case of the Optional Redemption Account, in lieu of redemption at such next succeeding date of redemption, or in combination therewith, amounts in such account may be transferred to the Revenue Fund and credited against Loan Repayments in order of their due date as set forth in a Request of the Corporation. Bonds shall be redeemed, or purchased in lieu of redemption, with Available Moneys.

Credit Facility Account.

The Indenture provides that the Trustee shall create within the Revenue Fund a separate account which shall be an Eligible Account called the "Credit Facility Account," into which all moneys drawn under the Credit Facility (other than amounts drawn to pay the Purchase Price of

Bonds) shall be deposited and disbursed. Neither the Corporation nor the Authority shall have any right title or interest in the Credit Facility Account.

Investment of Moneys in Funds and Accounts.

The Indenture provides that all moneys in any of the funds and accounts (other than the Credit Facility Account or remarketing proceeds or the proceeds of draws under the Credit Facility to pay the Purchase Price of Bonds) established pursuant to such Indenture shall be invested by the Trustee solely in such Permitted Investments as are specified in a Request of the Corporation received by the Trustee at least 2 Business Days before the investment date, which Request of the Corporation shall state that such investment is a Permitted Investment as required by the Indenture, provided, however, that, if the Corporation does not file such a Request with the Trustee, the Trustee shall invest to the extent practicable in investments described in clause (7) of the definition of the term "Permitted Investments," provided, however, that any such investment shall be made by the Trustee only if, prior to the date on which such investment is to be made, the Trustee shall have received a Written Request of the District specifying a specific money market fund that satisfies the requirements of said paragraph in which such investment is to be made and, if no such Written Request is so received, the Trustee shall hold such moneys uninvested.

All interest, profits and other income received from the investment of moneys within the Project Fund shall be credited to such fund. Except as otherwise provided in a Request of the Corporation, all interest, profits and other income received from the investment of moneys in any other fund or account established under the Indenture (other than the Rebate Fund or Credit Facility Account or remarketing proceeds or the proceeds of draws under the Credit Facility to pay the Purchase Price of Bonds) shall be credited to the Revenue Fund.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture, moneys held by the Trustee or the Tender Agent that are remarketing proceeds or draws on a Credit Facility shall be held uninvested and uncommingled with other moneys.

Rebate Fund.

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee shall establish, maintain and hold in trust a separate fund designated as the Rebate Fund. All amounts at any time on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the requirements to make rebate payments to the United States (the "Rebate Requirement") pursuant to Section 148 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Rebate Regulations"). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien under the Indenture and shall be governed by the Indenture and by the Tax Agreement.

Tax Covenants.

Under the Indenture, the Authority covenants that it shall not take any action, or fail to take any action, if such action or failure to take such action would result in the interest on the Bonds not being excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Authority covenants that it will

comply with the requirements of the Tax Agreement, which is incorporated in the Indenture as if fully set forth therein. This covenant shall survive the payment in full or the defeasance of the Bonds.

Amendment of the Loan Agreement.

The Indenture provides that the Authority shall not amend, modify or terminate any of the terms of the Loan Agreement, or consent to any such amendment, modification or termination, without the prior written consent of the Bank (so long as the Credit Facility is outstanding and the Bank is not wrongfully dishonoring any properly presented and conforming drawings thereunder or any amounts for reimbursement of draws under a Credit Facility remain owing to the Bank) and the Trustee. The Trustee shall give such written consent if but only if (1) it has received a written representation from the Authority or Opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment or modification will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Bonds, provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee rather than the Authority shall make a determination that such amendment or modification will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Holders of such Bonds (provided that, in making such determination, the Trustee may conclusively rely on written representations of financial consultants or advisors or the opinion or advice of counsel), (2) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of such Bonds then Outstanding consent in writing to such amendment, modification or termination or (3) the modification or amendment to the Agreement is effective upon the remarketing of Bonds following the mandatory tender of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture or (4) the Bank consents in writing to such amendment, modification or termination (Bank consent to amendment, modification or termination of the Loan Agreement without Bondholder consent shall be permitted only so long as the Credit Facility is outstanding and the Bank is not wrongfully dishonoring any draws thereunder), provided that no such amendment, modification or termination shall reduce the amount of Loan Payments to be made to the Authority or the Trustee by the Corporation pursuant to the Loan Agreement, or extend the time for making such payments, without the written consent of all of the Holders of such Bonds then Outstanding.

Events of Default; Acceleration.

The Indenture provides that if one or more of the following events ("Events of Default") shall happen:

(1) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the principal of, or Purchase Price of, or premium (if any) on, any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by proceedings for redemption, by declaration or otherwise;

(2) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Bond when and as such interest installment shall become due and payable;

(3) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the Purchase Price of any Bond subject to tender pursuant to the Indenture;

(4) if default shall be made by the Authority in the performance or observance of any other of the material covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in the Indenture or in the Bonds, and such default shall have continued for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof, specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Authority and the Corporation by the Trustee, or to the Authority, the Corporation and the Trustee by the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of such Bonds at the time Outstanding; and

(5) if a Loan Default Event has occurred and is continuing, except for a Loan Default Event due to the Corporation's noncompliance with the special facilities covenant or the continuing disclosure covenant; or

(6) if the Bank gives notice that an event of default shall have occurred and be continuing, under the Reimbursement Agreement and instructing the Trustee to accelerate the Bonds; or

then and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, unless the principal of all the Bonds shall have already become due and payable, the Trustee, by notice in writing to the Authority and the Corporation, may and, upon the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of such Bonds at the time Outstanding, or at the direction of the Bank, shall declare the principal of all such Bonds then Outstanding, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately (a "Declaration"), and upon any such Declaration the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable, anything in the Indenture or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding, and interest shall accrue until paid (which payment shall occur no later than two Business Days immediately succeeding such Declaration). The Trustee shall not waive or rescind a declaration of default directed by the Bank unless it receives written direction from the Bank to waive or rescind such default. The Trustee shall draw upon any then existing Credit Facility in accordance with the terms thereof in order to receive funds from such draw no later than the second Business Day immediately succeeding such Declaration, and apply the amount so drawn to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds so declared to be due and payable.

This provision, however, is subject to the condition that if, at any time while the Bonds are in the Fixed Rate Mode after the principal of the Bonds shall have been so declared due and payable, and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due shall have been obtained or entered as hereinafter provided, there shall have been deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay all principal on the Bonds matured prior to such declaration and all matured installments of interest (if any) upon all the Bonds, with interest on such overdue installments of principal at the rate borne by the respective Bonds, and the reasonable fees and expenses by the Trustee (including but not limited to those of its attorneys), and any and all other defaults known to the Trustee (other than in the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) shall have been made good or cured to the satisfaction of the Trustee or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall have been made therefor, then, and in every such case, the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of such series of the Bonds then Outstanding, by written notice to the Authority and to the Trustee, may, on behalf of the Holders of all of such Bonds, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences and waive such default; but no such rescission and annulment

shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default, or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon. While the Bonds are in the Weekly Mode or Term Mode, no declaration of an event of default shall be waived or rescinded unless the Letter of Credit has been fully reinstated, and in the case of an event of default pursuant to (6) above, the Bank shall have notified the Trustee in writing that the Bank has revoked or rescinded any declaration of an event of default under the Reimbursement Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, the Trustee may not declare an event of default, accelerate the Bonds or exercise any remedy under certain sections of the Indenture without the written consent of the Bank (so long as a Credit Facility is in effect and the Bank has not dishonored any properly presented and conforming draw thereunder or any amounts for reimbursement of draws under the Credit Facility remain owing to the Bank).

Modification without Consent of Bondholders.

The Indenture provides that the Authority and the Trustee with the consent of the Corporation, from time to time and at any time, may enter into an indenture or the Indenture supplemental to the Indenture, which indenture or Indenture thereafter shall form a part of such Indenture, including, without limitation, for one or more of the following purposes; provided that (1) the Bank (so long as the Credit Facility is outstanding and the Bank is not wrongfully dishonoring any properly presented and conforming drawings thereunder or any amounts for reimbursement of draws under the Credit Facility remain owing to the Bank) shall have consented to such amendment, and, in the case of the Indenture, (2) the Trustee shall have received an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment or modification will not cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the Holders thereof for federal income tax purposes and (3) a written representation from the Authority (which written representation may be based on representations of other parties in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture) or an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment or modification will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Bonds (which written representation or opinion shall not be required if the Bank has consented as provided in (1) above); provided that, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee rather than the Authority shall make a determination that such amendment or modification will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Bonds (provided that, in making such determination, the Trustee may conclusively rely on written representations of financial consultants or advisors or the opinion or advice of counsel):

(a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority in the Indenture, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to assign or pledge additional security for the Bonds, or to surrender any right or power in such Indenture reserved to or conferred upon the Authority;

(b) to make such provisions for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency or omission, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision, contained in such Indenture, or in regard to such matters or questions arising under the Indenture as the Authority may deem necessary or desirable and not inconsistent with the Indenture;

(c) to modify, amend or supplement the Indenture or any indenture supplemental to the Indenture in such manner as to permit the qualification of the Indenture or any indenture supplemental to the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 or any similar federal statute hereafter in effect, and, if they so determine, to add to the Indenture or any indenture supplemental to the Indenture such other terms, conditions and provisions as may be permitted by said Trust Indenture Act of 1939 or similar federal statute;

(d) in connection with an amendment of the Loan Agreement permitted by the Indenture for the purpose of conforming the terms, conditions and covenants of the Indenture to the corresponding or related provisions of such amended Loan Agreement;

(e) in connection with delivery of an Alternate Credit Facility for the purpose of conforming the terms, conditions and covenants of the Indenture so as to provide Bondholders the full benefit of the provisions of such Alternate Credit Facility;

(f) to make any modification or amendment to the Indenture which will be effective upon the remarketing of Bonds following the mandatory tender of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture;

(g) for any other purpose.

Modification with Consent of Bondholders.

The Indenture provides that with the written consent of the Bank (so long as the Credit Facility is outstanding and the Bank has not wrongfully dishonored any properly presented and conforming drawings thereunder or any amounts for reimbursement of draws under such Credit Facility remain owing to the Bank), the Corporation and the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding (the consent of the Holders shall not be necessary so long as a Credit Facility is outstanding and the Bank is not wrongfully dishonoring any drawings thereunder), the Authority and the Trustee may from time to time, with an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment or modification will not cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the Holders thereof for federal income tax purposes, enter into an indenture or Indenture supplemental to the Indenture for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Indenture or of any supplemental indenture; provided, however, that no such supplemental indenture shall (1) extend the fixed maturity of any Bonds or reduce the rate of interest thereon or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of the principal thereof, or reduce any premium payable on the redemption thereof or (2) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Holders of Bonds whose consent is required for the execution of such supplemental indenture or extend the time of payment or permit the creation of any lien on the Revenues or the funds pledged in the Indenture prior to or on a parity with the lien of the Indenture or deprive the Holders of the Bonds of the lien created by the Indenture upon the Revenues or the funds pledged in the Indenture, in each case without the consent of the Holders of all the Bonds then Outstanding. Upon receipt by the Trustee of a Certificate of the Authority authorizing the execution of any such supplemental indenture, and upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence of the consent of the Corporation and the Bondholders, as aforesaid, the Trustee shall join with the Authority in the execution of such supplemental indenture unless such

supplemental indenture affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee may in its discretion, but shall not be obligated to, enter into such supplemental indenture.

Discharge of Indenture.

The Indenture provides that Bonds may be paid by the Authority in any of the following ways, provided that the Authority also pays or causes to be paid any other sums payable under the Indenture by the Authority:

- (1) by paying or causing to be paid the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds Outstanding, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (2) by depositing with the Trustee, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in the Indenture) to pay or redeem Bonds Outstanding; or
- (3) by delivering to the Trustee, for cancellation by it, all Bonds Outstanding.

If the Authority shall pay all Bonds then Outstanding as provided above and shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable under the Indenture by the Authority, and any balance remaining in the funds and accounts established under the Indenture shall have been paid to the Bank to the extent any amounts are owing to the Bank, then and in that case, at the election of the Authority (evidenced by a Certificate of the Authority, filed with the Trustee, signifying the intention of the Authority to discharge all such indebtedness and the Indenture), which election shall be made on the Request of the Corporation, and notwithstanding that any such Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, the Indenture and the pledge of Revenues made under the Indenture and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Authority under the Indenture shall cease, terminate, become void and be completely discharged and satisfied, except only as provided in the Indenture.

Deposit of Money or Securities with Trustee.

Whenever in the Indenture it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Trustee money or securities in the amount necessary to pay or redeem any Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held (i) may include money or securities held by the Trustee in the funds established pursuant to the Indenture, (ii) shall be derived from Available Moneys, (iii) shall be (A) based on an assumed interest at the Maximum Rate for any period that actual rate cannot be determined and with redemption or tender at the earliest possible date or (B) with confirmation by the Rating Agency that the rating on the Bonds will not be lowered or withdrawn as a result of such escrow defeasance and (iv) shall be:

- (1) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount of such Bonds and all unpaid interest, thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Indenture or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount of such Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date, together with the redemption premium, if any; or

(2) (a) noncallable direct obligations of the United States of America (including, without limitation, obligations issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of Treasury) or noncallable obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States (including without limitation the interest component of Resolution Funding Corporation strips for which the separation of principal and interest is made by request to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in book-entry form) of America or (b) securities the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes which have been advance refunded pursuant to the Code for which a nationally recognized rating service is maintaining a rating within the highest rating category of such rating service and the principal of and interest on which, in the written opinion of an Accountant, when due will provide money sufficient to pay the principal of, and premium, if any, and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date provided that, in the case of Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption shall have been given pursuant to the Indenture or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice, provided, in each case, that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed (by the terms of the Indenture or by Written Request of the Authority) to apply such money to the payment of such principal, and premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Bonds and certain requirements have been fulfilled pursuant to the Indenture.

Liability of Authority Limited to Revenues.

Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture or in the Bonds contained, the Authority shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from any source other than the Revenues and other assets pledged under the Indenture for any of the purposes mentioned in the Indenture, whether for the payment of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bonds or for any other purpose of the Indenture. Nevertheless, the Authority may, but shall not be required to, advance for any of the purposes of the Indenture any funds of the Authority which may be made available to it for such purposes.

LOAN AGREEMENT

The Loan Agreement provides the terms of the loan of the Bond proceeds of each series to the Corporation and the repayment of and security for such loan provided by the Corporation. Although certain provisions of the Loan Agreement are summarized below, this summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full terms of the Loan Agreement.

Maintenance of Corporate Existence; Consolidation, Merger, Sale or Transfer Under Certain Conditions.

The Corporation covenants and agrees that, so long as any of the Bonds are Outstanding, it will maintain its existence as a nonprofit public benefit corporation qualified to do business in the State and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and will not dissolve, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or consolidate with or merge into another corporation or permit one or more other corporations to consolidate with or merge into it or acquire all or substantially all of the assets of any person or entity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation may, consolidate with or merge into another corporation, or acquire

or permit one or more other corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, or sell or otherwise transfer to another corporation all or substantially all of its assets as an entirety and thereafter dissolve, if:

(1) The surviving, resulting or transferee corporation, as the case may be:

(a) assumes in writing, if such corporation is not the Corporation, all of the obligations of the Corporation under the Loan Agreement;

(b) is not, after such transaction, otherwise in default under any provisions of the Loan Agreement; and

(c) is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or a corresponding provision of the federal income tax law then in effect.

(2) The Authority, the Trustee and the Bank shall have received a Certificate of the Corporation to the effect that the covenants under the Loan Agreement will be met after such consolidation, merger, sale or transfer;

(3) The Trustee and the Authority shall have received an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that under existing law, such merger, consolidation, sale, acquisition or other transfer will not cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code; and

(4) The Trustee receives written notice from the Bank that the Credit Facility will remain in effect.

Events of Default.

The following shall be "events of default" under the Loan Agreement, and the terms "events of default" or "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in the Loan Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

(A) The Corporation fails to make any Loan Payment by its due date; or

(B) The Corporation fails to observe and perform any material covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under the Loan Agreement other than as referred to in paragraph (A) above for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to the Corporation by the Authority, the Bank or the Trustee, with a copy to the Bank; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice is correctable but cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the Trustee, upon the prior written consent of the Bank, will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Corporation within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected; or

(C) Any of the representations or warranties of the Corporation made in the Loan Agreement or in any other document, certificate or writing furnished by the Corporation to the

Authority in connection with the application for or the negotiation of the Loan Agreement or the issuance of the Bonds was false or incorrect in any material respect when made; or

(D) The Corporation applies for or consents to the appointment of any receiver, trustee, or similar officer for it or for all or any substantial part of its property or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature; or such a receiver, trustee or similar officer is appointed without the application or consent of the Corporation and such appointment continues undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days; or the Corporation institutes (by petition, application, answer, consent or otherwise) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceeding relating to it under the laws of any jurisdiction; or any such proceeding is instituted (by petition, application or otherwise) against the Corporation and remains undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days; or the Corporation makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Remedies on Default.

The Loan Agreement provides that in the event any of the Bonds shall at the time be Outstanding and unpaid (and provision for the payment thereof shall not have been made as provided in the Indenture) and any event of default referred to in the Loan Agreement shall have happened and be continuing the Authority or the Trustee may, with the consent of the Bank, and shall, at the direction of the Bank, take any one or more of the following remedial steps:

(1) The Authority or the Trustee may, at its option, declare all installments of Loan Payments to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable.

(2) The Authority or the Trustee may take whatever action at law or in equity that may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due and thereafter to become due under the Loan Agreement, whether on the stated due date or by declaration of acceleration or otherwise, for damages or for specific performance or otherwise to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, condition or covenant of the Corporation under the Loan Agreement.

Amendment of the Loan Agreement

The Agreement may only be amended, modified or terminated in accordance with the Indenture. See "Indenture - Amendment of the Loan Agreement" above.

APPENDIX B

PROPOSED FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

_____, 2010

ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations
Oakland, California

Re: ***\$3,000,000 ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations
Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Ecology Action of Santa Cruz)
Series 2010***

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with issuance by the ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations (the "Issuer") of \$3,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Ecology Action of Santa Cruz) Series 2010 (the "Bonds"), issued pursuant to the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, comprising Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of the California Government Code (the "Act"), and an Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Indenture provides that the Bonds are being issued for the purpose of making a loan of the proceeds thereof to Ecology Action of Santa Cruz (the "Corporation") pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2010 (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Issuer and the Corporation. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture.

In such connection, we have reviewed the Indenture; the Loan Agreement; the Tax Regulatory Agreement, dated the date hereof (the "Tax Agreement"), between the Issuer and the Corporation; opinions of counsel to the Trustee, the Issuer and the Corporation; certificates of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Corporation and others; and such other documents, opinions and matters to the extent we deemed necessary to render the opinions set forth herein.

We have relied on the opinion of Berliner Cohen, counsel to the Corporation, regarding, among other matters, the current qualification of the Corporation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). We note that such opinion is subject to a number of qualifications and limitations. Failure of the Corporation to be organized and operated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service's requirements for the maintenance of its status as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code may result in interest on the Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, possibly from the date of issuance of the Bonds.

We have assumed the genuineness of all documents and signatures presented to us (whether as originals or as copies) and the due and legal execution and delivery thereof by, and validity against, any parties other than the Issuer. We have assumed, without undertaking to verify, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted or certified in the documents, and of the legal conclusions contained in the opinions, referred to in the second and third paragraphs hereof.

We call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Bonds, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and Tax Agreement and their enforceability may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to the limitations on legal remedies against public entities in the State of California. We express no opinion with respect to any indemnification, contribution, penalty, choice of law, choice of forum or waiver provisions contained in the foregoing documents, nor do we express any opinion with respect to the state or quality of title to or interest in any of the real or personal property described in or subject to the lien of the Indenture or the Loan Agreement or the accuracy or sufficiency of the description contained therein of, or the remedies available to enforce liens on, any such property.

Based on and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

1. The Bonds constitute the valid and binding limited obligations of the Issuer.
2. The Indenture has been duly executed and delivered by, and constitutes the valid and binding obligation of, the Issuer. The Indenture creates a valid pledge of the Revenues to secure the payment of the principal of, premium (if any) and interest on the Bonds, subject to the provisions of the Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture.
3. The Loan Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by, and constitutes a valid and binding agreement of, the Issuer.
4. The Bonds are not a lien or charge upon the funds or property of the Issuer except to the extent of the aforementioned pledge. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of California or of any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium (if any) or the interest on the Bonds.
5. Under existing statutes and court decisions and assuming continuing compliance with certain tax covenants described below, interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Code. Interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations under the Code and is not included in the adjusted current earnings of corporations for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax. In rendering this opinion, we have relied on certain representations, certifications of fact, and statements of reasonable expectations made by the Issuer, the Corporation and others in connection with the Bonds, and we have assumed compliance by the Issuer and the Corporation with certain ongoing

covenants to comply with applicable requirements of the Code to assure the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income under Section 103 of the Code.

The Code establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in order that, for Federal income tax purposes, interest on the Bonds be not included in gross income pursuant to Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements relating to the use and expenditure of Bond proceeds, restrictions on the investment of Bond proceeds prior to expenditure and the requirement that certain earnings be rebated to the Federal government. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to become subject to Federal income taxation retroactive to their date of issue, irrespective of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained.

On the date of delivery of the Bonds, the Issuer and the Corporation will execute the Tax Agreement containing provisions and procedures pursuant to which such requirements can be satisfied. In executing the Tax Agreement, the Issuer and the Corporation covenant that they will comply with the provisions and procedures set forth therein and that they will do and perform all acts and things necessary or desirable to assure that interest paid on the Bonds will, for the purpose of Federal income taxation, be excluded from gross income. In rendering the opinion in paragraph 5 hereof, we have relied upon and assumed (i) the material accuracy of the representations, statements of intention and reasonable expectation, and certifications of fact contained in the Tax Agreement with respect to matters affecting the status of interest paid on the Bonds, and (ii) compliance by the Corporation with the procedures and covenants set forth in the Tax Agreement as to such tax matters.

6. Under existing statutes, interest on the Bonds is exempt from State of California personal income taxes.

Except as stated in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, we express no opinion as to any other Federal, state or local tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds or the ownership or disposition thereof. We render our opinion under existing statutes and court decisions as of the issue date, and we assume no obligation to update, revise or supplement this opinion after the issue date to reflect any action hereafter taken or not taken, or any facts or circumstances, or any changes in law or in interpretations thereof, that may hereafter arise or occur, or for any other reason. Furthermore, we express no opinion herein as to the effect of any action hereafter taken or not taken in reliance upon an opinion of counsel other than ourselves on the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

APPENDIX C

BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

The information in this Appendix C concerning The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, and DTC's book entry system has been obtained from DTC and the Authority, the Corporation, the Underwriter and the Trustee takes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy thereof. The Authority cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, DTC Participants or Indirect Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) certificates representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) redemption or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or that they will so do on a timely basis, or that DTC, DTC Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will act in the manner described in this Appendix. The current "Rules" applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the current "Procedures" of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each Series of Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about

DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org; nothing contained in such websites is incorporated into this Official Statement.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Authority as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Authority or the Trustee, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Trustee, or the Authority, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Authority or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

THE AUTHORITY, THE CORPORATION, THE UNDERWRITER OR THE TRUSTEE WILL NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO DTC PARTICIPANTS, INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF NOTICE TO DTC PARTICIPANTS, INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS OR THE SELECTION OF BONDS FOR PREPAYMENT.

None of the Authority, the Corporation, the Underwriter or the Trustee can give any assurances that DTC, DTC Participants, Indirect Participants or others will distribute payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds paid to DTC or its nominee, as the registered Owner, or any redemption or other notice, to the Beneficial Owners or that they will do so on a timely basis or that DTC will serve and act in a manner described in this Official Statement.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Tender Agent, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Tender Agent. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Tender Agent's DTC account.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Authority or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Authority may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources the Authority, the Corporation, the Trustee and the Underwriter believe to be reliable, but the Authority, the Corporation, the Trustee and the Underwriter take no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

APPENDIX D
FORM OF
IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

COMERICA BANK
INTERNATIONAL TRADE SERVICES
2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th floor
El Segundo, California 90245
Phone: (310) 297-2840 or (310) 297-2827
Fax: (310) 297-2890 or (310) 297-2828

Beneficiary:

Dated: December 15, 2010

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
333 Market Street, 18th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Attn: Corporate Trust

Comerica Bank ("Bank") hereby establishes this **Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 649215-40**, in the total amount of Three Million Forty-four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-four and No/100 US Dollars (US \$3,044,384.00), at the request and for the account of Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Account Party"), in your favor, as Beneficiary under this Letter of Credit and as Trustee under the Indenture of Trust dated as of December 1, 2010 (the "Indenture"), between ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations, a joint exercise of powers agency established pursuant to the laws of the State of California ("Bond Issuer") and you, pursuant to which US \$3,000,000.00 in aggregate principal amount of ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Ecology Action of Santa Cruz) Series 2010 (the "Bonds") are being issued.

This Letter of Credit is effective immediately and expires the earliest of (i) our close of business on December 15, 2013 (the "Expiration Date"); (ii) your surrendering this Letter of Credit to us for cancellation together with your signed letter, on your letterhead, addressed to Comerica Bank authorizing such cancellation, (iii) our honoring a Final Drawing or Principal and Interest Drawings for all outstanding Bonds, or (iv) the fifteenth calendar day following your receipt of our direction under Section 7.01(6) of the Indenture to declare the Bonds immediately due and payable.

We hereby authorize you to draw on us upon presentation of the certificate(s) in the forms of Annexes A, B, C, and D as appropriate, attached hereto, as provided below:

A. One or more drawings, each an "**Interest Drawing**" under **Annex A**, with respect to payment of interest on the Bonds, each Interest Drawing to be in an amount not exceeding \$44,384.00 (being 45 days' interest on the principal amount of the Bonds outstanding at an annual rate of 12% for a year of 365 days);

B. One or more drawings, each a "**Principal Drawing**" under **Annex B**, with respect to payment of principal payments on the Bonds, whether by optional redemption or mandatory redemption, each Principal Drawing to be in an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000.00 (being the principal amount of the Bonds outstanding);

C. One or more drawings, each a "**Purchase Drawing**" under **Annex C**, with respect to payment of the purchase price of the Bonds (based on a purchase at par plus accrued interest to the date of purchase), each Purchase Drawing to be in an amount not exceeding \$3,044,384.00 (being the principal amount of the Bonds outstanding plus 45 days' interest thereon at an annual rate of 12% for a year of 365 days); and

D. One drawing, a "**Final Payment Drawing**" under **Annex D**, with respect to payment of principal and accrued interest on the Bonds on the maturity (whether stated or by acceleration) thereof or on redemption of all of the Bonds.

The amount available for payments with respect to Interest Drawings will be automatically reduced by the amount we pay on any Interest Drawing. However, your right to draw that amount shall be automatically and irrevocably reinstated, effective on the 7th calendar day from the date we honor the Interest Drawing unless within 6 calendar days from the date we honor such an Interest Drawing you receive our notice that we will not reinstate its amount. This procedure for the automatic reinstatement of the amount available with respect to Interest Drawings shall apply to successive Interest Drawings, so long as this Letter of Credit shall not have been terminated as set forth below.

In the event of a Principal Drawing, the amount available under this Letter of Credit shall be automatically and immediately reduced by the amount of such Principal Drawing and by the amount of interest reduction set forth in the submitted Annex B.

In the event of a Purchase Drawing, the amount available for drawings will automatically reduce by the amount of any such drawing that we honor under this Letter of Credit. You may not draw on this Letter of Credit with respect to any "Bank Bonds", as defined under the Indenture, held by you, unless and until (i) you have received proceeds of the remarketing of such Bank Bonds, and (ii) you have received written confirmation from the Bank that this Letter of Credit has been reinstated. After you have received such written confirmation from the Bank, the reinstatement of this Letter of Credit will be effective and irrevocable in an amount equal to the face amount of the remarketed Bank Bonds plus 45 days' interest thereon at an annual rate of twelve percent (12%) for a year of 365 days.

If we receive your Interest Drawing, Principal Drawing or a Final Payment Drawing at the Bank's office specified above, all in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit prior to 12:00 noon, California time, we will honor the same by 10:00 a.m., California time on the next Banking Day. With respect to such Drawings presented after such time, we will honor the same by 10:00 a.m., California time on the second Banking Day after presentation thereof. Similarly, if we receive your Purchase Drawing certificate at such office, in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit prior to 8:30 a.m., California time, we will honor the same by 11:00 a.m., California time on the same Banking Day. With respect to such Drawing presented after such time, we will honor the same by

11:00 a.m., California time on the next Banking Day after presentation thereof. Payment under this Letter of Credit shall be made by transfer or deposit of immediately available funds to your account as provided in the respective certificate. We agree that all payments made by us hereunder will be made with our own funds and not with any funds that could be deemed to belong to the Account Party.

As used herein "Banking Day" means any day other than (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday, (iii) a day on which banking institutions in the city in which your office identified above or the office of the Bank at which presentation is to be effected is required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed or (iv) a day on which interbank wire transfers cannot be made on the Fedwire System.

Presentation of any duly executed certificate (other than a certificate to instruct the Bank to transfer this Letter of Credit) shall be deemed effected for all purposes under this Letter of Credit upon presentation in person, by courier, or upon receipt by the Bank of facsimile transmission, to facsimile number (310) 297-2890 or (310) 297-2828, or such other facsimile number as we may specify in a notice delivered to you, setting forth in full the contents of such certificate. Facsimile presentation must be followed by originally executed documents which identify the date of the facsimile transmission. We shall have no duty to examine, and will not examine, the original documents confirming presentation by facsimile, and our failure to receive any such original documents shall not affect or impair the validity of any presentation otherwise properly effected.

Any notice from us to you will be sent to the address indicated on the first page of this Letter of Credit unless you notify us, in writing sent by receipted mail or courier referencing this Letter of Credit that your address has changed. Any such change of address notice will be deemed effective only upon actual receipt by us at our office specified above.

This Letter of Credit is subject to the International Standby Practices Publication No. 590 (the "ISP98") or to subsequent International Standby Practices fixed by Congresses of the International Chamber of Commerce. This Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be governed by Article 5 of the Uniform Commercial Code (the "UCC") as now in effect in the State of California. As to any matter of conflict between the provisions of the ISP98 and the UCC, the ISP98 shall govern this Letter of Credit.

This Letter of Credit is successively transferable in its entirety by means of our endorsement of this Letter of Credit to any transferee who has succeeded you as Trustee under the Indenture upon your request in the form of Annex E, duly executed and presented to Bank, provided that such transfer to such transferee would be in compliance with then applicable law and regulations, including but not limited to the regulations of the U.S. Department of Treasury and U.S. Department of Commerce.

This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended, amplified or limited by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except only the certificate(s) referred to herein; and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except for such certificate(s).

Very truly yours,

COMERICA BANK

By: _____

[Printed Name and Title]

ANNEX A

CERTIFICATE FOR INTEREST DRAWING

To: Comerica Bank
2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th floor
El Segundo, California 90245
Facsimile: (310) 297-2890 or (310) 297-2828
Attention: International Trade Services

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of _____, hereby certifies as of the date hereof to you, with reference to **Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 649215-40** (the "Letter of Credit"), for the account of Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, issued by Comerica Bank in favor of the Beneficiary, as Trustee under the Indenture, that:

- (1) It is hereby making a drawing under the Letter of Credit, the proceeds of which will be used for a payment of **interest on the Bonds**, either on a scheduled interest payment date or on a date of redemption or maturity of Bonds (whether stated or by acceleration) in the amount of \$_____, which amount is (i) not greater than the amount available for Interest Drawings under the Letter of Credit, (ii) was computed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds and the Indenture, (iii) does not include any amount of interest on the Bonds which is included in any other drawing presented on or prior to the date of this Certificate, and (iv) does not include any amount of interest on any Bank Bonds or Bonds owned by the Account Party or the Bond Issuer.
- (2) This Certificate is dated and is being presented to Comerica Bank prior to 12:00 noon, California time, on _____, a date that is one Banking Day prior to the date on which interest on the Bonds with respect to which the drawing is being made is due and payable under the terms of the Bonds and the Indenture.
- (3) Please pay the requested amount on _____ (*requested payment date*). (full wire instructions below)

Capitalized terms used without definition herein have the meanings given to them in the Letter of Credit.

Dated _____

By: _____

[Printed Name and Title]

Wire transfer to:

Bank name: _____

ABA Routing No.: _____

Credit to: _____

Account No.: _____

Notify: _____

Reference: _____

ANNEX B

CERTIFICATE FOR PRINCIPAL DRAWING

To: Comerica Bank
2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th floor
El Segundo, California 90245
Facsimile: (310) 297-2890 or (310) 297-2828
Attention: International Trade Services

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of _____, hereby certifies as of the date hereof to you, with reference to **Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 649215-40** (the "Letter of Credit"), for the account of Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, issued by Comerica Bank in favor of the Beneficiary, as Trustee under the Indenture, that:

- (1) It is making a drawing under the Letter of Credit, the proceeds of which will be used for a **principal payment on the Bonds**, by mandatory or optional redemption in the amount of \$_____, which amount (i) is not greater than the amount available to be drawn as principal under the Letter of Credit, (ii) was computed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds and the Indenture, (iii) does not include any amount of principal on the Bonds which is included in any other drawing presented on or prior to the date of this Certificate, and (iv) does not include any amount of principal on any Bank Bonds or Bonds owned by the Account Party or the Bond Issuer.
- (2) We hereby authorize a reduction in the interest coverage included in the Letter of Credit by \$_____ to a new interest coverage of \$_____ calculated as 45 days' interest on the Bonds assuming an annual rate of 12% for a year of 365 days.
- (3) The total reduction to the Letter of Credit amount is \$_____, with a new available amount of \$_____.
- (4) This Certificate is dated and is being presented to the Bank prior to 12:00 noon, California time, on _____, a date that is one Banking Day prior to the date on which an unpaid principal amount on the Bonds is due and payable under the terms of the Bonds and the Indenture.
- (5) Please pay the requested amount on _____ (*requested payment date*). (full wire instructions below)

Capitalized terms used without definition herein have the meanings given to them in the Letter of Credit.

Dated _____

By: _____

[Printed Name and Title]

Wire transfer to:

Bank name: _____

ABA Routing No.: _____

Credit to: _____

Account No.: _____

Notify: _____

Reference: _____

ANNEX C

CERTIFICATE FOR PURCHASE DRAWING

To: Comerica Bank
2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th floor
El Segundo, California 90245
Facsimile: (310) 297-2890 or (310) 297-2828
Attention: International Trade Services

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of _____, hereby certifies as of the date hereof to you, with reference to **Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 649215-40** (the "Letter of Credit"), for the account of Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, issued by Comerica Bank in favor of the Beneficiary, as Trustee under the Indenture, that:

- (1) It is making a drawing under the Letter of Credit, the proceeds of which will be used for payment of the purchase price of Bonds (based on a purchase at par plus accrued interest to the date of purchase) tendered for purchase under Section(s) _____ of the Indenture, in the amount of \$_____, representing \$_____ principal amount of the Bonds at par and \$_____ accrued interest on the Bonds to the date of purchase.
- (2) The undersigned or its agent received \$_____ principal amount of Bonds, being all the Bonds being purchased with the proceeds of this Purchase Drawing, in such form as to enable the undersigned to reregister such Bonds in the name of Comerica Bank or its nominee (or, if such Bonds are held by a depository under a book-entry system, in such form as to enable such Bonds to be recorded in the books of the depository for the account of Comerica Bank or its nominee).
- (3) The total reduction to the Letter of Credit Amount is \$_____, with a new total Letter of Credit Amount of \$_____.
- (4) This Certificate is dated and is being presented to the Bank prior to 8:30 a.m., California time, on _____, the date on which the purchase price of the Bonds is due and payable.
- (5) Please pay the requested amount on _____ (*requested payment date*). (full wire instructions below)

Capitalized terms used without definition herein have the meanings given to them in the Letter of Credit.

Dated _____

By: _____

[Printed Name and Title]

Wire transfer to:

Bank name: _____

ABA Routing No.: _____

Credit to: _____

Account No.: _____

Notify: _____

Reference: _____

ANNEX D

CERTIFICATE FOR FINAL PAYMENT DRAWING

To: Comerica Bank
2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th floor
El Segundo, California 90245
Facsimile: (310) 297-2890 or (310) 297-2828
Attention: International Trade Services

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of _____, hereby certifies as of the date hereof to you, with reference to **Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 649215-40** (the "Letter of Credit"), for the account of Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, issued by Comerica Bank in favor of the Beneficiary, as Trustee under the Indenture, that the Beneficiary presents this Certificate to Bank for a **Final Payment Drawing** under the Letter of Credit in the amount of \$_____.

The Beneficiary further certifies as follows:

1. The proceeds of this Final Payment Drawing will be used to pay **principal and accrued interest on the Bonds** on the maturity (whether stated or by acceleration) thereof or on redemption of all of the Bonds. Such amount (i) is not greater than the sum of the amounts available for Interest Drawings and Principal Drawings under the Letter of Credit, (ii) was computed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds and the Indenture, (iii) does not include any amount of principal or interest on the Bonds which was included in any other Drawing presented on or prior to the date of this Certificate, and (iv) does not include any amount of principal or interest on any Bonds owned beneficially by the Bank, the Account Party or the Issuer.
2. This Certificate is being presented to Bank prior to ____ a.m., California time on _____, 20____, a date that is one Banking Day prior to the date on which the principal amount and accrued interest on the affected Bonds is due and payable under the terms of the Bonds and the Indenture.
3. Upon payment of this Final Payment Drawing, the Letter of Credit is cancelled.

Please pay the requested amount on _____ (*requested payment date*). (full wire instructions below)

Capitalized terms used without definition herein have the meanings given to them in the Letter of Credit.

Dated _____

By: _____

[Printed Name and Title]

Wire transfer to:

Bank name: _____

ABA Routing No.: _____

Credit to: _____

Account No.: _____

Notify: _____

Reference: _____

ANNEX E

CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER*

To: Comerica Bank
2321 Rosecrans Ave., 5th floor
El Segundo, California 90245
Attention: International Trade Services

For value received, the undersigned beneficiary hereby irrevocably transfers to:

[Name of Transferee]

[Address]

all rights of the undersigned beneficiary to draw under Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 649215-40. The undersigned represents that the transferee is the successor to the undersigned beneficiary, in its role as Trustee under the Indenture. By this transfer, all rights of the undersigned beneficiary in such Letter of Credit are transferred to the transferee and the transferee shall hereafter have the sole rights as beneficiary thereof, including sole rights relating to any amendments, whether increases or extensions or other amendments and whether now existing or hereafter made. At such time as this transfer complies with the requirements set forth in the Letter of Credit, subsequent amendments are to be advised directly to transferee without necessity of any consent of or notice to the undersigned beneficiary.

The original Letter of Credit, including all amendments thereto, if any, is returned herewith and in accordance with the Indenture we ask you to transfer the same to the transferee by means of an endorsement.

Capitalized terms used without definition herein have the meanings given to them in the Letter of Credit.

Very truly yours,

Signature Guaranteed

Bank

By: _____

[Name and Title]

By: _____

Name

Its: _____

Title

*This certificate may not be presented by facsimile

APPENDIX E

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of December 1, 2010 (the “Disclosure Agreement”) is executed and delivered by Ecology Action of Santa Cruz (the “Corporation”) and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”) in connection with the issuance of the \$3,000,000 California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Ecology Action of Santa Cruz) Series 2010 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to an Indenture dated as of December 1, 2010 between the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (the “Issuer”) and the Trustee (the “Indenture”), and the proceeds of the Bonds are being loaned by the Issuer to the Corporation pursuant to a Loan Agreement dated as of December 1, 2010 between the Issuer and the Corporation (“Loan Agreement”). The Corporation and the Trustee covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Corporation and the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondowners and in order to assist the Underwriter (defined below) in complying with the Rule (defined below). The Corporation and the Trustee acknowledge that the Issuer has undertaken no responsibility with respect to any reports, notices or disclosures provided or required under this Disclosure Agreement, and has no liability to any person, including any Bondowner, with respect to any such reports, notices or disclosures. The Trustee, except as provided in Section 5, has undertaken no responsibility with respect to any reports, notices or disclosures provided or required under this Disclosure Agreement, and has no liability to any person, including any Bondowner, with respect to any such reports, notices or disclosures except for its negligent failure to comply with its obligations under Section 5.

SECTION 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Agreement, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement 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 Corporation pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Bondowner” shall mean the registered owner of a Bond and any beneficial owner thereof, as established to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee or Corporation.

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean any Dissemination Agent or successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Corporation and which has filed with the Institution, the Trustee and the Issuer a written acceptance of such designation. The same entity may serve as both Trustee and Dissemination Agent. In the absence of a third-party Dissemination Agent, the Corporation shall serve as the Dissemination Agent. Initially, the Trustee shall serve as the Dissemination Agent.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto or to the functions of the MSRB as contemplated by this Disclosure Agreement. Filing information relating to the MSRB is set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

“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.

“Underwriter” shall mean the original underwriter of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Information. Since no information (financial or otherwise) is included in the Official Statement concerning the Corporation, the Corporation is not covenanting hereunder to provide the MSRB with an Annual Report.

SECTION 4. Reserved.

SECTION 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

(a) This Section 5 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
7. Modifications to rights of Bondowners, if material;
8. Bond calls, if material (the giving of notice of regularly scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption shall not be deemed material for this purpose);
9. Defeasances;
10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
11. Rating changes;
12. Tender offers;
13. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event with respect to an obligated person;
14. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, acquisition or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of an obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into an agreement to take such an action or

termination of an agreement to undertake any such action, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and

15. Appointment of a successor or an additional trustee or change in the name of a trustee, if material.

(b) Upon the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Corporation shall, in a timely manner not to exceed ten (10) Business Days, direct the Dissemination Agent to file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB. The Corporation shall provide a copy of each such notice to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Underwriter. The Dissemination Agent, if other than the Corporation, shall have no duty to file a notice of an event described hereunder unless it is directed in writing to do so by the Corporation, and shall have no responsibility for verifying any of the information in any such notice or determining the materiality of the event described in such notice.

SECTION 6. Transmission of Information and Notices. Unless otherwise required by law, all notices, documents and information provided to the MSRB shall be provided in electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB, including but not limited to CUSIP numbers.

SECTION 7. Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Corporation's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds or upon delivery to the Trustee of an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws selected by the Corporation and acceptable to the Trustee to the effect that compliance with this Disclosure Agreement no longer is required by the Rule. If the Corporation's obligations under the Loan Agreement are assumed in full by some other entity, such person shall be responsible for compliance with this Disclosure Agreement in the same manner as if it were the Corporation and the original Corporation shall have no further responsibility hereunder.

SECTION 8. Dissemination Agent. The Corporation may, from time to time with notice to the Trustee and the Issuer, appoint or engage a third-party Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may, with notice to the Trustee and the Issuer, discharge any such third-party Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent (if other than the Corporation) may resign upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Corporation, the Trustee and the Issuer.

SECTION 9. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Corporation and the Trustee may amend this Disclosure Agreement (and, except as provided in the last sentence of this Section 9, the Trustee shall agree to any amendment so requested by the Corporation) and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws acceptable to both the Corporation and the Trustee to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, violate the Rule. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation and the Trustee may amend this Disclosure Agreement if (a) such amendment is 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 the Corporation or of the type of business conducted by the Corporation, (b) this Disclosure Agreement, as so amended, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time the Bonds were

issued, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and (c) (i) the Trustee determines, or the Trustee receives an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws and acceptable to the Trustee to the effect that, the amendment does not materially impair the interests of the Bondowners. Neither the Trustee nor the Dissemination Agent shall be required to accept or acknowledge any amendment of this Disclosure Agreement if the amendment adversely affects its respective rights or immunities or increases its respective duties hereunder.

SECTION 10. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Corporation from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement 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 Agreement. If the Corporation 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 Agreement, the Corporation shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 11. Default. In the event of a failure of the Corporation or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee may (and, at the request of registered owners representing at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, shall), take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Corporation or the Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. Without regard to the foregoing, any Bondowner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Corporation or the Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Corporation or the Dissemination Agent to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

SECTION 12. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee and Dissemination Agent. As to the Trustee, Section 8.01 of the Indenture is hereby made applicable to this Disclosure Agreement as if this Disclosure Agreement were (solely for this purpose) contained in the Indenture. The Dissemination Agent (if other than the Corporation) shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and the Corporation agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent (if other than the Corporation), 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 obligations of the Corporation under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds. The Corporation covenants that whenever it is serving as Dissemination Agent, it shall take any action required of the Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement.

The Trustee shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to report any information to the MSRB or to any Bondowner. If an officer of the Trustee obtains actual knowledge of the occurrence of an event described in Section 5 hereunder, whether or not such event is material, the Trustee shall timely notify the Corporation of such occurrence; provided, however, that any failure by the Trustee to give such notice to the Corporation shall not affect the Corporation's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement or give rise to any liability by the Trustee for such failure.

SECTION 13. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Corporation, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, the Underwriter and the Bondowners, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 14. Disclaimer. No Annual Report or notice of a Listed Event filed by or on behalf of the Corporation under this Disclosure Agreement shall obligate the Corporation to file any information regarding matters other than those specifically described in Section 5 hereof, nor shall any such filing constitute a representation by the Corporation or raise any inference that no other material events have occurred with respect to the Corporation or the Bonds or that all material information regarding the Corporation or the Bonds has been disclosed. The Corporation shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update information provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement except as specifically stated herein.

SECTION 15. Counterparts. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Dated as of December 1, 2010

ECOLOGY ACTION OF SANTA CRUZ

By: _____
Authorized Officer

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as Trustee

By: _____
Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A
FILING INFORMATION FOR THE MSRB

Filing information relating to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board is as follows:

Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board
<http://emma.msrb.org/>