EXHIBIT A

[Reference: Section 3.7]

SANTA CLARA PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is located in southwestern Utah in Washington County. It is located in Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, T41S, R17W, SLB&M. The project will consist of a pressurized pipeline, 24 inches in diameter and approximately six miles long, used to deliver water from Gunlock Reservoir to Ivins Reservoir, with diversions to water users from the pipeline and from releases from Ivins Reservoir. The purpose of this pipeline is to use water more efficiently, and to reduce water losses from evaporation and infiltration. The conserved water will be used to provide year-long river flows below Gunlock Reservoir and to provide water to assist in settling the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band and the United States on behalf of the Shivwits Band. It is estimated that the project will conserve 13 cfs and yield 3,600 acre-feet of water per year.

The pipeline will begin at the outlet of Gunlock Reservoir and will then follow the "Gunlock Highway", being buried in either shoulder of the road and varying from one side of the road to the other depending on the location of existing utilities and other pipelines. It will be buried with at least two feet of cover. The pipeline will follow the road in a southerly direction to the Winsor Diversion (Shem Dam) located beside the Gunlock Highway on the Shivwits Indian Reservation. The dam diverts water out of the Santa Clara River into the existing Santa Clara canal.

The pipeline will then follow the existing Santa Clara canal to Ivins Reservoir. The pipeline will be laid in the existing canal, bedded in sand and covered, or laid in the road adjacent to the canal. If laid in the road, it will be in the disturbed area of the existing road, and covered with at least two feet of cover. This project will replace five Santa Clara River diversions from Gunlock Reservoir to the Town of Santa Clara. The pipeline will be equipped with fully automated recording stations to monitor water deliveries accurately to each diverting entity on a daily and cumulative yearly basis and to minimize measurement activities of the River Commissioner on the Shivwits Indian Reservation.

The water from the Santa Clara Project will be managed as provided for in the Santa Clara Project Agreement.