## **Side Letter Agreement**

## Between West County Wastewater District And

## **Local One/AFSCME – Field Operations Unit**

## **Article IX, Vacation**

The Union and District mutually agree to replace the existing Vacation sell-back provision in its entirety with the following:

Twice per calendar year, employees have the option to sell back to the District up to 80 hours of accumulated vacation leave. To qualify, the employee must maintain a minimum of 64 hours of accrued vacation leave at the time of the request and submit the form to payroll during the month of May and/or November. Qualified requests will be paid out on the next available payroll process.

The Union and District further mutually agree to implementation of a temporary administrative procedure regarding Maximum Accrual (part c) as follows:

Effective April 1, 2020, the maximum vacation accrual shall be increased by 100 hours (to a total of 500) during the period of the pandemic emergency or until March 31, 2021, whichever is shorter. Thereafter, employees will have a like duration to use those excess accrued hours. Any excess hours remaining at the end of the use period will be cashed-out.

For Local One/AFSCME **Field Operations Unit** 

**For West County Wastewater District** 

Genevieve Vigil **Chief Negotiator**  7/15/20 **Date** 

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