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Merced Irrigation District
744 West 20th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Attention: Mr. Brian Stubbert, Director of Finance

Re: ***US\$35,240,000 Merced Irrigation District, California, Water And Hydroelectric System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, dated: Date of delivery***

US\$5,800,000 Merced Irrigation District, California, Water And Hydroelectric System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B, dated: Date of delivery

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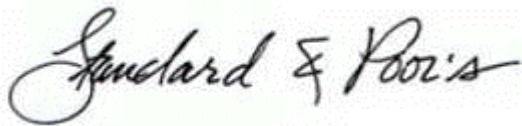
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