#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement") is executed and delivered by and between the Coachella Water Authority (the "Authority") and Urban Futures, Inc., as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent"), in connection with the issuance and delivery of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Coachella Water Authority Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, [2022A Series][2022B Series] (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are issued pursuant to an Indenture of Trust, dated as of [February 1, 2022][May 1, 2022] (the "Indenture"), by and between the Authority and Wilmington Trust, National Association (the "Trustee").

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Authority for the benefit of the Holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

SECTION 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Trust 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 Authority pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Report Date" shall mean March 31 of each year (beginning on March 31, [2022][2023]).

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the one-year period ending on June 30 of each year.

"Holder" shall mean a registered owner of the Bonds.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other entity designated or authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission to receive reports pursuant to the Rule. Until otherwise designated by the MSRB or the Securities and Exchange Commission, filings with the MSRB are to be made through the Electronic Municipal Marketplace Access (EMMA) website of the MSRB, currently located at *http://emma.msrb.org*.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

#### SECTION 3. <u>Provision of Annual Reports</u>.

(a) The Authority shall provide, or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide, not later than the Annual Report Date to MSRB an Annual Report relating to the immediately preceding Fiscal Year which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement, which Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may crossreference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. The Authority shall satisfy the requirement of filing the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021 by filing the audited financial statements of the Authority for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

(b) Not later than 15 business days prior to the Annual Report Date the Authority shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent. If by such date, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Authority to determine if the Authority is in compliance with the first sentence of this subsection (b).

(c) If the Authority is unable to provide to MSRB an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a), the Authority, in a timely manner, shall send to MSRB a notice in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

1. The audited financial statements of the Authority for the most recently completed Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental enterprises as prescribed from time to time by any regulatory body with jurisdiction over the Authority and by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the Authority's audited financial statements are not available by the Annual Report Date, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available;

2. An update, for the fiscal year ended the June 30 next preceding the Annual Report Date, of the following tables contained in the Official Statement (to the extent not included in the audited financial statements described in paragraph (1) above):

Table 1 – Leading Users of the Water Enterprise

Table 3 – Water Enterprise Production and Number of Accounts

Table 4 – Water Account User Composition

Table 5 – Historical Financial Results

Table 6 – State of Net Position

Table 7 – Historical Financial Results and Debt Service Coverage

In addition to any of the information expressly required to be provided under subsections (1) and (2) of this Section, the Authority shall provide such further information, if any, as may be necessary to make the specifically required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the Authority or related public entities, which are available to the public on the MSRB's Internet Web site or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SECTION 5. <u>Reporting of Listed Events</u>. The Authority shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds (in each case to the extent applicable) in a timely manner not more than ten business days after the occurrence of the event:

- 1. principal or interest payment delinquencies;
- 2. non-payment related defaults, if material;
- 3. modifications to the rights of the Holders, if material;
- 4. optional, contingent or unscheduled calls, if material, and tender offers;
- 5. defeasances;
- 6. rating changes;
- adverse tax opinions or 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;
- 8. unscheduled draws on the debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- 9. unscheduled draws on the credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- 10. substitution of the credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform;
- 11. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- 12. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceedings of the Authority, which shall occur as described below;
- 13. appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- 14. the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Authority or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Authority other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- 15. incurrence of a financial obligation of the Authority, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the Authority, any of which affect security holders, if material; or

16. default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the Authority, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For these purposes, any event described in item 12 of this Section 5 is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Authority in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Authority, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or if an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Authority.

The term financial obligation means a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (3) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term financial obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

SECTION 6. <u>Termination of Obligation</u>. The Authority's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the Authority shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5.

SECTION 7. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Authority may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent may resign by providing 30 days' written notice to the Authority and the Trustee (if the Trustee is not the Dissemination Agent). The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to prepare or review the Annual Report nor shall the Dissemination Agent be responsible for filing any Annual Report not provided to it by the Authority in a timely manner and in a form suitable for filing.

SECTION 8. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, such amendment or waiver is permitted by the Rule. In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority shall give notice of such amendment or waiver in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5.

SECTION 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Authority 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 notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Authority chooses to include any information in any notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority shall not thereby have any obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 10. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the Authority to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the

Authority 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 Trust Agreement, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Authority to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

No Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may institute such action, suit or proceeding to compel performance unless they shall have first delivered to the Authority satisfactory written evidence of their status as such, and a written notice of and request to cure such failure, and the Authority shall have refused to comply therewith within a reasonable time.

SECTION 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of the Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent (if other than the Authority) shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the Authority agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent and 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 Dissemination Agent shall be paid compensation by the Authority for its services provided hereunder in accordance with its schedule of fees as amended from time to time and all expenses, legal fees and advances made or incurred by the Dissemination Agent in the performance of its duties hereunder. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review any information provided to them hereunder and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the Authority, the Holders, or any other party. The obligations of the Authority under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds. No person shall have any right to commence any action against the Dissemination Agent hereunder, seeking any remedy other than to compel specific performance of this Disclosure Certificate. The Dissemination Agent shall not be liable under any circumstances for monetary damages to any person for any breach under this Disclosure Certificate.

SECTION 12. <u>Filings with the MSRB</u>. All financial information, operating data, financial statements, notices, and other documents provided to MSRB in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an electronic format prescribed by MSRB and shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by MSRB.

SECTION 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Authority, the Participating Underwriter and Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 14. <u>Counterparts</u>. 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY

Authorized Signatory

URBAN FUTURES, INC., as Dissemination Agent

Authorized Signatory

## EXHIBIT A

## NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer: COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY

Name of Issue: COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY WATER REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, [2022A SERIES][2022B SERIES]

Date of Issuance:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Authority has not provided to the MSRB an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_. The Authority anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

## COACHELLA WATER AUTHORITY

By\_\_\_\_\_