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LOAN NUMBER 2749-GEO (SF)

PROJECT AGREEMENT

(Urban Services Improvement Investment Program – Project 1)

between

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

and

UNITED WATER SUPPLY COMPANY OF GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

DATED 27 May 2011

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GEO 43405

## PROJECT AGREEMENT

PROJECT AGREEMENT dated 27 May 2011 between ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ("ADB") and UNITED WATER SUPPLY COMPANY OF GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("UWSCG").

### WHEREAS

(A) by a Loan Agreement between Georgia ("Borrower") and ADB, ADB has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to fifty-one million three hundred and forty-three thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 51,343,000) on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on the condition that a portion of the proceeds of the Loan be made available to UWSCG and that UWSCG agrees to undertake certain obligations towards ADB as set forth in this Project Agreement; and

(B) UWSCG, in consideration of ADB entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed to undertake the obligations set forth in this Project Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### Definitions

Section 1.01. Wherever used in this Project Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in the Loan Agreement and in the Loan Regulations have the respective meanings therein set forth except that for the purposes of this Project Agreement, "Project" means Components 1 and 3 of the Project as described in Schedule 1 to the Loan Agreement.

## ARTICLE II

### Particular Covenants

Section 2.01. (a) UWSCG shall carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency, and in conformity with sound administrative, financial, engineering, environmental, social and public utility practices.

(b) In the carrying out of the Project and operation of the Project facilities, UWSCG shall perform all obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement to the extent that they are applicable to UWSCG.

Section 2.02. UWSCG shall make available, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services, equipment, land and other resources which are required, in addition to the proceeds of the Loan, for the carrying out of the Project.

Section 2.03. (a) In the carrying out of the Project, UWSCG shall employ competent and qualified consultants and contractors, acceptable to ADB, to an extent and upon terms and conditions satisfactory to ADB.

(b) Except as ADB may otherwise agree, all Goods, Works and consulting services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4 to the Loan Agreement. ADB may refuse to finance a contract where Goods, Works or consulting services have not been procured under procedures substantially in accordance with those agreed between the Borrower and ADB or where the terms and conditions of the contract are not satisfactory to ADB.

Section 2.04. UWSCG shall carry out the Project in accordance with plans, design standards, specifications, work schedules and construction methods acceptable to ADB. UWSCG shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, to ADB, promptly after their preparation, such plans, design standards, specifications and work schedules, and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as ADB shall reasonably request.

Section 2.05. (a) UWSCG shall take out and maintain with responsible insurers, or make other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for, insurance of the Project facilities to such extent and against such risks and in such amounts as shall be consistent with sound practice.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, UWSCG undertakes to insure, or cause to be insured, the Goods to be imported for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan against hazards incident to the acquisition, transportation and delivery thereof to the place of use or installation, and for such insurance any indemnity shall be payable in a currency freely usable to replace or repair such Goods.

Section 2.06. UWSCG shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, records and accounts adequate to identify the Goods, Works and Consulting Services and other items of expenditure financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, to disclose the use thereof in the Project, to record the progress of the Project (including the cost thereof) and to reflect, in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting principles, its operations and financial condition.

Section 2.07. (a) ADB and UWSCG shall cooperate fully to ensure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished.

(b) UWSCG shall promptly inform ADB of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the progress of the Project, the performance of its obligations under this Project Agreement or the Loan Agreement, or the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan.

(c) ADB and UWSCG shall from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views through their representatives with regard to any matters relating to the Project, UWSCG and the Loan.

Section 2.08. (a) UWSCG shall furnish to ADB all such reports and information as ADB shall reasonably request concerning (i) the Loan and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof; (ii) the Goods, Works and Consulting Services and other items of expenditure financed out of such proceeds; (iii) the Project; (iv) the administration, operations and financial condition of UWSCG; and (v) any other matters relating to the purposes of the Loan.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, UWSCG shall furnish to ADB semiannual reports on the execution of the Project and on the operation and management of the Project facilities. Such reports shall be submitted in such form and in such detail and within such a period as ADB shall reasonably request, and shall indicate, among other things, progress made and problems encountered during the period under review, steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy these problems, and proposed program of activities and expected progress during the following period.

(c) Promptly after physical completion of the Project, but in any event not later than 3 months thereafter or such later date as ADB may agree for this purpose, UWSCG shall prepare and furnish to ADB a report, in such form and in such detail as ADB shall reasonably request, on the execution and initial operation of the Project, including its cost, the performance by UWSCG of its obligations under this Project Agreement and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan.

Section 2.09. UWSCG shall: (a) maintain separate accounts for the Project; (b) have such accounts and related financial statements (balance sheet, statement of income and expenses, and related statements) audited annually, in accordance with appropriate auditing standards consistently applied, by independent auditors whose qualifications, experience and terms of reference are acceptable to ADB; and (c) furnish to ADB, promptly after their preparation but in any event not later than 9 months after the close of the fiscal year to which they relate, certified copies of such audited accounts and financial statements and the report of the auditors relating thereto (including the auditors' opinion on the use of the Loan proceeds and compliance with the financial covenants of the Loan Agreement), all in the English language. UWSCG shall furnish to ADB such further information concerning such accounts and financial statements and the audit thereof as ADB shall from time to time reasonably request.

Section 2.10. UWSCG shall enable ADB's representatives to inspect the Project, the Goods and Works financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, and any relevant records and documents.

Section 2.11. (a) UWSCG shall, promptly as required, take all action within its powers to maintain its corporate existence, to carry on its operations, and to acquire, maintain and renew all rights, properties, powers, privileges and franchises which are necessary in the carrying out of the Project or in the conduct of its business.

(b) UWSCG shall at all times conduct its business in accordance with sound administrative, financial, environmental, social and public utility practices, and under the supervision of competent and experienced management and personnel.

(c) UWSCG shall at all times operate and maintain its plants, equipment and other property, and from time to time, promptly as needed, make all necessary repairs

and renewals thereof, all in accordance with sound administrative, financial, engineering, environmental, social and public utility, and maintenance and operational practices.

Section 2.12. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, UWSCG shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its assets which shall be required for the efficient carrying on of its operations or the disposal of which may prejudice its ability to perform satisfactorily any of its obligations under this Project Agreement.

Section 2.13. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, UWSCG shall apply the proceeds of the Loan to the financing of expenditures on the Project in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and this Project Agreement, and shall ensure that all Goods, Works and Consulting Services financed out of such proceeds are used exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

Section 2.14. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, UWSCG shall duly perform all its obligations under the Subsidiary Loan Agreement, and shall not take, or concur in, any action which would have the effect of assigning, amending, abrogating or waiving any rights or obligations of the parties under the Subsidiary Loan Agreement.

Section 2.15. UWSCG shall promptly notify ADB of any proposal to amend, suspend or repeal any provision of its Charter and shall afford ADB an adequate opportunity to comment on such proposal prior to taking any action thereon.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Effective Date; Termination**

Section 3.01. This Project Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date on which the Loan Agreement shall come into force and effect. ADB shall promptly notify UWSCG of such date.

Section 3.02. (a) This Project Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate on the earlier of the following two dates:

- (i) the date on which the Loan Agreement shall terminate in accordance with its terms; or
- (ii) a date 10 years after the date of this Project Agreement.

(b) If the Loan Agreement terminates in accordance with its terms before the date specified in paragraph (a)(ii) of this Section, ADB shall promptly notify UWSCG of this event.

Section 3.03. All the provisions of this Project Agreement shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any cancellation or suspension under the Loan Agreement.

**ARTICLE IV****Miscellaneous**

Section 4.01. Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this Project Agreement and any agreement between the parties contemplated by this Project Agreement shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, telex, facsimile or radiogram to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at its address hereinafter specified, or at such other address as such party shall have designated by notice to the party giving such notice or making such request. The addresses so specified are:

For ADB

Asian Development Bank  
6 ADB Avenue  
Mandaluyong City  
1550 Metro Manila  
Philippines

Facsimile Numbers:

+63 (2) 636-2444  
+63 (2) 636-2301.

For UWSCG

United Water Supply Company of Georgia Limited Liability Company  
#5, Anna Politkovskaia Street  
Tbilisi, 0186, Georgia

Facsimile Number:

+995 (32) 91 90 61.

Section 4.02. (a) Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under this Project Agreement by or on behalf of UWSCG may be taken or executed by its Director or by such other person or persons as [he] shall so designate in writing notified to ADB.

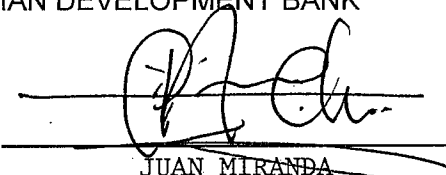
(b) UWSCG shall furnish to ADB sufficient evidence of the authority of each person who will act under paragraph (a) of this Section, together with the authenticated specimen signature of each such person.

Section 4.03. No delay in exercising, or omission to exercise, any right, power or remedy accruing to either party under this Project Agreement upon any default shall impair any such right, power or remedy or be construed to be a waiver thereof or an acquiescence in such default; nor shall the action of such party in respect of any default,


or any acquiescence in any default, affect or impair any right, power or remedy of such party in respect of any other or subsequent default.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Project Agreement to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written and to be delivered at the principal office of ADB.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

By   
JUAN MIRANDA  
Director General  
Central and West Asia Department

UNITED WATER SUPPLY COMPANY  
OF GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY

By   
IRAKLI KVASHILAVA  
Director

