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**Subject:** RE: SWFWMD Agreement: LOWER SPRING BRANCH CONVEYANCE IMPROVEMENTS (N915)  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 10:31:30 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Robert,

The language in the CFA is our standard agreement language that all Cooperator's agree to. We cannot make the requested change.

Thanks!

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Hi Erica,

Please advise me on how to proceed. I believe you worked on the CFA for the (N915) Spring Branch project. The County has indicated that there is some indemnification language that conflicts with a County resolution. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

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Good afternoon Mr. Dowling,

Paragraph 11 of the attached SWFWMD agreement contains indemnification language that is in conflict with the attached County resolution, which prohibits the County from indemnifying others in most situations. The County requests the indemnification requirements in the agreement be removed or revised to be in accordance with attached County Resolution No. 06-70.

Please advise if SWFWMD is willing to revised the agreement accordingly.

Thank you,

**Merry Celeste**

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