At a meeting of the CAWCD Board of Directors held May 18, 2000, the Board agreed,

"to provide the financing necessary to assume the agreed-upon state parties' share of the irrigation system federal 9(d) debt, with the intention of recovering the full value with interest from the future subcontractors for the NIA priority water relinquished by the NIA entities. This action is taken with the understanding that the CAGRD will be eligible to receive allocations of the relinquished NIA water and that negotiations will continue to ensure reasonable access to the distribution systems of the NIA."

See following discussion paper – Assumption of AG Distribution System 9(d) Debt to Facilitate Settlement.

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