

**ARTICLE XVIII**  
**DISTRICT RIGHTS**

It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority to direct, manage, and control to the full extent of the law.

The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties, and responsibilities by the District, the adoption of policies, rules, regulations, and practices in furtherance thereof, and use of judgment discretion in connection therewith, shall be limited only by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, and then only to the extent such specific and express terms are in conformance with the laws of the State of California.