



University of California, Merced  
5200 N. Lake Road  
Merced, CA 95343

September 7, 2018

**VICE CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

RE: Delegation of Authority (DA) – Agreements Pertaining to Purchase of Utilities Commodities and Services (Presidential DA 0856, and Section 100.(dd) of the Standing Orders of the Regents)

On January 14, 1985, the President delegated the following authority to Chancellors within their areas of jurisdiction and with appropriate restrictions:

- To enter into and to execute agreements pertaining to purchase of utilities commodities and services.

Effective immediately, as Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I delegate the following authority to you within your area of responsibility:

- To enter into and to execute agreements pertaining to purchase of utilities commodities and services.
- Source of Authority: **Presidential DA 0856, and Section 100.(dd) of the Standing Orders of the Regents**
- This authority may be re-delegated by you.

This Delegation supersedes the associated delegation in UC Merced DA 047.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Leland  
Chancellor

cc: Director of Policy and Accountability, Sheryl Ireland

# DA 0856

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January 14, 1985

**CHANCELLORS  
VICE PRESIDENT--AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Delegation of Authority--Agreements Pertaining to Purchase of Utilities Commodities and Services**

At the November 16, 1984 meeting, The Regents approved deletion of Subsection (9) of Standing Order 100.4(dd), which required that utility agreements exceeding \$100,000 per year be authorized by The Regents. The effect of that change is to authorize execution of all such utility agreements by the President under Standing Order 100.4 (dd), which provides in part as follows:

100.4 Duties of the President of the University.

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(dd) Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Bylaws and Standing Orders, the President is authorized to execute on behalf of the Corporation all contracts and other documents necessary in the exercise of the President's duties...

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Effective immediately, the authority granted to the President in Section 100.4 (dd) of the Standing Orders of The Regents to enter into and to execute agreements pertaining to purchase of utilities commodities and services is delegated to you for your area of responsibility. Any redelegation of this authority shall be in writing with copies to the Vice President--Budget and University Relations and the Director--Coordination and Review.

This supersedes Vice President Fretter's letter of January 13, 1981 to Assistant Vice President Baker regarding Utility Agreements.

David Pierpont Gardner

cc:

Laboratory Directors  
Members, President's Cabinet  
Director--Coordination and Review  
Principal Officers of The Regents