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WATER DEFINITIONS

**Produced Water:** Water that originates in oil and gas reservoirs and is brought to the surface during the production of oil and gas.

**Fresh Water:** Water typically purchased from municipal sources, water districts and water companies that requires little or no treatment for use.

**Non-fresh Water:** Water from sources like reclaimed municipal wastewater, collected storm water or agricultural runoff that requires a significant amount of treatment before it can be used.

**Recycled Water:** Water that is treated to remove solids and impurities and reused.

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Due to the Governor’s 2015 drought declaration, CRC expedited the North Kern Water Supply project, which delivers treated, reclaimed produced water to a local water district for blending into irrigation water and groundwater recharge. As a result, our 2016 water deliveries almost doubled our contribution to agriculture in only two years and far exceeded the amount of fresh water we used for our operations. For every gallon of fresh water we purchased last year, we supplied 2.5 gallons of reclaimed water, further expanding our role as a net water supplier for California.