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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL CIVIL WEST**

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY,
et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF COMPTON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C 506806 [Related to C786656]

(Assigned to the Honorable Kenneth R.
Freeman – Department 310)

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APPROVAL OF RULES AND
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1 **TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Section XI.1.E of the Amended Judgment
3 (“Judgment”), the Water Rights Panel and the Administrative Body approved the Rules of the
4 Watermaster For The West Coast Groundwater Basin (“Rules”) on July 30, 2015 and September 3,
5 2015, respectively. (A copy of the Rules is attached to this Notice as Exhibit 1.) Those actions were
6 taken after the Rules had been circulated to the parties to the Judgment for comment pursuant to
7 Section XI.1.E of the Judgment. No comments were submitted to the Watermaster. Therefore, the
8 Rules have been approved by the Watermaster and submitted to the Court for its consideration and
9 action.

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EXHIBIT 1

**RULES OF THE WATERMASTER FOR THE
WEST COAST GROUNDWATER BASIN
(AUGUST 2015)**

**RULES OF THE WATERMASTER
FOR THE WEST COAST GROUNDWATER BASIN
(August 2015)**

These Rules of the Watermaster For The West Coast Groundwater Basin (“Watermaster Rules”) are made and adopted pursuant to the Amended Judgment (“Judgment”) entered on December 5, 2014 in the action entitled *California Water Service Company v. City of Compton*, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. C 506 806 (“West Basin Action”).

I.

INTRODUCTION

A. The purpose of the Watermaster Rules is to provide clarity in the administration of the Judgment governing production and storage of water in the West Coast Groundwater Basin. These rules shall be construed consistent with the Judgment, and in the event of a conflict between these Watermaster Rules and the Judgment, the Judgment shall prevail.

B. These Watermaster Rules do not repeat or summarize provisions in the Judgment. Therefore, any person reviewing these Watermaster Rules should also consult and review the Judgment. A copy of the current Judgment is posted on the website of the Administrative Body.

C. These Watermaster Rules use the same defined terms included in the Judgment. Generally, those defined terms are provided in Section II of the Judgment. However, other sections of the Judgment also contain defined terms. Therefore, any person reviewing these Watermaster Rules should review the entirety of the Judgment for all defined terms used herein.

II.

CONSTITUENT BODIES OF WATERMASTER

A. Administrative Body

1. Per Section XI.2 of the Judgment, the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) is the Administrative Body. Unless otherwise specified in these Watermaster Rules, the Administrative Body shall act through the Board of Directors for WRD in the manner and at meetings authorized under the laws applicable to WRD as a local agency formed under State law, including but not limited to the WRD Act (California Water Code Sections 60000, *et seq.*) and the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov't Code Sections 54950-54963, *et seq.*; (the "Brown Act")).

2. Where the General Manager of WRD is authorized under these Watermaster Rules to act on behalf of the Administrative Body, he or she may take the actions authorized hereunder or through written notice to the Chair of the Water Rights Panel, designate another staff person of the Administrative Body to take such actions. Copies of any notices and other documents that the General Manager sends to any Party or applicant for a storage project ("Applicant") shall also be sent to the President of the WRD Board of Directors and the Chair of the Water Rights Panel. The duties of the General Manager of WRD, or any person acting on behalf of the Administrative Body, are limited to the powers of the Administrative Body pursuant to the Judgment. No person acting on behalf of the Administrative Body, including the General Manager of WRD, shall sign any document or assert any position on the Administrative Body's behalf unless (a) specifically authorized by the Judgment, these Rules or WRD's Board

of Directors and (b) consistent with the Administrative Body's duties and authority provided for in the Judgment.

3. The office of the Administrative Body is located at 4040 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California 90712.

4. The Chair of the Administrative Body shall be the President of the WRD Board of Directors.

B. Water Rights Panel

1. Selection of Members of the Water Rights Panel

a. Pursuant to Section XI(2)(B) of the Judgment, three (3) of the members of the Water Rights Panel shall be the elected President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the West Basin Water Association. The other two (2) members of the Water Rights Panel shall be Parties to the Judgment as provided in Section XI(2)(B) of the Judgment (the "Party Members"). The President, Vice President and Treasurer of the West Basin Water Association shall serve as Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer, respectively, of the Water Rights Panel. The Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer positions of the Water Rights Panel shall correspond directly with the President, Vice-President and Treasurer positions of the West Basin Water Association in the event there are changes to the executive officers of the West Basin Water Association.

b. By April 1 of every Administrative Year in which the term of a Party Member will expire, the Chair of the Water Rights Panel shall provide notice to all Parties to the Judgment informing them of the upcoming vacancy(ies) on the Water Rights Panel, seeking nominations for the vacancy(ies), and requesting notice from any Party who wishes not to be nominated (a "Vacancy Notice"). Responses to the Vacancy

Notice shall be provided to the Chair of the Water Rights Panel within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the Vacancy Notice.

c. Within sixty (60) calendar days after the deadline for responses to the Vacancy Notice, the Board of Directors of the West Basin Water Association (“WBWA Board”) shall hold a meeting to fill the vacancies. At the meeting, the President of the WBWA shall receive from any existing member of the WBWA Board nominations to fill each vacancy. After receiving all such nominations, the WBWA shall vote to fill each vacancy. The voting and action by the WBWA shall be in accordance with the WBWA’s then existing by-laws and rules. The newly elected Party Members shall take office by July 1st of that year.

d. Within twenty (20) calendar days of an election of a Party Member of the Water Rights Panel, the Water Rights Panel shall send notice of the election results to all Parties to the Judgment. A list of the current members and officers of the Water Rights Panel shall be maintained on the website of the Water Rights Panel and the Administrative Body.

2. Duties of Officers. The duties of any officer selected pursuant to Section II-B are limited to the powers of the Water Rights Panel pursuant to the Judgment. No Water Rights Panel member, including any Water Rights Panel officer, shall sign any document or assert any position on the Water Rights Panel’s behalf unless specifically authorized by the Water Rights Panel and consistent with the Water Rights Panel’s duties and authority provided for in the Judgment.

3. Location. The location of the Water Rights Panel offices is: 4040 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, CA 90712.

4. Term. The term of each member of the Water Rights Panel shall be two years and shall commence in even years.

5. Committees. The Water Rights Panel may establish committees as it deems necessary.

6. Vacancy on the Water Rights Panel and Replacement. In the event of a vacancy on the Water Rights Panel of any Member who is a natural person, a successor shall be elected at the next meeting of the West Basin Water Association. The election of the successor member shall be conducted in accordance with Section II.B(1) of these Watermaster Rules.

C. Storage Panel

1. The Storage Panel is the WRD Board of Directors and the Water Rights Panel as provided in Section XI(2)(C) of the Judgment.

D. Duties and Powers of the Constituent Bodies of the Watermaster

1. The duties and powers of the Administrative Body, Water Rights Panel and Storage Panel shall be limited to the duties and powers expressly identified in the Judgment. These constituent bodies of the Watermaster shall not address matters outside the scope of their respective duties and powers identified in the Judgment.

III.

NOTICES

A. Any notices that are required to be sent by any of the constituent bodies of the Watermaster pursuant to the Judgment and these Watermaster Rules shall be sent to the entities and persons listed on Exhibit A to these Watermaster Rules. Any entity listed on Exhibit A which seeks to change the name of the individual designated to receive

notices on behalf of said entity shall send a writing to the Administrative Body, attention its General Manager, informing him or her of the new individual representative to receive notice and providing that individual's contact information. The General Manager shall provide notice of that change in designee to all the Parties to the Judgment and post a revised version of Exhibit A to these Watermaster Rules on the Administrative Body's website.

B. Notices shall be sent by electronic mail unless (i) the Administrative Body does not have an email address for a person listed on Exhibit A or (ii) a person listed on Exhibit A has provided prior written notice to the Administrative Body that notices shall be sent by U.S. Mail to that person.

C. All notices of meetings to be held by any constituent body of the Watermaster shall comply with the time periods set forth in Section XI.2(A)(2) of the Judgment, unless the Chairs of the Administrative Body and/or the Water Rights Panel determine that an emergency exists within the meaning of Government Code Section 54956.5, in which case a meeting may be held on twenty-four (24) hour notice.

D. After the initial adoption of the Watermaster Rules, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall add persons to Exhibit A to these Watermaster Rules who are not Parties to the Judgment, if so requested in writing and such person provides its contact information, including email address, to the General Manager.

IV.

MEETINGS

A. Administrative Body

1. The monthly meeting of the Administrative Body required under Section XI.2(A)(2) of the Judgment shall be held in conjunction with a monthly meeting of the WRD Board of Directors. No compensation shall be provided for attendance at the monthly Administrative Body meetings.

2. The meetings of the Administrative Body shall be conducted in the same manner as the meetings of the WRD Board of Directors are conducted pursuant to the WRD Act, the Brown Act and the WRD Administrative Code.

3. Notices of the meetings of the Administrative Body shall be sent to each Party as provided in Section III of these Watermaster Rules and posted on the website of the Administrative Body. A copy of the meeting agenda shall be included with the notice sent to each Party and posted on the website of the Administrative Body.

B. Water Rights Panel

1. The quarterly meeting of the Water Rights Panel required under Section XI(2)(B) of the Judgment shall be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the West Basin Water Association. No compensation shall be provided for attendance at the Water Rights Panel meetings.

2. The meetings of the Water Rights Panel shall be conducted in accordance with the following sections of the Brown Act: Gov't Code Sections 54954.2, 54954.5, 54956, 54956.5, 54956.9, 54957.1, 54957.7.

3. Notices of the meetings of the Water Rights Panel shall be sent to each Party in accordance with Section III of these Watermaster Rules and posted on the website for the Water Rights Panel. A copy of the meeting agenda shall be included with the notice sent to each Party and posted on the website of the Administrative Body. Items shall be placed on the agenda if requested by (a) any member of the Water Rights Panel or (b) in writing by any Party to the Judgment if such a request is approved by the Chair, or a majority of the Water Rights Panel.

4. Meetings of the Water Rights Panel shall be open to all Parties to the Judgment, representatives of any Party, and any other persons allowed to attend in the discretion of the Water Rights Panel. (For purposes of these Watermaster Rules only, such meetings may be referenced herein as “public meetings” or “public hearings.”)

5. A quorum necessary to hold a meeting of the Water Rights Panel shall be met if three (3) members of the Panel are present. Action on any item before the Water Rights Panel shall require a majority of the five (5) members on the Panel.

6. Minutes. Minutes of all Water Rights Panel meetings shall be kept by anyone designated by the Chair. The minutes shall reflect all actions taken and shall be posted on the Water Rights Panel website. The Water Rights Panel shall act upon meeting minutes as soon as practicable.

C. Storage Panel

1. If the constituent bodies of the Storage Panel meet separately, then those meetings shall be noticed and conducted in the manner set forth in Sections III and IV of these Watermaster Rules. No compensation shall be provided for attendance at the Storage Panel meetings.

2. If the constituent bodies of the Storage Panel hold their meetings at the same time and place, then (a) only a single notice of such a joint meeting shall be sent by the Administrative Body to the entities and persons listed on Exhibit A hereto, (b) notices of the joint meeting shall be posted on the websites for the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel, (c) staff for the Administrative Body shall be responsible for making a joint presentation to both constituent bodies of the Storage Panel at the joint meeting, (d) the Chair for the joint meeting shall alternate between the Chair of the Water Rights Panel and the Chair of the Administrative Body, with the first joint meeting being chaired by the Chair of the Water Rights Panel, (e) any comments from the Parties to the Judgment or other interested persons shall be received once during the joint meeting and be deemed to have been presented to both constituent bodies to the Storage Panel, and (f) after the close of the public testimony portion of the joint meeting, each of the constituent bodies shall take final action on the matter. The constituent body that shall take action first on the matter shall alternate between the two constituent bodies, with the Water Rights Panel to take action first at the first joint meeting.

V.

CONTRACTING

A. Administrative Body

1. The Administrative Body may enter into contracts for (1) professional services and (2) the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment, but shall not enter into construction contracts.

2. In entering into the above permitted contracts, the Administrative Body shall follow Sections 10.2 and 10.3 of WRD's current Administrative Code, which

sections are attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference. Any changes made to the WRD Administrative Code by WRD after the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules shall not change the provisions of this Section V of the Watermaster Rules unless both the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel approve those changes.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following sections of the current WRD Administrative Code shall not apply to these Watermaster Rules: Sections 10.2.9, 10.2.13, 10.2.15, 10.2.16 (including Subsections 10.2.16.1-10.2.16.9), 10.3.4 and 10.3.5 (including Subsections 10.3.5.1-10.3.5.9).

B. Water Rights Panel. The Water Rights Panel, with approval by a majority of the Panel, may enter into contracts for (1) professional services and (2) the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment, but shall not enter into construction contracts.

VI.

WATERMASTER RECORDS

A. Maintaining Records of the Constituent Bodies of the Watermaster

1. The Administrative Body shall maintain copies of all records sent by, received or prepared by each constituent body of the Watermaster (the “Watermaster Records”). The Administrative Body shall maintain the Watermaster Records in a manner that indicates which constituent body sent, received or prepared the record. The Administrative Body shall retain, store, and maintain all Watermaster Records in accordance with the California Public Records Act (Government Code Sections 6250 - 6276.48) (“Public Records Act”).

2. The Water Rights Panel shall send to the Administrative Body, attention its General Manager, the original or a duplicate electronic copy of all records it sends, receives or prepares within a reasonable time after the particular document is sent, received or prepared by the Water Rights Panel. After the General Manager of the Administrative Body receives said document, the Water Rights Panel may, in its discretion, retain or destroy said document.

B. Requesting Records

1. Any Party to the Judgment may request to examine and/or copy a Watermaster Record that is (1) not described in Government Code Sections 6254-6255 or (2) covered by a legal privilege arising under applicable law (an “Exempt Watermaster Record”). The request shall be in writing and sent to the General Manager of the Administrative Body. The request shall state whether the request is for examination of Watermaster Records and/or for copies of the same. The request should reasonably identify the Watermaster Record(s) and the Party making the request. Additionally, the request should be dated and signed.

2. Requests to examine and/or copy Watermaster Records will be processed in accordance with the Public Records Act.

C. Review for Exemption

1. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall have the authority for reviewing and approving disclosure of Watermaster Records in response to a Party’s request. The General Manager of the Administrative Body must review and approve each request for inspection or copying before any Watermaster Record is released.

2. The General Manager of the Administrative Body will determine whether or not the requested Watermaster Records are exempt from disclosure. Where a Watermaster Record contains both exempt and non-exempt information, the General Manager of the Administrative Body will determine whether the exempt portions are reasonably segregable from the non-exempt portions and, where possible, direct Administrative Body personnel to redact or block those portions of the document, which are exempt from disclosure.

VII.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A. Conflicts of Interest

1. No member of the Administrative Body, the Water Rights Panel or the Storage Panel shall make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use his or her official position to influence a decision by any constituent member of the Watermaster in which he or she has a financial interest or may otherwise profit.

2. No member of the Administrative Body, the Water Rights Panel or the Storage Panel shall make, participate in making, or use his or her official position to influence any decision by any constituent member of the Watermaster directly or indirectly relating to any contract where said member knows or has reason to know that any party to the contract is a person or entity with whom the member, or any member of his or her immediate family, has engaged in any business transaction or transactions on terms not available to the public.

3. If an individual representing a member of a constituent body of the Watermaster has a conflict under Section VII of these Watermaster Rules or applicable

law, then that representative shall not participate in any manner in the consideration of the relevant matter by the Administrative Body, the Water Rights Panel or the Storage Panel. An individual representative may conclude that he or she has such a conflict of interest and thereafter recuse himself or herself from participating in the relevant matter, or a majority of the constituent body of the Watermaster on which the representative sits as a member may determine, based on substantial evidence, that the individual representative has such a conflict.

VIII.

STORAGE ACTIVITIES

- A. Carryover Conversion (Sections V(4)-(6) of the Judgment)
1. Carryover Conversion shall only apply to Carryover identified in the Watermaster's Annual Reports.
 2. A Party seeking to effectuate Carryover Conversion must submit an application to the Administrative Body (attention its General Manager) for approval. Said application shall be in a reasonable form to be approved by the Administrative Body within forty-five (45) days after the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules.
 3. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall approve a Party's application for Carryover Conversion if it determines that sufficient Carryover is available for Conversion. If the General Manager of the Administrative Body does not so approve the application within twenty (20) calendar days, then the application shall be considered by the full Administrative Body at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Within thirty (30) calendar days of approval of the application for Carryover Conversion by the General Manager or the Administrative Body, the Party seeking to effectuate the

Carryover Conversion shall deliver a check to the General Manager of the Administrative Body in an amount determined by the following formula: the amount of acre feet of Carryover Conversion multiplied by the Replenishment Assessment of WRD for that fiscal year. No Carryover Conversion shall take place unless such a check is so presented to the General Manager of the Administrative Body.

4. Within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the foregoing check, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall inform the Party in writing as to which storage category shall hold the Stored Water resulting from the Carryover Conversation. Stored Water resulting from Carryover Water shall first be placed in the Party's Individual Storage Allocation and thereafter the Community Storage Pool.

B. Community Storage (Section V(6) of the Judgment)

1. If a Party has Stored Water in the Community Storage Pool for nine (9) years and six (6) months, the General Manager for the Administrative Body shall provide a notice to that Party of the ten-year deadline provided in Section V(6)(D) of the Judgment. Copies of that notice shall be sent to the Chair of the Administrative Body and the Chair of the Water Rights Panel.

2. At any time after its receipt of the aforementioned notice, but no later than the expiration of the ten-year deadline in Section V(6)(D) of the Judgment, the Party shall inform the General Manager of the Administrative Body in writing whether it has elected to transfer the Stored Water in the Community Storage Pool to Space-Available Storage as provided in Sections V(6)(D) and V(10) of the Judgment. Promptly after receipt of that written election, the General Manager shall send copies of the election to the Chairs of the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel.

C. New Facilities

1. If a Party seeks to introduce water into its Individual Storage Allocation or the Community Storage Pool by using New Storage Facilities, then the Party shall complete and submit an application to the Administrative Body, attention its General Manager. The application form shall be approved by the Storage Panel within sixty (60) days after the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules. The application shall describe, among other things, the nature and location of the New Storage Facilities, the amount of water to be put into the Basin through the New Storage Facilities, any anticipated schedule for introducing the Stored Water into the Basin and its subsequent extraction, the governmental approvals needed for the construction and operation of the New Storage Facilities, and the status of any CEQA Review Document that has been or will be prepared for the New Storage Facilities. The application shall be processed, reviewed and acted upon in accordance with Sections V(12) and (13) of the Judgment and Section IX of these Watermaster Rules.

D. Space Available Storage (Section V(10) of the Judgment)

1. Whenever the General Manager for the Administrative Body determines that a Party with an Adjudicated Right is making use of excess Available Dewatered Space for Space-Available Storage without prior approval from the Storage Panel, the General Manager shall promptly issue a written notice to that Party informing it of the risk of loss and what space it is occupying on a Space-Available basis. The General Manager shall send copies of that notice to the Chairs of the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel.

2. The General Manager shall maintain, on a quarterly basis, a list of Parties occupying a storage category on a Space Available Storage basis, which storage category each Party so occupies, and the amount of Stored Water in each storage category held by Parties with a first priority right to that storage category. The General Manager shall post that quarterly list on the website of the Administrative Body.

3. If the General Manager for the Administrative Body determines that a Party holding Stored Water on a Space Available Storage basis must evacuate that space in order to accommodate a higher priority use within that storage category, the General Manager shall send that Party a preliminary notice to evacuate (a "Preliminary Notice to Evacuate"). The General Manager shall send copies of the Preliminary Notice to Evacuate to the Chairs of the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel. The Preliminary Notice to Evacuate shall indicate any other available storage category(ies) in which the Party can elect to place its Stored Water.

4. Promptly after issuance of the Preliminary Notice to Evacuate, the Storage Panel shall hold a meeting, whether a special meeting or a regularly scheduled meeting, to consider the issuance of the notice to evacuate described in Section V.10(A)(6) of the Judgment (the "Final Notice to Evacuate"). If the Storage Panel issues a Final Notice to Evacuate to the Party, a copy of the Final Notice to Evacuate shall be posted on the website for the Administrative Body.

5. If the Party receiving the Final Notice to Evacuate seeks to make the election described in Section V.10 (A)(6) of the Judgment, it shall send copies of that written election within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the Final Notice to

Evacuate to the Chairs of the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel and the General Manager of the Administrative Body.

E. Regional Storage Projects (Section V(7) of the Judgment)

1. Any Parties or persons seeking approval of a Regional Storage Project by the Storage Panel shall complete and submit an application to the General Manager of the Administrative Body. The form of the application for Regional Storage Projects shall be approved by the Storage Panel within sixty (60) days of the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules. The application shall describe, among other things, the source of water, the facilities to be used by the Regional Storage Project, the location where the Stored Water will be introduced into the Basin and extracted thereafter, any governmental approvals needed to develop and operate the Regional Storage Project, the status of any CEQA Review Document for the Regional Storage Project, and any contracts with other persons or entities to purchase the Stored Water generated by the Regional Storage Project.

2. The Regional Storage Project shall be processed, reviewed and acted upon in accordance with Sections V(12) and (13) of the Judgment and Section IX of these Watermaster Rules.

F. Water Augmentation Projects (Section V(11) of the Judgment)

1. Any Parties seeking approval of a Water Augmentation Project by the Storage Panel shall complete and submit an application to the Administrative Body, attention its General Manager. The form of the application for Water Augmentation Projects shall be approved by the Storage Panel within sixty (60) days of the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules. The application shall describe, among other things,

the source of water, the facilities to be used by the Water Augmentation Project, the location where the Stored Water will be introduced into the Basin and extracted thereafter, any other governmental approvals needed to develop and operate the Water Augmentation Storage Project, the status of any CEQA Review Document for the Water Augmentation Project, any contracts with other Parties to the Judgment relating to the proposed Water Augmentation Project, and any contracts with other persons or entities to purchase the Stored Water generated by the Water Augmentation Storage Project.

2. The Water Augmentation Storage Project shall be processed, reviewed and acted upon in accordance with Sections V(12) and (13) of the Judgment and Section IX of these Watermaster Rules.

3. Promptly after receipt of an initial application from a Party seeking approval of a Water Augmentation Project, the General Manager for the Administrative Body shall send notice of the application to all Parties to the Judgment that informs them of the opportunity to participate in the Water Augmentation Project in accordance with Section V(11)(B) and (C) of the Judgment. Any Party seeking to participate in the Water Augmentation Project shall provide notice of its intent to participate within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of the notice of the opportunity to participate sent by the General Manager.

4. The application for a Water Augmentation Project shall be processed, reviewed and acted upon in accordance with Sections V(12) and (13) of the Judgment and Section IX of these Watermaster Rules. If the Water Augmentation Project is approved by the Storage Panel, the Storage Panel shall issue written conditions

of approval that address, among other things, the matters described in Section V(11)(E) of the Judgment.

G. Exceeding The Two Hundred Percent (200%) Limit On Stored Water (Section V(8) of the Judgment)

1. Any Party seeking to exceed the two hundred percent (200%) limitation on the amount of Stored Water provided in Section V(8) of the Judgment shall complete and submit an application to the Storage Panel. The form of the application shall be approved by the Storage Panel within ninety (90) calendar days of the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules. The application shall describe, among other things, the amount of Stored Water held by the Party at the time of the application, the particular storage categories in which the Stored Water is held, the type of Stored Water (e.g., Carryover Conversion, etc.), the amount of additional Stored Water that the Party seeks to place into storage, any anticipated schedule for storing that water and later extractions thereof, the need for additional facilities to store the water, any governmental approvals necessary to store an extract said water, and the status of any CEQA Review Documents needed for the storage and extraction of said water.

2. The application shall be processed, reviewed and acted upon in accordance with Sections V(12) and (13) of the Judgment and Section IX of these Watermaster Rules.

H. Material Physical Harm (Sections V and XI.3(D) of the Judgment)

1. If either constituent body of the Storage Panel determines that Material Physical Harm has occurred, or there is a reasonably foreseeable imminent threat of Material Physical Harm occurring, with respect to a Party's use of Available

Dewatered Space, then that constituent body shall direct the General Manager of the Administrative Body to promptly investigate the actual or threatened Material Physical Harm. After conducting his or her investigation, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall send a copy of his report and recommendation to each member of the Storage Panel. The Storage Panel shall hold a hearing on the matter as soon as practicable in the manner provided in Section IX.F of these Watermaster Rules. Copies of the General Manager's report and recommendation shall be sent to all Parties, along with copies of the hearing notice. If the Storage Panel determines that Material Physical Harm has occurred or there is a threat of Material Physical Harm occurring within the meaning of Section II of the Judgment, then the Watermaster shall take the actions described in Section V(1)(B) of the Judgment.

2. If any Party to the Judgment believes that Material Physical Harm has occurred with respect to the use of the Available Dewatered Space or there is an imminent threat of such harm occurring, said Party may provide written notice, with all relevant facts, of its concerns to the General Manager of the Administrative Body and the Chair of the Water Rights Panel. The General Manager shall conduct the necessary investigation, at no cost to the complaining Party. Upon conclusion of his or her investigation, the General Manager shall send a copy of his or her report and recommendation to each member of the Storage Panel and the Party that raised the concern. If the General Manager's report concludes that Material Physical Harm has occurred or there is imminent threat thereof, then the Storage Panel shall hold a hearing in the manner provided in Section IX of these Watermaster Rules. If the General Manager's report concludes that Material Physical Harm has not occurred or there is no

imminent threat thereof, then either the Administrative Body or the Water Rights Panel may, but is not obligated to, hold a hearing on the matter, provided, however, that the Storage Panel shall hold a hearing if the Party which raised the concern requests a hearing before the Storage Panel.

3. If the General Manager determines, even though no Party or constituent body of the Storage Panel has raised a concern, that Material Physical Harm has occurred or there is an imminent threat that it will occur, then the General Manager shall conduct the necessary investigation and commence the hearing process described in Section IX of these Watermaster Rules.

IX.

PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED STORAGE PROJECTS

A. The procedures set forth in this Section IX of the Watermaster Rules apply to the Projects described in Section V(13)(A)(2) of the Judgment.

B. Applications

1. Upon completing and submitting the application required for the particular Project being proposed, the Applicant shall meet with staff for the Administrative Body to determine the completeness of the application. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall have the discretion to determine the completeness of the application. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall not withhold a completeness determination on the ground that the Applicant has not provided either groundwater modeling or a certified CEQA Review Document. An application shall not be deemed complete until the Applicant provides payment to the Administrative Body to cover the estimated cost of any groundwater modeling or other

technical study that the General Manager of the Administrative Body deems necessary to evaluate the application. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a completed application for a Project, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall provide written notice of the Application to all Parties to the Judgment and cause a copy of the completed application to be posted on the website of the Administrative Body.

C. Costs

1. As soon as practicable after receipt of an application, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall provide the Applicant with a written estimate of the cost to prepare any groundwater modeling or other technical studies that the General Manager of the Administrative Body deems appropriate for evaluation of the proposed Project. After payment of the cost estimate, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall provide the Applicant with a written monthly/quarterly accounting of the Administrative Body's use of those funds. If the reasonable cost of the modeling and other technical studies exceeds the initial payment by the Applicant, the General Manager of the Administrative Body may, in his or her discretion, request payment by the Applicant of additional funds needed to complete the modeling and studies.

D. Groundwater Modeling

1. If the General Manager of the Administrative Body determines that groundwater modeling is not required for the proposed Project based on the factors listed in Section V(12)(B)(3) of the Judgment, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall provide written notice of his or her determination to the Chair of the Water Rights Panel. Said notice shall include copies of all documents relevant to the General

Manager's determination that groundwater modeling is not required. If the Chair of the Water Rights Panel fails to make a determination that groundwater modeling is not required within sixty (60) days of receipt of that notice, then groundwater modeling shall be deemed to be required. If the Chair of the Water Rights Panel determines within sixty (60) days after receipt of said notice that it concurs in the General Manager's determination, then the General Manager of the Administrative Body and the Chair of the Water Rights Panel shall provide joint written notice to each member of the Storage Panel of their determination, which notice shall include copies of the relevant documents. If either constituent body of the Storage Panel determines within sixty (60) days of the joint notice that modeling should be conducted, then such constituent body of the Storage Panel shall provide written notice to the Applicant, the General Manager of the Administrative Body and the Chair of the Water Rights Panel. If no constituent body of the Storage Panel makes such a determination within that time period, then groundwater modeling shall not be required.

E. CEQA

1. Any Party seeking approval of a proposed Project by the Storage Panel shall provide the General Manager of the Administrative Body and the Chair of the Water Rights Panel with copies of all notices required under CEQA to be provided to the public concerning the proposed Project at the same time that such notices are sent to the public. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of such a CEQA notice, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall send copies of said notice to all Parties to the Judgment and post a copy of the notice on the website of the Administrative Body.

2. Promptly after completing any groundwater modeling or other technical studies prepared for a proposed Project, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall send copies of the modeling reports and technical studies to the attention of the lead agency which is preparing a CEQA Review Document for the proposed Project.

F. Hearing Process

1. Within thirty (30) calendar days after completion of all groundwater modeling and other technical studies for the proposed Project, or if no modeling or studies are required then within thirty (30) calendar days after the application is deemed complete, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall send (a) copies of the completed project application, the any groundwater modeling and other technical studies, any draft or final CEQA Review Document, and the General Manager's staff report and recommendation on the proposed Project to each member of the Storage Panel, and (b) copies of the General Manager's staff report and recommendation and notice of the hearing(s) to be held by the Storage Panel on the Project to each Party to the Judgment. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall cause copies of all of the foregoing documents to be posted on the website of the Administrative Body promptly after issuing the notice described in this subsection.

2. The General Manager's staff report shall address the factors listed in Section V(13)(B)(3) of the Judgment. If the staff recommendation is to approve the proposed Project, the staff report shall also include proposed conditions of approval (including monitoring and reporting requirements imposed on by the Applicant) and written Findings that the Storage Panel may adopt if it approves the Project.

3. Any Party to the Judgment wishing to submit written comments or other materials concerning a proposed Project shall send such written documents to the attention of the Chairs of the Administrative Body and Storage Panel and the General Manager of the Administrative Body.

4. If the Storage Panel determines that a hearing is not required on the proposed Project based on the factors listed in Section V(13)(B)(3) of the Judgment, then the Storage Panel shall convene a meeting, but not hold a hearing, to make the necessary findings as to why a hearing on the proposed Project is not required.

5. The Storage Panel shall conduct the hearing on the proposed Project in accordance with Section IX of these Watermaster Rules. The Storage Panel's decision shall be based on substantial evidence before it at the time of its decision.

X.

NON-STORAGE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

A. Additional Pumping During a Drought Emergency (Section VII of the Judgment)

1. In considering the type of resolutions described in Sections VII-A and VII-B(2) of the Judgment and the Over-Production Agreements described in Section VII of the Judgment, WRD shall act in its statutory capacity under the WRD Act and not as either the Administrative Body or a member of the Storage Panel.

2. Neither WRD nor the Water Rights Panel shall act on the above-described resolutions or Over-Production Agreements except at a public meeting for which a ten (10) day notice was provided in the manner described in Section VII-B(2) of the Judgment and Section III of these Watermaster Rules. Copies of any resolution

adopted by the Board of Directors of MWD concerning an actual or immediately threatened temporary shortage of MWD's Imported Water supply shall be included with the mailed hearing notice.

3. In adopting the type of resolutions described above, the WRD and Water Rights Panel shall adopt findings in support of said resolution, which findings shall be supported by substantial evidence. With regard to such evidence, (a) the Party seeking an Over-Production Agreement with WRD must establish by a writing that the Party will receive less water from a Water Purveyor due to the declared drought, as provided in Section VII-A(ii) of the Judgment; and (b) the contractual agreement referred to in Section VII-A(iii) of the Judgment must be in writing.

4. Within ninety (90) days of the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules, the WRD Board of Directors shall adopt a form of an Over-Production Agreement that satisfies the requirements of Sections VII-D and E of the Judgment.

B. Wasted and Non-Chargeable Production (Section XI.3(C) of the Judgment)

1. Within sixty (60) days of the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules, the Administrative Body shall adopt a form of the petition described in Section XI.3(C) of the Judgment. The petition shall describe, among other things, the location of the groundwater production well(s) at issue, all relevant data indicating the levels of salinity in the water produced from said well(s), the quantity of groundwater produced by said well(s) during the prior three years, and the reasons for the Party believing that the increased salinity is the result of sea water intrusion into the Basin. The petition shall

also describe the Party's proposed changes in operation of the well(s) and the amount of water that may be wasted from production attributable to the change in operations.

2. The Salinity Pumping Approval described in Section XI(3)(C) of the Judgment shall only be acted upon by the Administrative Body at a public meeting noticed in accordance with Section III of these Watermaster Rules. Copies of the completed petition for the Salinity Pumping Approval shall be provided to all Parties with copies of the notice of the public meeting. Any Salinity Pumping Approval granted by the Administrative Body shall be supported by written findings and substantial evidence, and if appropriate, conditions of approval. If a Salinity Pumping Approval is granted by the Administrative Body, a copy of said approval shall be posted to the website of the Administrative Body.

3. The General Manager of the Administrative Body may immediately issue an order terminating the Salinity Pumping Approval if he or she determines, based on technical data or other similar information, that the conditions described in Section XI(3)(C)(4) of the Judgment have been met.

C. Meters

1. Water Measuring Devices and Meter Test Program. Parties producing any type of water pursuant to the Judgment shall install and maintain in good operating condition, at the sole cost of each such Party, such necessary water measuring devices or meters as may be appropriate. Any such measuring device is subject to reasonable inspection and testing as the Water Rights Panel may, from time to time, deem necessary. In the event that an appointment is arranged between the Water Rights Panel's agent for testing meters and a Party, but the Party does not appear at the

appointment in order to implement the testing, that Party shall be obligated to reimburse the Water Rights Panel for any costs charged by the Water Rights Panel's agent for appearing at the appointed time. Each Party shall be responsible for the cost of having its meter tested. Upon testing, the meters shall be sealed by the Water Rights Panel's agent and remain so sealed. The Water Rights Panel will conduct a formal meter-testing program to help the parties accurately report their production.

a. Wells. All water production wells of any type shall be equipped with a positive displacement, velocity impeller, venturi, orifice-type or electromagnetic flow meter with a totalizer. The totalizer on positive displacement, velocity impeller, venturi and orifice-type meters shall be correctable only by changing mechanical gear equipment. Parties using electromagnetic flow meters shall ensure that electronic access to meter data is user-defined and password-protected to prevent unauthorized resetting of the totalizer. Additionally, all wells equipped with electromagnetic flow meters shall also have a run-hour meter installed to provide verification of production in the event the totalizer is inappropriately or accidentally reset or its accuracy is otherwise disputed. The meter shall be accessible and installed according to good design practices. The Water Rights Panel personnel shall assist any party having any question as to installation requirements.

b. Calibrated Test Equipment. The Water Rights Panel or its approved meter tester will maintain a complete line of carefully calibrated test equipment. This equipment is the standard with which all water meters must be compared. The tolerance for each meter is plus (+) or minus (-) five percent (5%) of the standard.

c. Repair or Replacement of Inaccurate Meters. Defective or inaccurate meters must be repaired within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice thereof from the Water Rights Panel by the Party at the Party's cost.

d. Interim Meter Tests. Should a Party discover that the meter which measures the water production from the Party's well is measuring inaccurately, the Party shall first notify the Water Rights Panel thereof, have the meter retested and, if measuring inaccurately, then have the same repaired at the earliest practical and reasonable time. Upon the completion of such repair, such Party shall immediately have such meter tested and sealed by the Water Rights Panel's agent and it shall remain so sealed. Such testing and sealing will be accomplished by the Water Rights Panel's agent upon request therefor by said Party. Meters may be tested and sealed by any meter tester, authorized by the Water Rights Panel, as provided in subsection (e) of this Section X.C(1). Results of such meter tests shall be furnished to the Water Rights Panel within ten (10) days of testing, on forms provided by the Water Rights Panel.

e. Water Rights Panel Approved Meter Testers. Persons, firms or corporations in the business of repairing and/or testing water measuring devices may be approved by the Water Rights Panel to test and seal meters on behalf of the Water Rights Panel by submitting their qualifications therefor to the Water Rights Panel and obtaining the Water Rights Panel's approval to perform meter tests and seal such meters as agents of the Water Rights Panel. The name, address and telephone number of all such Water Rights Panel approved meter testers shall be maintained at and be available from the office of the Water Rights Panel.

f. Meter Seal By the Water Rights Panel and Notification of Meter Maintenance. At the completion of all meter tests the Water Rights Panel's seal shall be placed on the meter, if the meter test demonstrates that the meter is within the accuracy standard of five percent (5%). The Party shall notify the Water Rights Panel in writing within seven (7) days if the Water Rights Panel's seal has been broken or if any of the following events occur: (a) the meter is to be repaired or recalibrated; (b) there is any other interference affecting the meter or the Water Rights Panel's seal; (c) the meter is to be relocated even if the Water Rights Panel's seal is still intact; or (d) a new meter is to be installed.

g. Estimation of Production Due to Meter Maintenance. When a Party must estimate production due to meter maintenance, he shall consult with the Water Rights Panel for approval of the method of estimation. A copy of the estimate calculations shall be supplied to the Water Rights Panel with the corresponding Monthly Report. The Water Right Panel may assess a penalty of up to 200% of a Party's monthly average production for any estimation that is negligently under-estimated.

2. Each Party shall notify the Water Rights Panel and the Administrative Body (attention its Chair and General Manager) whenever a new well is drilled or a well is destroyed. Water wells scheduled for destruction shall be destroyed in accordance with established regulations.

D. Extractions In Excess of 120% of Total Adjudicated Production Right

1. Any Party seeking to extract water in excess of the limits set forth in Section IX(1) of the Judgment shall submit an application to the Storage Panel, to the attention of the General Manager of the Administrative Body. The application shall

provide the following information in the amount of the Party's Total Adjudicated Production Right as of the date of the application; the amount to be overextracted; the location of the production wells to be used for the overextraction; and the reasons for the proposed overextraction.

2. The application for overextraction shall be reviewed and acted upon in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section IX of these Watermaster Rules.

XI.

ANNUAL REPORTS

A. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall cause the preparation of the annual report described in Section XI(2)(A)(4) of the Judgment. The General Manager shall submit the draft of the annual report to the Administrative Body for its consideration and action. The Administrative Body shall act on the draft report in time to meet the October 15th deadline described in Section XI(2)(A)(4) of the Judgment. Copies of the draft annual report shall be posted on the website of the Administrative Body promptly after the notice of the meeting of the Administrative Body at which the draft report will be considered is mailed to all Parties.

B. Promptly after the Administrative Body delivers the annual report to the Water Rights Panel for its consideration in accordance with Section XI(2)(A)(4) of the Judgment, the Water Rights Panel shall hold a public meeting to consider and act on the annual report. On or before December 15 of every calendar year, the Water Rights Panel shall cause the final version of the annual report to be filed with the Court in accordance with Sections XI(2)(A)(4) and XI(2)(B)(4) of the Judgment. Upon filing the annual

report with the Court, the Water Rights Panel shall provide notice of such filing to all Parties and cause a copy of the filed report to be posted on the website of the Administrative Body.

XII.

BUDGETS, ASSESSMENTS AND FINANCIAL RREPORTS

A. Administrative Body

1. Within sixty (60) days after the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules and by April 1st of every Administrative Year thereafter, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall cause the preparation of the tentative Administrative Budget described in Section XI(2)(A)(6) of the Judgment. The tentative Administrative Budget shall meet the requirements and criteria set forth in Sections XI(2)(A)(6) of the Judgment. Copies of the tentative Administrative Budget and the notices of the hearings to be held by the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel on the tentative Administrative Budget shall be mailed to all Parties in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III of these Watermaster Rules.

2. Any Party which has an objection to the tentative Administrative Budget shall present the objection in writing sent to the Chairs of the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel and the General Manager of the Administrative Body within fifteen (15) calendar days of the mailing of the tentative Administrative Budget.

3. The Administrative Body shall hold a public meeting on the tentative Administrative Budget within forty-five (45) days after its mailing but no later than May 15 of each Administrative Year.

4. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Administrative Body approves an Administrative Budget, the Water Rights Panel shall hold a public meeting to consider and act on the Administrative Budget. If the Water Rights Panel does not approve the Administrative Budget by that deadline, then any Party or the Administrative Body may file an appeal to the Court seeking approval of the Administrative Budget.

5. If the Water Rights Panel approves an Administrative Budget and a Party files an appeal with the Court challenging the Administrative Budget, the Administrative Body may impose assessments and costs pursuant to the approved Administrative Budget as provided for in Section XI(2)(A)(6) of the Judgment. If the Water Rights Panel does not approve an Administrative Budget and an appeal is filed with the Court, the Administrative Body may impose assessments and costs consistent with the Administrative Budget approved in the immediately preceding Administrative Year until the Court rules on that appeal.

6. The General Manager of the Administrative Body shall cause the preparation of the financial statements, budgets and audits described in Section XI(2)(A)(6)(d) of the Judgment. Said financial statements, budgets, and audit reports shall be considered and acted upon by the Administrative Body at a public meeting noticed and held in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III of these Watermaster Rules. At that same meeting, the Administrative Body shall issue the certification described in Section XI(2)(A)(6)(d) of the Judgment.

7. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Water Rights Panel's approval of the Administrative Budget, or if the Water Rights Panel does not grant an approval, then thirty (30) calendar days within approval by the Court of the

Administrative Budget, the General Manager of the Administrative Body shall provide a notice and invoice to each Party to the Judgment indicating the assessment that the Party owes pursuant to Section XI(2)(A)(7) of the Judgment. Said invoices shall be paid by thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the invoice.

B. Water Rights Panel

1. At the West Basin Water Association meeting in May, annually, the Water Rights Panel shall hold a public meeting to consider its annual assessment, as provided in Section XI(2)(B)(5) of the Judgment. The annual assessment and any penalties shall be based on as reasonable estimate of the costs allowed under Section XI(2)(B)(5) of the Judgment. The notice of the public meeting of the Water Rights Panel to consider the annual assessment that is sent to all Parties shall identify the amount of the proposed assessment and provide any relevant information supporting that proposed assessment.

2. Any assessment proposed by the Water Rights Panel that exceeds \$1 per acre foot of adjudicated rights annually shall comply with the terms of the Judgment and procedures to be adopted by the Water Rights Panel.

3. The Water Rights Panel shall cause the preparation of the financial statements, budgets and Review of Financial Statements described in Section XI(2)(B)(5) of the Judgment. Said financial statements, budgets, and Review shall be considered and acted upon by the Water Rights Panel at each November Public Meeting noticed and held in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III of these Watermaster Rules. At that same meeting, the Water Rights Panel shall issue the certification described in Section XI(2)(B)(5) of the Judgment.

XIII.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

A. Intervention

1. Any person who is not a Party to the Judgment or a legal successor to such a Party may seek to intervene in the Judgment on the ground that it proposes to produce or store water in or from the Basin. Such person may seek a Stipulation for Intervention with the Water Rights Panel. Within one hundred eighty (180) days of the initial adoption of these Watermaster Rules, the Water Rights Panel shall adopt a form of such a Stipulation for Intervention.

2. The Water Rights Panel may act on a proposed Stipulation for Intervention only at a public meeting for which notice has been provided in accordance with Section III of these Watermaster Rules. If the Water Rights Panel approves the proposed Stipulation for Intervention, it shall file and serve said Stipulation in accordance with Section XVI of the Judgment.

B. Amendments to the Watermaster Rules

1. These Watermaster Rules may be amended by approval by both the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel. Amendments approved in that manner do not need approval by the Court, unless a Party files an appeal with the Court. Such approval shall not occur until notice of the proposed amendments, including the language of the proposed amendments, has been provided to all Parties to the Judgment thirty (30) days prior to the public meetings of the Administrative Body and the Water Rights Panel concerning said amendments.

2. These Watermaster Rules may also be amended upon approval of either the Administrative Body or the Water Rights Panel if the Court approves said amendments after the filing and service of a motion by the constituent member of the Watermaster seeking the amendment in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section XIII of the Judgment and applicable laws.

EXHIBIT A

**NOTICE AND MAILING LIST FOR PARTIES TO
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EXHIBIT B

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