

EXHIBIT 4

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-08

ADOPTING A REPLACEMENT WATER ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR 2018

WHEREAS, the Antelope Valley Watermaster, formed by the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases Final Judgment ("Judgment"), Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 signed December 23, 2015, is to administer the Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Judgment provides that the Watermaster shall calculate, assess and collect a Replacement Water Assessment pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster has taken and considered public comment on the issue and has calculated that a Replacement Water Assessment of \$415.00 an acre foot is consistent with the terms of the Judgment and is based on the actual cost of Replacement Water, including Watermaster spreading costs; and

WHEREAS, the Replacement Water Assessment of \$415.00 an acre foot applies only to Producers within the Antelope Valley -- East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) service area and that these Producers will be responsible for applicable Administrative Assessments in addition to a Replacement Water Assessment. The Replacement Water Assessment for Producers outside of the AVEK service area will be determined at a later date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Watermaster Board unanimously adopts a Replacement Water Assessment for Year 2018 in the amount of \$415.00 an acre foot for those Producers within the AVEK service area.

I certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. R-8-08 as passed by the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Watermaster at its meeting held February 28, 2018, in Palmdale, California.

Date: 2/28/18


Robert Parris, Chairman

ATTEST: Patricia Rose
Patricia Rose – Interim Secretary