

EXHIBIT 7

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-11

ADOPTING REPLACEMENT WATER ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 2019

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 Replacement Water Assessments 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 \$451 an acre foot for Producers within the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association (“AVSWCA”) boundaries, and a Replacement Water Assessment of \$948 an acre foot for Producers outside the AVSWCA boundaries which is reflective of the proportional share of State Water Project fixed costs applicable to those Producers outside the AVSWCA boundaries, are consistent with the terms of the Judgment and are based on the actual cost of Replacement Water, including Watermaster spreading costs; and

WHEREAS, these Producers will also be responsible for applicable Administrative Assessments in addition to a Replacement Water Assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Watermaster Board unanimously adopts a Replacement Water Assessment for Year 2019 in the amount of \$451 an acre foot for Producers within the AVSWCA boundaries, and a Replacement Water Assessment in the amount of \$948 an acre foot for Producers outside the AVSWCA boundaries.

I certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. R-19-11 as passed by the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Watermaster at its meeting held April 24, 2019, in Palmdale, California.

Date:

APR. 24, 2019


Robert Parris, Chairman

ATTEST:

Patricia Rose

Patricia Rose – Secretary