

Baxter Mutual Water Company

December 5, 2011

Clerk to the Honorable Jack Komar
Los Angeles Superior Court
Central-District-Central Civil West Courthouse
600 S. Commonwealth, Room 314
Los Angeles, CA

Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication,
Production Report for Baxter Mutual Water Company*

Clerk of Court:

This letter is submitted by Baxter Mutual Water Company ("Baxter") in compliance with the Order filed by this Court dated November 16, 2011, which states that parties who claim a water right must provide the basis for their claim. Baxter claims a water right and submits the following information in support of its claim.

Baxter is a small mutual water company serving 20 acres consisting of 16 residential parcels. Two parcels are currently vacant and not connected, but have the right to connect to the system in the future. Baxter is located approximately 10 miles east of Lancaster. It was formed as a corporation in 1954. Baxter was named as Doe 199 by L.A. County Waterworks Dist. 40 and Rosamond CSD, but Baxter has no record of ever having been served in this action.

In response to the Order, Baxter provides the following information:

1. Amount of Water Right: Baxter claims a water right of 50 acre feet per year.
2. Amount of Pumping: Baxter's water system maintains a single well that provides water to 20 acres serving 16 residential parcels (14 of which are connected at this time). It is pumping approximately 50 acre feet per year.

3. Location and Source of Pumping: Baxter's well is located at 125th Street East, approximately 100 yards north of East Avenue H, Lancaster, California.
4. Basis for the Computation: Although the well has been in operation for decades, the earliest electrical meter records that have been located were for 2008 to 2009. Water usage statistics have been available only since November 15, 2011, when a flow meter was installed. Recent tests indicate an efficiency rate of 417 gal/kWh. Electricity usage for the year 2008 to 2009 was 39408 kWh. Therefore, $39408 \text{ kWh} \times 417 \text{ gal/kWh} = 16447140.5 \text{ gal} = 50 \text{ acre feet}$ (rounded down).
5. Time Frame for Pumping: 10/16/2008 through 10/19/2009, although no notable changes to consumption are known.

If additional information is needed, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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