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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT**

11 Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 3.550 (fka Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No.  
4408

12 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER**  
13 **CASES**

Santa Clara Case No. 2005-1-CV-049053  
Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case Nos. BC364553 and BC391869

14 Including Consolidated Actions:

Assigned to the Hon. Jack Komar  
Santa Clara Superior Court

15 REBECCA LEE WILLIS, on behalf of herself  
and all others similarly situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS  
19 DISTRICT NO. 40, et al.

20 Defendants

REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN  
SUPPORT OF REPLY; DECLARATION OF  
DAVID C. CASARRUBIAS IN SUPPORT  
OF REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

21 RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on behalf  
of himself and all others similarly situated,

22 Plaintiff,

23 v.

24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS  
25 DISTRICT NO. 40, et al.

26 Defendants.

27 **AND RELATED ACTIONS**  
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**Exhibit A:** A true and correct copy of Watermaster Resolution No. R-23-06;

**Exhibit B:** A true and correct copy of Watermaster Resolution No. R-23-50.

(See Declaration of David C. Casarrubias at ¶¶ 3-5.)

Exhibits A and B are also subject to judicial notice as matters that are “not reasonably subject to dispute and are capable of immediate and accurate determination by resort to sources of reasonably indisputable accuracy.” (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (h); see, e.g., *Hoechst Celanese Corp. v. Franchise Tax Bd.* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 508, 519, fn. 5.) This includes public agencies’ websites, and the information found therein. (*Moehring v. Thomas* (2005) 126 Cal.App.4th 1515, 1524, fn. 5.)

Exhibits A and B are relevant because they refute the Watermaster’s contention that The People Concern’s Application constitutes the largest single application for New Production that has been presented to the Watermaster to date. (See Opp. p. 12:12-13.) Thus, these exhibits are properly before the Court pursuant to Evidence Code sections 452 and 453. Accordingly, The People Concern respectfully requests that the Court grant this request for judicial notice.

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DATED: August 17, 2023

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1 Executed on this 17th day of August, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-23-06**

**APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PRODUCTION  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT;  
ATTACHED EXHIBIT A**

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, a process for considering and approving applications for new production is set forth in the Judgment and in the Rules and Regulations unanimously adopted by the Board pursuant to Resolution No. R-20-12; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Engineer is authorized under the Judgment to recommend to the Watermaster Board that application for new production be denied or approved, and that approval may be pursuant to certain conditions such as payment of a replacement water assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Judgment, the Watermaster Engineer is required to make certain findings and to consider, investigate and recommend to the Watermaster Board denial or approval, or approval with certain conditions, of these applications consistent with the terms of the Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Engineer has reviewed all the applications listed on attached Exhibit A and has made the appropriate findings, including that the applicant has a right to produce groundwater under the Judgment or otherwise agrees to purchase replacement water, that all conditions for new production are met under the Judgment and the Rules and Regulations, and that no Material Injury will result from the proposed production; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Board has considered and adopts the findings and recommendations of the Watermaster Engineer and is prepared to approve the application listed on Exhibit A pursuant to any conditions recommended by the Watermaster Engineer and so noted on Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Watermaster Board unanimously approves the applications for new production or new point of extraction of those Parties or Persons whose names and information are listed on attached Exhibit A to this Resolution as being consistent with the terms of the Judgment and applicable Rules and Regulations.

**I certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. R-23-06 as passed by the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Watermaster at its meeting held on February 22, 2023, in Palmdale, California.**

Date: 2/22/2023

ATTEST:   
Jessica Alwan – Secretary

  
Robert Parris, Chairman

**Exhibit A Attachment to  
Resolution No. R-23-06**

**APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PRODUCTION  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT**

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<b>APN#</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Use of Well</b>	<b>Subarea</b>	<b>Applicant/Property Owner</b>
<b>3075-007-001</b>	300 AF	Agriculture	South East	Long Valley Road, L.P.



# **EXHIBIT B**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-23-50**

**APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PRODUCTION  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT;  
ATTACHED EXHIBIT A**

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, a process for considering and approving applications for new production is set forth in the Judgment and in the Rules and Regulations unanimously adopted by the Board pursuant to Resolution No. R-20-12; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Engineer is authorized under the Judgment to recommend to the Watermaster Board that application for new production be denied or approved, and that approval may be pursuant to certain conditions such as payment of a replacement water assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Judgment, the Watermaster Engineer is required to make certain findings and to consider, investigate and recommend to the Watermaster Board denial or approval, or approval with certain conditions, of these applications consistent with the terms of the Judgment; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Engineer has reviewed all the applications listed on attached Exhibit A and has made the appropriate findings, including that the applicant has a right to produce groundwater under the Judgment or otherwise agrees to purchase replacement water, that all conditions for new production are met under the Judgment and the Rules and Regulations, and that no Material Injury will result from the proposed production; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Board has considered and adopts the findings and recommendations of the Watermaster Engineer and is prepared to approve the application listed on Exhibit A pursuant to any conditions recommended by the Watermaster Engineer and so noted on Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Watermaster Board unanimously approves the applications for new production or new point of extraction of those Parties or Persons whose names and information are listed on attached Exhibit A to this Resolution as being consistent with the terms of the Judgment and applicable Rules and Regulations.

**I certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. R-23-50 as passed by the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Watermaster at its meeting held on June 28, 2023, in Palmdale, California.**

Date: 6/28/2023

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica Alwan – Secretary

  
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Robert Parris, Chairman

**Exhibit A Attachment to  
Resolution No. R-23-50**

**APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PRODUCTION  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE JUDGMENT**

<b>APN#</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Use of Well</b>	<b>Subarea</b>	<b>Applicant/Property Owner</b>
358-222-16	215 AF	Industrial	West Antelope	Ron Banuk

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

On August 17, 2023, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as:  
REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF REPLY; DECLARATION OF DAVID  
C. CASARRUBIAS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE on the interested  
parties in this action as follows:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 17, 2023, at San Bruno, California.

Debbie Estebanez