

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-20

**APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW AND REPLACEMENT WELL
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 and replacement well production is set forth in the Judgment and in the Rules and Regulations relating to new and replacement well production contained in the Memorandum from Todd Groundwater to the Watermaster Board dated March 2, 2018 and unanimously adopted by the Board pursuant to Resolution No. R-18-05; and

WHEREAS, the Watermaster Engineer is authorized under the Judgment to recommend to the Watermaster Board that applications for new and replacement well 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 either new or replacement well production or a non-production well that the applicant is to meet under the Judgment and the Rules and Regulations have been satisfied, 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 applications 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 and replacement well production or a non-production well 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-18-20 as passed by the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Watermaster at its meeting held June 27, 2018, in Palmdale, California.

Date: July 16, 2018


Robert Parris, Chairman

ATTEST: Patricia Rose
Patricia Rose – Interim Secretary

Exhibit A Attachment to
Resolution No. R-18-20
Approving Applications for New and Replacement Well Production
Pursuant to the Terms of the Judgment

List of New Production or Replacement Well Applications for Approval

APN#	Request Type	Use of Well	Subarea	Applicant/Property Owner
3049-13-15	Small Pumper Qualifying	Domestic	South East	Leo & Joann Thibault
3307-014-054	New Production	Domestic	Central Antelope	David Jimenez