

CITY OF BARSTOW, ET AL, VS. CITY OF ADELANTO, ET AL, CASE NO. 208568 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

March 4, 2025

CDFW - Mojave Narrows Regional Park 268 W. Hospitality Lane, 3rd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92408-3241

Re: Replacement Water Obligations and Assessments for the 2023-24 Water Year

Attention: Beahta Davis

Watermaster records indicate that you incurred a Replacement Water Obligation of <u>474 acre-feet</u> in the Alto Subarea during the 2023-24 Water Year. The cost of Replacement Water if purchased from the Watermaster is \$565.00 per acre-foot for the 2023-24 Water Year. A preliminary copy of Appendix B showing your Replacement Water Assessment was mailed to you on February 27, 2025. A final draft of Appendix B will be presented to the Watermaster on April 23, 2025.

In lieu of payment of Replacement Water Assessments to the Watermaster, you may transfer 2023-24 Unused Free Production Allowance (Carryover) from another Producer in the same Subarea. Appendix B shows all Producers that have Unused Free Production Allowance (Carryover) from the 2023-24 Water Year that may be available for transfer.

Enclosed is the transfer form (Exhibit "I") needed to process this type of transfer. Transfer documents must be submitted to the Watermaster no later than April 28, 2025, pursuant to the Watermaster Rules and Regulations. In addition, Section 12 Paragraph C of the Watermaster Rules and Regulations state that if all past due assessments, interest and penalties are not paid by both the Transferee and the Transferor, the Watermaster will take no action on the proposed transfer and the Replacement Water Assessment will be billed as shown on Appendix B. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Watermaster staff at (760) 946-7000.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Ruesch

Watermaster Services Manager

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Enclosure: Transfer Form (Exhibit "I")