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10 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
11 RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT

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13 CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER  
14 DISTRICT,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 CITY OF CHINO, et al.,

18 Defendant.

Case No. RCV 51010  
Judge: Hon. J. Michael Gunn

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21 **JOINDER OF CUCAMONGA VALLEY  
22 WATER DISTRICT TO CHINO BASIN  
23 WATERMASTER'S MOTION FOR  
24 APPROVAL OF PEACE II DOCUMENTS**

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25 Cucamonga Valley Water District ("CVWD") hereby submits this Joinder to  
26 Watermaster's Motion for Approval of the Peace II Documents.

27 The centerpiece of Watermaster's Motion is the Judgment amendment that will allow  
28 Watermaster to move forward with the management strategy known as Basin Re-Operation.  
Basin Re-Operation marks a paradigm shift in the evolution of groundwater basin management  
not just in the Chino Basin, but throughout California. Previously, Watermaster's Optimum Basin  
Management Program ("OBMP") was primarily a reactive program that identified problems and

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1 sought solutions for implementation. With the introduction of Basin Re-Operation, the OBMP  
2 will move beyond mere reaction and for the first time truly seek to manage the Chino Basin in a  
3 way that optimizes the potential of the Basin to serve as a water supply source for the community  
4 of water users, both public and private.

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6 The ability to engage in proactive management through Basin Re-Operation is in large  
7 part due to the creation and evolution of the nine-member board as Watermaster. When the Board  
8 was first appointed in 1998, both the Watermaster and the management of the Chino Basin were  
9 largely dysfunctional. In the last ten years, the Watermaster has matured into a well-functioning  
10 entity that has created an efficient and effective system for managing the Basin and its resources.

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12 With the initiation of Basin Re-Operation, Watermaster and the parties to the Judgment  
13 have proven that they are able not just to react to problems that might exist, but that they can also  
14 work together to develop a program that will truly optimize the Chino Basin for the good of all.

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16 For example, because of the ability to use and recharge recycled water under the  
17 Maximum Benefit Standards of the amended Basin Plan for the Santa Ana Region, CVWD has  
18 been able to move forward developing its recycled water infrastructure. It is because of the  
19 Hydraulic Control aspects of Basin Re-Operation that the Chino Basin will continue to have  
20 access to the Maximum Benefit Standards. To date CVWD has invested over \$ 250,000 in its  
21 recycled water infrastructure and currently uses over 550 acre-feet per year of recycled water.  
22 Over the next fiscal year, CVWD expects to invest an additional \$3 million in its recycled water  
23 infrastructure. Utilization of this source of water helps to ensure the reliability of Chino Basin  
24 supplies generally and so has an ancillary basin-wide benefit.

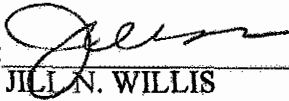
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26 The approval of the Peace II documents as requested by Watermaster, and specifically  
27 approval of the management strategy known as Basin Re-Operation, signifies the evolution of  
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Watermaster from its dysfunctional state in 1997 to its current state as administrator of one of the most innovative and best managed groundwater basins in the State, if not in the United States.

Dated: November 13, 2007

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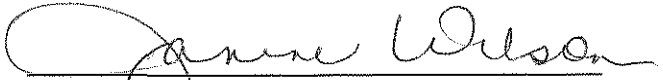
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