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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF CHINO, ET AL.

Defendant.

Case No. RCV 51010

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable  
MICHAEL GUNN]

**JOINDER OF WESTERN MUNICIPAL  
WATER DISTRICT TO CHINO BASIN  
WATERMASTER'S MOTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF PEACE II  
DOCUMENTS AND DECLARATION  
OF JOHN ROSSI**

Western Municipal Water District hereby submits this Joinder to Chino Basin Watermaster's Motion for Approval of Peace II Documents. The fundamental premise of Watermaster's Motion is the proposed actions further cumulative interests of the Judgment parties and provide materials benefits to the region. Specifically, the requested Judgment amendment will allow Watermaster to proceed with a key Basin management strategy characterized as Basin Re-Operation. This Court's approval will facilitate Watermaster's efforts to continue implementing the Optimum Basin Management Plan (OBMP).

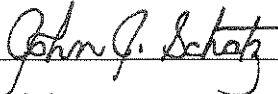
The proposed Basin Re-Operation strategy heralds increasingly sophisticated groundwater management beneficial not only locally, but regionally and, indeed, to the State of California. The refinement of the OBMP reflects substantial multi-year negotiations and collective effort by the

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1 Judgment parties to transition from a reactive to a more pro-active approach. The Court's  
2 imprimatur and approval with respect to Watermaster's Motion provides Watermaster with the  
3 means to move forward expeditiously and further optimize the beneficial use of the State's waters  
4 benefitting both public and private users within the community.

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DECLARATION OF JOHN ROSSI

1 1. My name is John Rossi. I am the General Manager of Western Municipal Water  
2 District (WMWD). I have worked in my present position since June 2004, and previously  
3 served as Chief Executive Officer of Chino Basin Watermaster from May 2001, until May 2004.

4 2. WMWD is a member agency of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern  
5 California since WMWD's formation in 1954, a member agency of the Santa Ana Watershed  
6 Project Authority, and provides imported water and retail water service within its service 527-  
7 square mile service area located in western Riverside County.

8 3. WMWD's service area includes the entirety of the Chino Groundwater Basin located  
9 within the County of Riverside.

10 4. WMWD is a signatory to the June 29, 2000, Peace Agreement and has actively  
11 participated in subsequent discussions and negotiations concerning the Peace II measures.

12 5. On November 7, 2007, the WMWD Board of Directors unanimously approved and  
13 authorized execution of the Peace II Agreement.

14 6. As a signatory to the Peace II Agreement, WMWD, acting independently or with the City  
15 of Ontario or Jurupa Community Services District, is committed to exercising good faith and  
16 reasonable best efforts to arrange for the design, planning, and construction of Future Desalters in  
17 accordance with the 2007 Supplement to the Optimum Basin Management Program.

18 7. WMWD has secured a \$5 million Proposition 40 grant for purposes of funding the  
19 Future Desalters, conditions of which include WMWD providing \$5 million of matching funds and  
20 to expend such funds no later than September 2008.

21 8. Additionally, WMWD is highly motivated with respect to diversifying its water  
22 supplies and thus its overall supply reliability by developing local water supplies, including from  
23 the Chino Groundwater Basin, for purposes of not only maximizing the beneficial use of the  
24 State's waters in accordance with Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution, but also  
25 because of substantial growth and consequentially increasing water demands within WMWD's  
26 service area, the need for which has been heightened by historic low precipitation conditions  
27 locally and throughout the State, and environmental considerations involving the reliability of the  
28 State Water Project with respect to threatened or endangered species, including the Delta Smelt.

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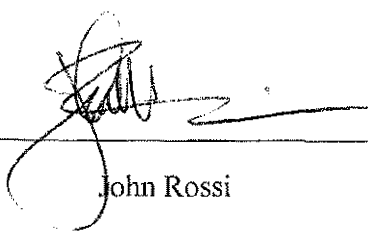
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I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, at Riverside, California.



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John Rossi

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**  
Case No. RCV 51010  
Chino Basin Municipal Water District v. The City of Chino

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I declare that:

I am employed in the County of San Bernardino, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730; telephone (909) 484-3888.

On November 15, 2007 I served the following:

- 1) **JOINDER OF WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT TO CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PEACE II DOCUMENTS AND DECLARATION OF JOHN ROSSI**

BY MAIL: in said cause, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed with postage thereon fully prepaid, for delivery by United States Postal Service mail at Rancho Cucamonga, California, addresses as follows:

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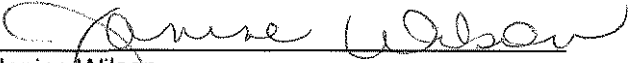
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on November 15, 2007 in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

  
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