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1	To Watermaster's Motion Regarding 2020 Safe Yield Reset, Amendment of Restated Judgment,
2	Paragraph 6. The reason for the Appropriative Pool's Reply regarding Watermaster's 2020 Safe
3	Yield Reset Motion (2020 SYR Motion) is because the Agricultural Pool's Opposition To
4	Watermaster Motion Regarding 2020 Safe Yield Reset, Amendment Of Restated Judgment,
5	Paragraph 6 (Opposition) seeks to re-open this Court's April 28, 2017 Safe Yield
6	Reset/Recalculation Order (2017 SYR Order) and reclaim 100,000 acre-feet of Chino Basin water
7	from Appropriative Pool members.
8	MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES
9	I. ARGUMENT
10	A little over a year ago in connection with this Court's March 15, 2019 hearing concluding the
11	2017 SYR appeal, the Ag Pool provided its express written approval of the 2015 Safe Yield
12	Reset/Recalculation methodology set forth in the 2017 SYR Order ¹ . As part of its express written
13	approval, the Ag Pool did not mention or advocate that the Court adjust the methodology to
14	address the claim it is now making in its Opposition that 100,000 acre-feet of water was
15	overallocated to the Safe Yield during the 2011-2020 reset period addressed in the 2017 SYR
16	Order. Instead, the Ag Pool gave its express written approval to the 2015 SYR methodology in
17	2019 while it had been incongruously arguing against that methodology via a series of yet-
18	unresolved contests filed with Watermaster challenging Appropriative Pool storage transactions
19	starting only five days after the April 28, 2017 SYR Order. Since the Ag Pool references and links
20	the contests to the 2020 SYR Motion in its Opposition (Opposition at 4:27-28), the Appropriative
21	Pool is providing responsive context to demonstrate the Ag Pool's Opposition is part of a broader
22	effort dating to 2014 (Opposition at 4: 19-23 to 5:1) that reneges on its express written approval of
23	the 2017 SYR Order methodology. Thus, the Ag Pool's Opposition is rooted in the prior reset
24	period that it signed-off on via its express written approval of the prescribed methodology from
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26	1 "Ag Pool's Joinder to Watermaster's Motion Regarding Amendments To Restated Judgment,
27	Peace Agreement, Peace II Agreement, And Re-Operation Schedule"; March 15, 2019 Hearing.

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the 2017 SYR Order and not based on revelatory data from the 2020 SYR Motion. The Ag Pool's Opposition challenging the 2017 SYR Order methodology via the 2020 SYR Motion is too late. This Court exhaustively and comprehensively addressed the Safe Yield and precise methodology to be followed in its 2017 SYR Order that was part of a lengthy process completed barely over a year ago. As part of the 2020 SYR process, Watermaster has made it abundantly clear that its engineer, WEI, confirmed there are no undesirable results or Material Physical Injury in connection with the 2015 Safe Yield Reset/Recalculation or 2020 SYR. In reliance on this Court's 2017 SYR Order, Appropriative Pool members have structured their operations and planning processes, and expended substantial ratepayer money based on the availability and associated cost to use Chino Basin water. The Ag Pool is advocating a change in the interpretation of the 2017 SYR Order methodology that disregards the long-term hydrology of the basin in favor of the most recent 10-year period in contravention to this Court's clear methodology directive. There is no provision in the 2015 Safe Yield Rest Methodology that requires adjustments to account for alleged overestimated Safe Yield in the prior 10 years. In accordance with Element 5 of the 2015 Safe Yield Methodology, no adjustments were necessary because no Material Physical Injury was evident from the forward projection.

II. THE APPROPRIATIVE POOL'S TECHNICAL EXPERT REJECTS THE TECHNICAL ASSERTIONS IN THE AG POOL OPPOSITION

Thomas E. Harder has been engaged for several years as the Appropriative Pool's technical expert in connection with Watermaster matters, including the 2020 SYR. Mr. Harder's duties include advising the Appropriative Pool with respect to long-term basin management and impacts associated with, among other things, Safe Yield because the integrity of the basin is of paramount importance to the Appropriative Pool. Mr. Harder's professional opinion regarding the Agricultural Pool Opposition is informed by his extensive participation in the 2020 SYR process and in other basin matters. As set forth in his attached Declaration, Mr. Harder rejects the technical assertions made in the Opposition regarding any alleged undesirable results or Material Physical Injury.

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

Case No. RCVRS 51010

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that:

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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.

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WATERMASTER MOTION REGARDING 2020 SAFE YIELD RESET, AMENDMENT OF

On June 19, 2020 I served the following:

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