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15 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

16 CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER  
17 DISTRICT,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 CITY OF CHINO, et al.,

21 Defendants.

Case No. RCVRS 51010

ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO  
HONORABLE GILBERT OCHOA

**DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH P.  
EWENS IN SUPPORT OF CITY OF  
ONTARIO’S MOTION  
CHALLENGING WATERMASTER’S  
NOVEMBER 17, 2022  
ACTIONS/DECISION TO APPROVE  
THE FY 2022/2023 ASSESSMENT  
PACKAGE**

Date: March 21, 2023  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept: S24  
Judge: Gilbert Ochoa

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**DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH P. EWENS**

I, Elizabeth P. Ewens, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to those facts.

2. I am an attorney at Stoel Rives LLP, attorney of record for City of Ontario (“Ontario”).


3. I make this Declaration in support of Ontario’s Motion Challenging Watermaster’s November 17, 2022 Actions/Decision to Approve the FY 2022/2023 Assessment Package (“Challenge”).

4. Ontario previously challenged the Chino Basin Watermaster’s (“Watermaster”) approval of the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Assessment Package. Following briefing and hearing on the matter, the Court entered an order on November 3, 2022 denying Ontario’s challenge.

5. On December 30, 2022, Ontario filed a notice of appeal relating to the November 3, 2022 denial. The appeal is currently pending.

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

Executed on this 14th day of February 2023, at Sacramento, California.

  
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Elizabeth P. Ewens

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

Case No. RCVRS 51010

Chino Basin Municipal Water District v. City of Chino, et al.

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 action within. My business address is Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730; telephone (909) 484-3888.

On February 15, 2023, I served the following:

1. DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH P. EWENS IN SUPPORT OF CITY OF ONTARIO'S MOTION CHALLENGING WATERMASTER'S NOVEMBER 17, 2022 ACTIONS/DECISION TO APPROVE THE FY 2022/2023 ASSESSMENT PACKAGE

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Executed on February 15, 2023 in Rancho Cucamonga, California.



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