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9 **CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

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

12 CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER  
13 DISTRICT

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 CITY OF CHINO, ET AL.

17 Defendant.

**Case No. RCV 51010**

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable  
MICHAEL GUNN]

**DECLARATION OF CELESTE CANTÚ**

18 1. My name is Celeste Cantú. I am the General Manager of the Santa Ana Watershed  
19 Project Authority (“SAWPA”). I have served in my present position since 2006. Prior to being  
20 retained by SAWPA, I was the Executive Director of the California State Water Resources Control  
21 Board (“SWRCB”).

22 2. SAWPA is a joint powers entity comprised of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
23 (IEUA), the Western Municipal Water District (WMWD), the San Bernardino Valley Municipal  
24 Water District (SBVMWD), Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) and Orange County Water  
25 District (OCWD). These agencies share a common goal of effectively managing the water resources  
26 of a single watershed.  
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3. In my capacity as General Manager for SAWPA, I have become familiar with the expressed goal of IEUA and the Chino Basin Watermaster to desalt water from the Chino Basin, maximize the use of recycled water and to implement the goal of reduced discharges from the lower end of the Chino Basin to the Santa Ana River to a insignificant quantity.

4. It is my opinion that these efforts are consistent with the management goals SAWPA and its adopted Integrated Watershed Plan has for the watershed and as such are in the public interest.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and if called as a witness could competently testify thereto.

Date: November 8, 2007

  
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Celeste Cantú