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

CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER
DISTRICT,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF CHINO, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. RCVRS51010

[Assigned for All Purposes to the
Honorable Gilbert G. Ochoa]

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER'S
OFFER TO PRESENT ORAL
TESTIMONY IN RE CITY OF
ONTARIO'S MOTION FOR ORDER
DIRECTING WATERMASTER TO
CORRECT AND AMEND THE FY
2021/2022 AND 2022/2023
ASSESSMENT PACKAGES**

Hearing:

Date: February 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept: R-17

Chino Basin Watermaster (“Watermaster”) submits this offer pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.1306(b). If, upon review of the papers filed in this matter, the Court determines that oral testimony would assist its decision-making on its order on remittitur, Watermaster will make available Watermaster staff competent to present oral testimony at the hearing regarding computation of assessments or any other matter as the Court may request.

If the Court would find it material or helpful to display and explain Watermaster’s regular and customary process for computing assessments, including the corresponding impacts on all parties to the Judgment from the correct and amend process, Watermaster will make available a Watermaster witness of whom the Court may make inquiries at the February 20, 2026 hearing or at such future date as may be convenient for the Court. The Court, in its discretion, might also inquire as to changes to the assessments that would follow from Ontario’s contentions and proposed order.

The difference in position between Ontario and Watermaster regarding the proper form of this Court’s order on remittitur arises from differing interpretations as to: (i) the process that Watermaster must follow to correct and amend the Assessment Packages and (ii) the manner and degree to which the Court of Appeal identified issues related to Watermaster’s interpretation and application of the 2019 letter agreement which should be effectuated. As such, this Court can make its determination as to whether to grant or deny Ontario’s motion - and whether to enter Ontario’s proposed order or in the alternative Watermaster’s proposed order - based on its reading of the Court of Appeal’s opinion; and if helpful to the Court, as informed by evidence provided by Watermaster employee(s) charged with administering the Watermaster assessment process.

Watermaster respectfully requests that the Court or its clerk contact Watermaster if the Court desires a witness to be available for the hearing and will satisfy whatever direction and requirements the Court may establish to receive this testimony.

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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 17, 2026, I served the following:

1. CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER'S OFFER TO PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY IN RE CITY OF ONTARIO'S MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING WATERMASTER TO CORRECT AND AMEND THE FY 2021/2022 AND 2022/2023 ASSESSMENT PACKAGES

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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 February 17, 2026, in Rancho Cucamonga, California.



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