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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]

**OBJECTION TO DECLARATION OF
COURTNEY JONES IN SUPPORT OF
CITY OF ONTARIO'S
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT
OF OPPOSITION TO
WATERMASTER'S MOTION FOR
COURT APPROVAL OF CORRECTED
AND AMENDED FISCAL YEARS
2021/22 AND 2022/23 ASSESSMENT
PACKAGES**

Date: August 14, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: R17

**TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF
RECORD:**

Chino Basin Watermaster (“Watermaster”) respectfully submits the following evidentiary objections to specific paragraphs of the Declaration of Courtney Jones in Support of City of Ontario’s Supplemental Brief in Support of Opposition to Watermaster’s Motion for Court Approval of Corrected and Amended Fiscal Years 2021/22 and 2022/23 Assessment Packages (“Jones Declaration”). Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 436 and in accordance with the objections set forth herein, Watermaster requests that the Court strike the paragraphs identified below.

I. OBJECTIONS TO DECLARATION OF COURTNEY JONES

As set forth in detail below, numerous paragraphs of the Jones Declaration constitute improper legal argument, conclusions, and opinions rather than facts within the declarant’s personal knowledge.

EVIDENTIARY OBJECTIONS

Para. No.	Material(s) / Statement(s) Objected To:	Grounds for Objection:	Ruling
8.	The Local Agency Agreements also speak to the maximum amount of DYY production. The Groundwater and Pumping Responsibilities section of the Local Agency Agreements provides as follows: “Local Agency acknowledges and agrees that Metropolitan has the right to demand the pumping of stored water in the Chino groundwater basin in the maximum amount indicated herein.” (See RJN, Ex. 1 at § 5(e), Ex. 2 at § 5(e); see also RJN, Ex. 3 at § 5(f).) The Local Agency Agreements also have an operational buffer of 10% above or below that maximum. Put another way, the agreements only provide that a party can exceed their performance criteria by 10%, which also reinforces the fact that the performance criteria in the local agency agreement serve as a	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not	☐ Sustained ☐ Overruled

	maximum amount of agreed upon production (subject to the 10% operational buffer), not a minimum.	legal conclusions or 'ultimate' facts"]; <i>see also Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 ["Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient"]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony must be based on personal knowledge].)	
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11.	FWC does not have a Local Agency Agreement and, accordingly, does not have or operate facilities that are authorized to produce or recover water from the DYY Program. Again, under the Court-approved 2004 DYY Storage and Recovery Agreement, "Any modification of facilities that is materially different from those contemplated by the Local Agency Agreements will require the filing of a new application in accordance with the provisions of Article X, Section 10.7 of the Rules and Regulations." (RJN, Ex. 4 at Ex. A, ¶ III.A.2.) Because FWC does not have a Local Agency Agreement, and does not have approved production facilities authorized for the recovery of DYY Program water, and has not filed the required application, FWC has no basis or ability to use any facilities for the production and recovery of DYY Program water.	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; <i>see also</i> Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (<i>See Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 ["affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or 'ultimate' facts"]; <i>see also Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 ["Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient"]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

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16.	Under Article IV of the Watermaster’s Rules and Regulations, “Watermaster shall levy assessments against the parties...based upon Production during the preceding Production period. The assessment shall be levied by Watermaster pursuant to the pooling plan adopted for the applicable pool. [Based on Judgment ¶ 53.]” (RJN, Ex. 8 at § 4.1.) Under Section 4.4, assessment adjustments are described, but neither production from a storage and recovery program or the DYY Program is applicable. (Id. at § 4.4.)	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or ‘ultimate’ facts”]; see also <i>Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 [“Affidavits which set forth	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

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17.	From review of the above original governing documents and relevant agreements and court orders, nothing exempts groundwater produced through the Dry Year Yield Program from assessments. It can be concluded that any water produced from the Chino Basin is subject to production-based assessments unless otherwise exempt from a court approved agreement or court order.	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

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18.	The Judgment and governing documents state that all production is assessed. For the purposes of assessable production, there is no distinction between native, stored, or supplemental water. Stored supplemental water is also subject to Watermaster assessments when it is produced. In the Watermaster Assessment Package for Assessment Year 2021-2022 (Production Year 2020-2021), FWC purchased the City of Fontana’s recharged recycled water credit and transferred 2,722.510 AF from FWC’s Local Supplemental Storage Recharged Recycled Account to its Excess Carryover (ECO) Storage Account which was then used as Annual Production Right and was included	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; <i>see also</i> Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (<i>See Hayman v. Block</i>	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

	in FWC’s assessable production. (see RJN, Ex. 11 at pp. 8.1, 10.1-14.1.) Recycled water is treated wastewater generated from IEUA’s regional treatment plants and cannot reasonably be categorized as native water. Once recharged into the groundwater basin, it becomes a mixture of multiple water sources (imported, groundwater, stormwater, recycled water). This recycled water was also included in (e.g., not exempted from) the calculation of FWC’s DRO assessments.	(1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or ‘ultimate’ facts”]; <i>see also Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 [“Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient”]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony must be based on personal knowledge].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant is presenting improper expert testimony. (Evid. Code, §§ 720, 800-803; <i>see also</i> Evid. Code, § 801 [expert opinion must be based on matter of a type reasonably relied upon by experts].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the statement lacks foundation and is impermissibly speculative. (Evid. Code, §§ 702, subd. (a), 800, 403, 405; <i>see also</i> Evid. Code, § 352 [court may exclude evidence if probative value substantially outweighed by confusion or speculation].)	
19.	Water produced from the aquifer does not change physical character. The labeling of portions of produced water as “native groundwater” or “supplemental groundwater” or even “DYY Program water” are merely an accounting function.	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; <i>see also</i> Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].)	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

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20.	The Judgment’s definition of Groundwater does not distinguish between the “type” of groundwater or how that water made its way into the basin, and all wellhead production within the Chino Basin is the production of “Groundwater”. There is no physical distinction between the pumping of Safe Yield, local water in storage, and supplemental water in storage such as recycled	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

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21.	All production places a physical burden or impact on the Basin. In the case of the DYY Program, the potential for material physical injury was analyzed by Watermaster as part of the 2004 Storage and Recovery Agreement approved by the Court. The	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon</i>	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

	agreement acknowledges that any material changes (including changes in the production facilities used) requires an amendment to the Storage and Recovery Agreement and local agency agreement.	<i>Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or ‘ultimate’ facts”]; see also <i>Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 [“Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient”]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony must be based on personal knowledge].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant is presenting improper expert testimony. (Evid. Code, §§ 720, 800-803; see also Evid. Code, § 801 [expert opinion must be based on matter of a type reasonably relied upon by experts].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the statement lacks foundation and is impermissibly speculative. (Evid. Code, §§ 702, subd. (a), 800, 403, 405; see also Evid. Code, § 352 [court may exclude evidence if probative value substantially outweighed by confusion or speculation].)	
22.	Similarly, the 2003 Funding Agreement approved by the Court requires the yearly development and submission of an Annual	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in	

1	Operating Plan. The Funding Agreement requires the Annual	deciding the merits of this	___ Sustained
2	Operating Plan to “provide	case, and is also improperly	___ Overruled
3	sufficient information to allow the	applying law to particular	
4	Operating Committee and	facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon</i>	
5	Watermaster to assess potential	<i>Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158	
6	impacts from the (DYY) Program	Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-	
7	on the Chino Basin and the	1599; see also Evid. Code, §	
8	Judgment Parties, such as: (1)	310 [jury determines	
9	current and projected water levels	questions of fact; court	
10	in the basin; and (2) short-term and	determines questions of	
11	long-term projections of Chino	law].)	
12	Basin water supply and water	Objection. Watermaster	
13	quality.” In this way, the Funding	objects on the grounds that	
14	Agreement expressly recognizes	this statement is	
15	that all production – including	inadmissibly conclusory.	
16	production from the DYY Program	(See <i>Hayman v. Block</i>	
17	– places a physical burden on the	(1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629,	
18	Basin with the real potential of	638-639 [“affidavits must	
19	affecting the Basin’s water supply	cite evidentiary facts, not	
20	and water quality.	legal conclusions or	
21		‘ultimate’ facts”]; see also	
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1	23.	Watermaster’s proposed corrected and amended assessment packages (“CAA Packages”) do not comply with the Court of Appeal’s direction to correct and amend the assessment packages consistent with the Judgment and original DYY Orders and Agreements, and are inconsistent with the manner in which Watermaster historically administered the DYY Program and calculated assessments. Prior to the 2019 Letter Agreement at issue in this case, Watermaster did not allow parties to claim DYY production in non-call years and did not allow parties without a Local Agency Agreement to recover DYY Program water.	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or ‘ultimate’ facts”]; see also <i>Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 [“Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient”]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony must be based on personal knowledge].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant is presenting improper expert testimony. (Evid. Code, §§ 720, 800-803; see also Evid. Code, § 801 [expert opinion must be based on matter of a type reasonably relied upon by experts].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the statement lacks foundation and is impermissibly speculative. (Evid. Code, §§ 702, subd. (a), 800, 403, 405; see also Evid. Code, § 352 [court may exclude evidence if probative value substantially	___ Sustained ___ Overruled
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		outweighed by confusion or speculation].)	
24.	Even as amended, the CAA Packages continue to allow CVWD and FWC to claim DYY production in a non-call year, they give CVWD credit and the financial benefit of DYY production in amounts greater than the limits contained in CVWD's Local Agency Agreement, and allow both CVWD and FWC to exempt their claimed DYY production from DRO assessments even though DYY production – especially by FWC in the absence of a Local Agency Agreement – was unauthorized.	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 [“affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or ‘ultimate’ facts”]; see also <i>Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 [“Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient”]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony must be based on personal knowledge].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant is presenting improper expert testimony. (Evid. Code, §§ 720, 800-803; see also Evid. Code, § 801 [expert opinion must be based on matter of a type reasonably relied upon by experts].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the statement lacks foundation and is impermissibly speculative. (Evid. Code, §§ 702, subd.	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

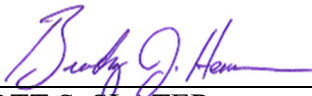
		(a), 800, 403, 405; see also Evid. Code, § 352 [court may exclude evidence if probative value substantially outweighed by confusion or speculation].)	
27.	The CAA Packages continue to give both CVWD and FWC the benefit of reduced DRO assessments through a reduction based on CVWD and FWC's claimed DYY Program production. This has the result of continuing to reduce CVWD and FWC's fair share of RDRO, and shifting those assessments to other parties including Ontario.	Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant attempts to usurp the role of the Court in deciding the merits of this case, and is also improperly applying law to particular facts. (<i>Amtower v. Photon Dynamics, Inc.</i> (2008) 158 Cal.App.4th 1582, 1598-1599; see also Evid. Code, § 310 [jury determines questions of fact; court determines questions of law].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that this statement is inadmissibly conclusory. (See <i>Hayman v. Block</i> (1986) 176 Cal.App.3d 629, 638-639 ["affidavits must cite evidentiary facts, not legal conclusions or 'ultimate' facts"]; see also <i>Kramer v. Barnes</i> (1963) 212 Cal.App.2d 440, 446 ["Affidavits which set forth only conclusions, opinions, or ultimate facts are insufficient"]; Evid. Code, § 702, subd. (a) [testimony must be based on personal knowledge].) Objection. Watermaster objects on the grounds that the declarant is presenting improper expert testimony. (Evid. Code, §§ 720, 800-803; see also Evid. Code, § 801 [expert opinion must be based on matter of a type reasonably relied upon by experts].)	___ Sustained ___ Overruled

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On August 3, 2026, I served the following:

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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 August 3, 2026, in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

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