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 10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 11 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

12 BORREGO WATER DISTRICT,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM A RIGHT TO
 16 EXTRACT GROUNDWATER IN THE
 BORREGO VALLEY GROUNDWATER
 17 SUBBASIN NO. 7.024-01 WHETHER
 BASED ON APPROPRIATION,
 18 OVERLYING RIGHT, OR OTHER BASIS
 OF RIGHT, AND/OR WHO CLAIM A
 19 RIGHT TO USE OF STORAGE SPACE IN
 THE SUBBASIN; et al.

20 Defendants.
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Case No.

Judge:

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF
 GROUNDWATER ADJUDICATION IN
 THE BORREGO VALLEY
 GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN NO.
 7.024-01

CMC:
 Time:
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Action filed:
 Trial Date:

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**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF
GROUNDWATER BASIN ADJUDICATION**

THIS NOTICE IS IMPORTANT. ANY RIGHTS YOU CLAIM TO PUMP OR STORE GROUNDWATER FROM THE BASIN IDENTIFIED IN THIS NOTICE MAY BE AFFECTED BY A LAWSUIT INITIATED BY THE COMPLAINT SUMMARIZED BELOW.

A copy of the complaint may be obtained by contacting the plaintiff or the plaintiff’s attorney identified in this notice. If you claim rights to pump or store groundwater within the basin, either now or in the future, you may become a party to this lawsuit by filing an answer to the lawsuit on or before the deadline specified in this notice. You may file an answer by completing the attached form answer, filing it with the court indicated in this notice, and sending a copy of the form answer to the plaintiff or the plaintiff’s attorney.

Failing to participate in this lawsuit could have a significant adverse effect on any right to pump or store groundwater that you may have. You may seek the advice of an attorney in relation to this lawsuit. Such attorney should be consulted promptly. A case management conference (“CMC”) in this groundwater basin adjudication proceeding shall occur on the date specified in the cover page of this notice. If you intend to participate in the groundwater adjudication proceeding to which this notice applies, you are advised to attend the initial case management conference in person or have an attorney represent you at the initial case management conference.

Participation requires the production of all information regarding your groundwater use. You must provide this information by the date identified in this notice.

1 A form answer is provided for your convenience. You may fill out the form
2 answer and file it with the court. Should you choose to file the form answer, it will
3 serve as an answer to all complaints and cross-complaints filed in this case.

4 The following information is provided pursuant to Code of Civil
5 Procedure section 836(a)(1)(B):

6 (i) Name of Basin: Borrego Valley – Borrego Springs Groundwater
7 Subbasin, Department of Water Resources’ Bulletin 118, Groundwater Basin No.
8 7.024-01 (“Basin”).

9 A map of the Basin is available at
10 <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=160718113212&subbasinid=7-024.01>
11 and
12 [https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-
13 Management/Bulletin-118/Files/B118-Basin-Boundary-Descriptions-2016/B118-
14 Basin-Boundary-Description-2016---7_024_01.pdf](https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Bulletin-118/Files/B118-Basin-Boundary-Descriptions-2016/B118-Basin-Boundary-Description-2016---7_024_01.pdf)

15 (ii) Case No.: _____
16 Name and Address of Court:
17 Department: _____

18 (iii) Form answers should be sent to and a copy of the complaint may be
19 obtained from Plaintiff’s attorney, who may be contacted at the following mailing
20 address, telephone number, and email address:

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27 (iv) Plaintiff Borrego Water District (“BWD”) filed a Complaint initiating
28 an action for a comprehensive adjudication of the Borrego Valley – Borrego Springs
Groundwater Subbasin, Department of Water Resources’ Bulletin 118,
Groundwater Basin No. 7.024-01. The Complaint alleges two causes of action: (1)
comprehensive adjudication of the Borrego Valley – Borrego Springs Groundwater

1 Subbasin No. 7.024-01, pursuant to sections 830, *et seq.* of the Code of Civil
 2 Procedure; (2) preliminary injunction pursuant to section 847 of the Code of Civil
 3 Procedure. The Complaint requests the following relief: (1) a judgment to
 4 comprehensively determine and adjudicate all groundwater rights in the Basin and
 5 provide a physical solution for the perpetual and continuous management of the
 6 Basin; (2) a preliminary injunction to provide for the management of the Basin,
 7 during the pendency of this action including without limitation for the appointment
 8 of an interim Watermaster; (3) entry of judgment against all defendants who fail to
 9 appear in this action that they are bound by the judgment and physical solution,
 10 and their water rights and storage rights in the Basin, if any, are limited to the
 11 terms of the physical solution; (4) judgment against all persons who, presently or
 12 in the future, own an interest in real property overlying the Basin and who fail to
 13 appear in this action that they are bound by the judgment and physical solution,
 14 and their water rights in the Basin, if any, are limited to the terms of the physical
 15 solution; and (5) such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

16 (v) Date by which persons receiving this notice must appear in the
 17 comprehensive adjudication: _____.

18 (vi) Important documents and information regarding this comprehensive
 19 adjudication can be accessed via this link: <http://www.borregowd.org/judgment>.

21 Dated: January 30, 2020

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