

## SHANDON-SAN JUAN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION

### EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

Pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22, the Shandon-San Juan Groundwater Sustainability Agency (the "GSA"), one of the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) within the Paso Robles Subbasin, provides the following acknowledgment, which if executed by a well applicant, would allow the GSA to conclude that groundwater extraction by the well to be permitted would not be inconsistent with the Paso Robles Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) as to the portion of the Subbasin within the jurisdiction of the GSA; provided that such conclusion is based in part on the presumption that the well would be permitted subject to San Luis Obispo County Ordinance Resolution 2015-288 pertaining to agricultural offsets.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that SGMA requires the GSA to manage groundwater in a portion of the Paso Robles Subbasin and that the GSA is the agency with groundwater management authority over the land subject to Application # xxx.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the GSA has the authority to limit extractions within its jurisdiction, including extractions from any well permitted pursuant to Application #XXXX.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that a well permit issued by the County does not guarantee the extraction of any specific amount of water now or in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the GSA's finding that the extractions well permit would not be inconsistent with the existing groundwater management plan does not guarantee the extraction of any specific amount of groundwater now or in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the GSP includes specific groundwater requirements through minimum thresholds and measurable objectives and agree that my groundwater use will comply with these requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the GSA makes no guarantees, representations or warranties regarding the maintenance of any defined water level or level of water quality in the Paso Robles Subbasin.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the GSA is not responsible to compensate me for, or is otherwise liable to me for, any costs, investments or payments related to any groundwater well permitted pursuant to Application #xxxx, including pumping fees, extraction limits, costs related to well failure, well deepening, increased maintenance, replacement, or operational costs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to hold the GSA harmless and indemnify the GSA for any liability arising from or related to this Acknowledgement or the County issuing a well permit, or not, in response to Application #xxx.

By acknowledging and initialing the above provisions, [WELL APPLICANT] agrees the above ACKNOWLEDGMENT will be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any well permit issued pursuant to Application #xxxx.

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Name of WELL APPLICANT Date

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Application #

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