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Shandon-San Juan Water District
Shandon-San Juan GSA

Attn: Willy Cunha

Re: Request to Drill a New Groundwater Well which is Subject to Executive Order N-7-22 Restrictions

Dear Mr. Cunha,

Our client, Vino Farms, has requested us to apply for a new groundwater well permit for the property with APN of 019-171-029, a property along Shedd Canyon Rd with no situs address. The property is located within the Shandon-San Juan GSA. Pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22, GSA approval of the well permit is required prior to the issuance of a permit from the local permitting agency, San Luis Obispo County Environment Health Services.

The proposed well at APN 019-171-029 would be the third active irrigation well on the property. **There is no proposed change in the gross acre-feet per year of groundwater that will be pumped.** The primary reasons for drilling the new well are:

- Additional well redundancy, in the case that one of the two existing wells has an issue during critical water demand times.
- The ability to run three wells at lower flow rates as opposed to two wells at higher flow rates. This will increase pumping efficiencies and lower costs.
- Operating three wells at lower flow rates will increase the lifespan of the wells and pumping equipment, which will reduce annual operation and maintenance costs.

If there are any additional questions or information needed, please contact Will Hansen at 805.400.5624 (cell phone) or will@pcwelldrilling.com. Thank you for your time and consideration, we look forward to receiving your response.

Regards,
PACIFIC COAST WELL DRILLING

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Will Hansen".

Will Hansen
Cc: Matthew Newhall

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