## **Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck**

## FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget

## 10-Mar-25

			Note Total				Labor (Cost)				FY	
Account	t Description				Cost		2025/2026		2024/2025			
				Hours		Task	Account	₩	Budget		Budget	
6275 6375 6375.1 8375 8475 8575	WM Legal Services - Meetings, Business Item Advisory Committee Meetings Board Meetings Board Briefings/Workshops Appropriative Pool Meetings Agricultural Pool Meetings Non-Agricultural Pool Meetings Total for Activity	ns, Associated Activities 4 Hours/Month X 11 Months @ \$631 12 Hours/Month X 11 Months @ \$672 20 Hrs @ \$672, 25 Hrs @ \$631 5 Hours/Month X 11 Months @ \$631 5 Hours/Month X 11 Months @ \$631 5 Hours/Month X 11 Months @ \$631	-	44 132 45 55 55 55 386	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	27,764 88,704 29,215 34,705 34,705 34,705 249,798	\$ 249,798	\$	249,798	\$	249,798	
6070 6071 6072 6073 6074 6077 6078	WM Legal Services Court Coordination Rules and Regs Personnel Matters Interagency Issues Party Status Maintenance Miscellaneous Total for Activity	40 Hrs @ \$672, 40 Hrs @ \$631, 60 Hrs @ \$398 5 Hrs @ \$672, 5 Hrs @ \$631, 10 Hrs @ \$398 50 Hrs @ \$563 72 Hrs @ \$563 10 Hrs @ \$563, 20 Hrs @ \$398 80 Hrs @ \$672, 120 Hrs @ \$631, 120 Hrs @ \$398	A B C D	140 20 50 72 30 320 <b>632</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	76,000 10,495 28,150 40,536 13,590 177,240 346,011		\$	346,011	\$	414,051	
6907.31	Archibald South Plume Archibald South Plume Total for Activity	5 Hrs @ \$672, 5 Hrs @ \$579, 10 Hrs @ \$631	-	20 <b>20</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	12,565 <b>12,565</b>	§ 12,565	\$	12,565	\$	12,565	
6907.32	Chino Airport Plume Chino Airport Plume Total for Activity	5 Hrs @ \$672, 5 Hrs @ \$579, 10 Hrs @ \$631	-	20 <b>20</b>	\$	12,565 <b>12,565</b>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$	12,565	\$	12,565	
6907.33	Desalter/Hydraulic Control Issues Continued CDA Support Hydraulic Control Total for Activity	10 Hrs @ \$672, 20 Hrs @ \$631 10 Hrs @ \$672, 20 Hrs @ \$631	-	30 30 <b>60</b>	\$ \$	19,340 19,340 <b>38,680</b>	\$ 38,680	\$	38,680	\$	38,680	
6907.34	Santa Ana River Water Rights Water Right Permits 21225, 20753 and 19895 Total for Activity	15 Hrs @ \$631, 30 Hrs @ \$398	-	45 <b>45</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	21,405 21,405	\$ 21,405	\$	21,405	\$	21,405	
6907.38	Reg. Water Quality Control Board Legal counsel involvement in ongoing issues Total for Activity	25 Hrs @ \$672, 40 Hrs @ \$563, 60 Hrs @ \$398		125 <b>125</b>	\$	63,200 <b>63,200</b>	63,200	\$	63,200	\$	63,200	
6907.39	Recharge Master Plan Implementation/Update Total for Activity	10 Hrs @ \$631, 20 Hrs @ \$398	-	30 <b>30</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	14,270 14,270	ŝ 14,270	\$	14,270	\$	14,270	
6907.41	Prado Basin Habitat Sustainability Prado Basin Habitat Total for Activity	10 Hrs @ \$631, 10 Hrs @ \$398	-	20 <b>20</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	10,290 10,290	§ 10,290	\$	10,290	\$	10,290	
6907.44	SGMA Compliance SGMA Compliance Total for Activity	10 Hrs @ \$631, 10 Hrs @ \$398	-	20 <b>20</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	10,290 10,290	§ 10,290	\$	10,290	\$	10,290	
6907.45	OBMP Update OBMP Update Total for Activity	80 Hrs @ \$672, 120 Hrs @ \$631, 120 Hrs @ \$398	-	320 <b>320</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	177,240 177,240	§ 177,240	\$	177,240	\$	177,240	
6907.47	2020 Safe Yield Reset 2020 Safe Yield Reset Total for Activity	60 Hrs @ \$672, 100 Hrs @ \$631, 120 Hrs @ \$398	-	280 <b>280</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	151,180 151,180	\$ 151,180	\$	151,180	\$	80,190	
6907.50 6907.51	San Sevaine Basin Discharge San Sevaine Discharge State Court Litigation San Sevaine Discharge CWA Litigation Total for Activity	40 Hrs @ \$579, 25 Hrs @ \$631, 80 Hrs @ \$398 120 Hrs @ \$579, 40 Hrs @ \$631, 160 Hrs @ \$398		145 320 <b>465</b>	\$ \$	70,775 158,400 <b>229,175</b>	\$ 229,175	\$	229,175		\$110,080	
6907.9	WM Legal Counsel - Unanticipated Miscellaneous Total for Activity	25 Hrs @ \$672, 35 Hrs @ \$631		60 <b>60</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	38,885 38,885	,	\$	38,885	\$	38,885	
	TotalAll Accounts			2,018	\$	1,375,554	1,375,554	\$	1,375,554	\$	1,349,679	

Notes:

- (A) Includes attorney and witness preparation, hearing attendance and potential post-hearing activities.
- (B) Variety of day-to-day matters that arise throughout the month concerning the Judgment, Rules, agreements, etc.
- (C) Activities related to clean-up and maintenance of Watermaster's roster of parties and Pool members, along with potential Court filings.

## General Notes:

- \* Brownstein maintains a 10% discount on all fees over \$100,000 as part of the original contract with Watermaster.
- \* Rather than attempt to project which budget items would be affected by the 10% discount, and which out-of-pocket cost items might be relevant to which budget items, the budget detail assumes they offset each other.

March 26, 2024 Page 1 of 1

<sup>(</sup>D) Variety of day-to-day activities such as workshop reviews; research Pool membership issues; stormwater and new yield; review agreements and contracts; coordination of ongoing Watermaster projects; review of draft documents; special activities as requested by GM, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Rates for most BHFS attorneys reflect an increase for the first time in several years.