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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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12 CHINO BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER
DISTRICT,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 CITY OF CHINO, ET AL.,

16 Defendants.

Case No. RCVRS51010

[Assigned for All Purposes to the
Honorable Gilbert G. Ochoa]

DECLARATION OF TODD M. CORBIN

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

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1 My name is Todd Corbin:

2 1. I am the General Manager of the Chino Basin Watermaster (“Watermasters”) and I
3 am the executive with the principal responsibility for overseeing the functions of Watermaster.

4 2. I have more than two decades of experience with water and accounting matters in
5 the Chino Basin and with public agencies. Prior to serving as the General Manager for
6 Watermaster, among other positions I held, I was the General Manager for the Jurupa Community
7 Services District (“JCSD”).

8 3. I am intimately familiar with Watermaster accounting practices and the processes
9 used for tracking water supply and storage programs. I have personal knowledge and experience
10 with the operations of the Chino Basin Desalters (“Desalters”) as Jurupa acquires water from the
11 Project.

12 4. The Desalters serve an important purpose of preserving Safe Yield and allowing
13 for the broader distribution of recycled water within the Basin and meet California Regional
14 Water Control Board requirements for salinity management.

15 5. The Desalters were initially supported by substantial grant funding during the
16 initial Peace Agreement. The construction of additional desalting capacity, once referred to as
17 “Future Desalters” supported by tens of millions in grant funding was procured in connection
18 with Peace II principally from the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the State of
19 California.

20 6. While the General Manager of Jurupa I was involved in negotiations that led to the
21 amendments to the Appropriative Pool, Pooling Plan in 2019.

22 7. While Watermaster General Manager, I have overseen Watermaster’s
23 administration of 2019 Pooling Plan Amendment which is implemented through Watermaster
24 Rules and Regulations, § 7.5(b)(iv)(3).)

25 8. The function of the 2019 Pooling Plan amendment was to implement the 2017
26 Court Order regarding the recalculation of the basin Safe Yield to account for ways in which
27 appropriators may access Safe Yield through land use conversions that occur as agricultural lands
28 convert to urban use and other agreements, and importantly, to implement settlement terms

1 between the parties regarding the formula to determine the Desalters Replenishment Obligation
2 assessment. Like the Peace Agreement and the Peace II Agreement, the 2019 Pooling Plan did not
3 include withdrawals of supplemental water from storage and recovery accounts like the DYY
4 Program except for the exclusion from the Desalters Replenishment Obligation assessment for
5 water extracted from approved storage and recovery programs. Accordingly, those parties within
6 the Appropriative Pool benefitting from the preservation of Safe Yield, distributed as OSY, land
7 use conversions etc, continue to fund its replenishment.

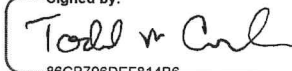
8 9. When stored water is withdrawn from DYY accounts it is recovered subject to
9 program conditions including the payment of compensation to MWD through its agent IEUA and
10 Three Valleys Municipal Water District (TVMWD).

11 10. No party is entitled to withdraw the stored water without paying either TVMWD
12 or IEUA and MWD.

13 11. Any withdrawal of stored water from the DYY is accounted for by Watermaster.

14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
15 foregoing is true and correct.

16 Dated this 10th day of July, 2026, at Yorba Linda, CA

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18 Signed by:

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20 TODD CORBIN

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that:

I am employed in the County of San Bernardino, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the action within. My business address is Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730; telephone (909) 484-3888.

On July 10, 2026, I served the following:

1. DECLARATION OF TODD M. CORBIN

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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 July 10, 2026, in Rancho Cucamonga, California.



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