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8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
9	FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER			
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11	MOJAVE PISTACHIOS, LLC; et al.,	Case No. 30-2021-0)1187275-CU-OR-CJC	
12	Plaintiffs,	[Related to: 30-202 & 30-2021-0118808	21-01187589-CU-WM-CXC	
13	v.		-	
14	INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER	Assigned For All Purposes To: The Honorable Kirk Nakamura, Dept. CX103		
15	DISTRICT; et al.,			
16	Defendants.			
17	INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER		NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF	
18	DISTRICT,	GROUNDWATER ADJUDICATION	OF THE INDIAN	
19 20	Cross-Complainant,	WELLS VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN, BASIN NO. 6-54		
20	v.			
21 22	ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM A RIGHT TO EXTRACT GROUNDWATER IN THE	Case Management Date:	November 19, 2021	
22	INDIAN WELLS VALLEY	Time: Dept.:	9:00 AM CX103	
23 24	GROUNDWATER BASIN NO. 6-54 WHETHER BASED ON	Complaint Filed:	November 19, 2019	
24	APPROPRIATION, OVERLYING RIGHT, OR OTHER BASIS OF RIGHT, AND/OR	Trial Date:	None Set	
26	WHO CLAIM A RIGHT TO USE OF STORAGE SPACE IN THE BASIN; et al.,			
27	Cross-Defendants.			
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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 CROSS-COMPLAINT SUMMARIZED BELOW.

9 A copy of the cross-complaint may be obtained by contacting the cross-complainant or the cross-complainant's attorney identified in this notice. If 10 you claim rights to pump or store groundwater within the basin, either now or in 11 the future, you may become a party to this lawsuit by filing an answer to the 12 lawsuit on or before the deadline specified in this notice. You may file an answer 13 14 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 cross-complainant or the 15 16 cross-complainant's attorney.

17 Failing to participate in this lawsuit could have a significant adverse effect 18 on any right to pump or store groundwater that you may have. You may seek the 19 advice of an attorney in relation to this lawsuit. Such attorney should be consulted 20 promptly. A case management conference in this groundwater basin adjudication proceeding shall occur on the date specified in this notice. If you intend to 21 22 participate in the groundwater adjudication proceeding to which this notice applies, 23 you are advised to attend the initial case management conference in person or have 24 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
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A form answer is provided for your convenience. You may fill out the form 1 answer and file it with the court. Should you choose to file the form answer, it will 2 3 serve as an answer to all complaints and cross-complaints filed in this case. The following information is provided pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure 4 section 836(a)(1)(B): 5 Name of Basin: Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin, 6 (i) 7 Department of Water Resources Bulletin 118 Groundwater Basin No. 6-54. Interactive maps of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin are available at 8 9 https://sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/?appid=160718113212&subbasinid-4-008 10 and https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/bbat/ 11 12 and https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/bp-dashboard/final/. 13 14 (ii) Case No. 30-2021-01187275-CU-OR-CJC, Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Civil Complex Center located at 751 West Santa 15 Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, California 92701. Assigned to The Honorable Kirk 16 Nakamura, Department CX103. 17 The cross-complaint may be obtained from and a copy of the 18 (iii) 19 form answer should be sent to cross-complainant's attorney, who may be contacted 20 at the following mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses: 21 James A. Worth 22 Douglas J. Evertz McMurtrey, Hartsock & Worth Murphy & Evertz LLP 23 650 Town Center Drive, Suite 550 2001 22nd Street, Suite 100 24 Bakersfield, CA 93301 25 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (714) 277-1750 (714) 277-1750 26 iwvgb@murphyevertz.com jim@mhwlegal.com 27 28 {00183719.3 } NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF GROUNDWATER BASIN ADJUDICATION

Cross-Complainant's Cross-Complaint seeks a comprehensive 1 (iv) adjudication of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin ("Basin") and alleges 2 3 one cause of action. The First Cause of Action for Comprehensive Adjudication and Physical Solution pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 830 to 852 is 4 asserted against all cross-defendants. Cross-Complainant seeks the following 5 relief: (a) a judgment to comprehensively determine and adjudicate all 6 groundwater rights in the Basin and to provide a physical solution for the perpetual 7 8 and continuous management of the Basin pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 849 and 850; (b) a preliminary injunction to provide for the management 9 of the Basin, on an interlocutory basis, through entry of final judgment and any 10 appeal, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 847; (c) entry of judgment 11 against all cross-defendants who fail to appear in this action that they be bound by 12 any judgment and physical solution, and their storage rights in the Basin, if any, be 13 limited to the terms of the judgment; (d) entry of judgment against all persons who, 14 presently or in the future, own an interest in real property overlying the Basin and 15 who fail to appear in this action that they be bound by the judgment and physical 16 solution, and their water rights in the Basin, if any, be limited to the terms of the 17 judgment; and (e) such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. 18 Date by which persons receiving the notice must appear in the 19 (v) comprehensive adjudication: Within sixty (60) days of receiving this notice. 20 The Case Management Conference in this groundwater basin adjudication 21 22 proceeding is set for November 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Department CX103 of the 23 Orange County Superior Court, Civil Complex Center, located at 751 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, California 92701. 24 25 26 27 28 {00183719.3 } NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF GROUNDWATER BASIN ADJUDICATION