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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

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MARTHA H. WRIGHT, et al.,

) Case No. SM57969

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Plaintiffs,

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**GOLETA WATER DISTRICT'S
ANNUAL REPORT**

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GOLETA WATER DISTRICT, et al.

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Defendants.

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INTRODUCTION

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The Judgment in this matter required the GOLETA WATER DISTRICT ("District") to achieve Hydrologic Balance by December 31, 1998.

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In the Court's Order filed August 13, 1998, the Court found that the District had achieved Hydrologic Balance as defined by the Judgment. The Court went on to find that the District is in compliance with the Judgment and all Orders issued by the Court pursuant to the Judgment.

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In that same 1998 Order, the Court approved a procedure that requires an Annual Report in a summary format, with no further requirement to file the Report with the Court, or to have a hearing or a Court Order to approve the Annual Report. Consistent with that Order, and the Annual Report procedure since, the District submits the following.

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Augmented Service

Since the last Annual Report, there have been no new Augmented Service approvals.

Exchange Service

Since the last Annual Report, the District has provided Exchange Service to the George Cavalletto 9.03 acre parcel number 65-090-28 appearing in the Wright Amended Judgment at page 15, as number 11.

Water Imported by the District

In 2009, the District imported the following water supplies:

Cachuma Project:	10,278 AF (26 AF injected in groundwater basin)
State Water Project	1,384 AF (includes water not actually delivered, but exchanged with ID No. 1)
Girsh/Camino Real Contract	100 AF

Water Produced by the District from the Basin

The District extracted 1,987 acre-feet from the Basin in 2009. The groundwater production was necessitated by the Zaca Fire ash dissolving into Lake Cachuma water resulting in increased levels of organic carbon. When organic carbon is combined with chlorine used in water treatment, Trihalomethanes (THM) and Haloacetic acids (HAAS) form as by-products. The District blended well water in its distribution system to reduce the disinfection byproduct concentrations in the distribution water. Well water blending ended after September 2009.

The Amount of Water the District Intends To Import

Cachuma Project	9,322 AF
State Water Project	4,500 AF (or as much as necessary and/or available)

The Amount of Groundwater the District Intends To Produce

To date in 2010, the District has produced no groundwater. The District has not finalized its plans for the remainder of 2010, but it currently has no operational plans to pump from the Basin unless needed for the purpose of maintaining its groundwater system, blending, or for other short terms uses.

Evaluation of the Integrity of the Basin

The District has historically monitored the integrity of the Basin and is unaware of any evidence of salt water intrusion, subsidence or well interference resulting from its operations.

Effects on Groundwater Quality

The District is unaware of any evidence of deleterious effects on groundwater quality resulting from its operations.

Water Levels in Three Representative Wells

The District contracts with the U.S. Geological Service to conduct twice yearly regional groundwater level monitoring. Since 1998, the District has reported on three representative wells. The new information regarding those three wells is as follows:

<u>9 A3</u>	<u>Feet Below Land Surface Datum (LSD)</u>
December, 2008	31.44
December, 2009	34.08
<u>9 G3</u>	
December, 2008	41.44
December, 2009	48.34
<u>10 Q2</u>	
December, 2008	89.17
December, 2009	89.78

1 The readings show a drop in water levels from 2008 to 2009, due in
2 part to the District's pumping in 2009. The levels remain well above those of
3 recent drought years and are above the 1972 levels required by the District's
4 SAFE Ordinance for allowed pumping by the District.

5 In the next report, the District shall provide data from seven index
6 wells identified as representative of the Basin with a more-even geographic
7 distribution. The wells have complete historical records dating from 1972 and
8 include 9 G3 and 10 Q2. See Figure 5-5 on page 5-8 of the Final
9 Groundwater Management Plan (May 11, 2010).

10 **Groundwater Storage in the Basin**

11 In its Order filed April 30, 1992, the Court recognized the District's
12 right to store its annual entitlement to water in the Basin, by deferral of
13 extractions. The Judgment had already provided for the District's right to
14 store imported water by injection. The District maintains a Drought Buffer in
15 the Basin pursuant to Ordinance 91-01, the SAFE Ordinance.

16 In last year's Annual Report the District reported stored water
17 pursuant to the terms of the Judgment in excess of 42,864 AF. The District
18 has accumulated its new annual entitlement for 2009 of 389 AF (2,350 AF +
19 26 AF injected - 1,987 AF extracted) bringing the new total to 43,253 AF.

20 **Other Necessary and Appropriate Information**

21 The District recently adopted a Groundwater Management Plan (Plan)
22 to assist in maintaining Hydrologic Balance and the required Basin
23 groundwater levels in accordance with District Ordinance 91-01 (SAFE).
24 The Plan was a collaborative effort between the District and La Cumbre
25 Mutual Water Company. The Plan provides the most current information on
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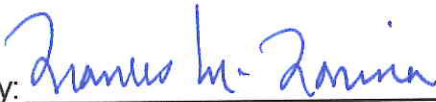
the hydrogeology of the Basin as well as management tools and objectives.

The plan is available on the District website (www.goletawater.com).

The District has also commenced work on a Water Supply Management Plan. This is expected to be available by the end of this calendar year.

Dated: July 16, 2010

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By: 

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I am employed in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of 18, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 389 Princeton Ave., Santa Barbara, California 93111.

On July 16, 2010, I served the foregoing document described as **GOLETA WATER DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT** on the interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed as follows:

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(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed July 16, 2010, at Santa Barbara, California.



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