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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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(ANACAPA DIVISION)

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15 MARTHA H. WRIGHT, et al.,

Case No: SM057969

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Plaintiffs,

**GOLETA WATER DISTRICT'S
ANNUAL REPORT**

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vs.

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GOLETA WATER DISTRICT, et al.,

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Defendants.

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Assigned Judge: Colleen K. Sterne

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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. 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 was 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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1 **Augmented Service**

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

3 **Exchange Service**

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

5 **Water Imported by the District**

6 In 2012, the District imported the following water supplies:

7 Cachuma Project:	11,454 AF
8 State Water Project	972 AF (water not actually delivered
9	But exchanged with ID No. 1)

10 **Water Produced by the District from the Basin**

11 The District extracted 306 AF of water from the Basin in 2012.

12 **Water Injected by the District into the Basin**

13 The District injected 0 AF of water into the Basin in 2012.

14 **Amount of Water the District Intends To Import**

15 Cachuma Project	9,322 AF (plus spillwater, if any)
16 State Water Project	1,000 AF (exchange water with ID No. 1)

17 **Amount of Groundwater the District Intends To Produce**

18 The District intends to produce 2,350 AF of groundwater in 2013 offset by any
19 injected spillwater.

20 **Evaluation of the Integrity of the Basin**

21 The District is unaware of any evidence of saltwater intrusion, subsidence, or well
22 interference resulting from District operations.

23 **Effects on Groundwater Quality**

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

26 **Water Levels in Seven Index Wells**

27 The District provides data from seven index wells identified as representative of the
28 Basin. The wells have complete historical records dating from 1972. The District contracts

1 with the U.S. Geological Service to conduct twice yearly regional groundwater level
2 monitoring in April and December. These months reflect when the water levels are at their
3 highest and lowest.

4 The information regarding the seven index wells is found on the attached document
5 titled *Goleta Water District Index Well Elevations* and shows comparative levels from April
6 2011 and April 2012.¹ The data show a slight increase in the overall groundwater levels since
7 the last report.

8 **Groundwater Storage in the Basin**

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


13 In last year's Annual Report the District reported stored water pursuant to the terms of
14 the Judgment in excess of 48,298 AF. The District has accumulated its new annual entitlement
15 for 2012 of 2,350 AF, and extracted 306 AF, bringing the new total to 50,342 AF.

16 **Other Necessary and Appropriate Information**

17 The District has completed a Water Supply Management Plan, Groundwater
18 Management Plan and updated its Urban Water Management Plan. These documents are
19 available on the District website (www.goletawater.com) and assist the District in managing
20 its water resources in compliance with the *Wright* Judgment and the SAFE ordinance.

21 Dated: June 7, 2013

22 Respectfully submitted,

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28 ¹ The Groundwater Management Plan, prepared by Steven Bachman, PhD and adopted by the Goleta Water District Board of Directors on May 11, 2010, recommended the use of April measurements once they became available. 2011 was the first year that a comparison of the USGS April water levels in the seven index wells could be made to the previous year's April water levels.

GOLETA WATER DISTRICT INDEX WELL ELEVATIONS

Well Number	Well Name	USGS	USGS	April 2012 Less April 2011	2012	
		April, 2011 Groundwater Elevation Feet below LSD	April, 2012 Groundwater Elevation Feet below LSD		Water Levels Increased	Decreased From 2011
04N028W08R03S	"Magnolia"	30.68	28.77	1.91	Increased	
04N028W09G03S	"Berkeley # 1"	40.04	36.55	3.49	Increased	
04N028W10F03S	"Barquero"	79.97	76.13	3.84	Increased	
04N028W10Q02S	"Emmons"	83.38	80.42	2.96	Increased	
04N028W12P03S	"LCMWC # 7"	117.08	NA	NA	NA	NA
04N028W14C02S	"LCMWC # 17"	NA	51.52	NA	NA	NA
04N028W16J02S	"Ciampi # 1"	42.50	37.50	5.00	Increased	

- LCMWC # 7 - Pumping In April 2012 therefore no reading available
- LCMWC # 17 - Injecting in April 2011 therefore no reading available
- USGS - United States Geological Survey
- LSD - Land Surface Datum

USGS currently measures groundwater elevations each April and December of the Index Wells and all 48 monitoring wells in the Basin. In 2012 the levels were obtained in April and December

April comparison is recommended in the District's Groundwater Management Plan

PROOF OF SERVICE
(C.C.P. §§ 1013(a), 2015.5)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is 1131 Bath St., Santa Barbara, California.

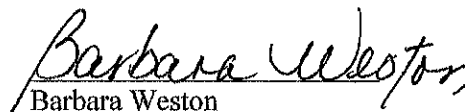
On June 14, 2013, I served a true copy of the within **Goleta Water District's Annual Report** on the Interested Parties in said action:

- by mail. I am familiar with the practice of the _____ for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with the ordinary course of business, the above mentioned documents would have been deposited with the United States Postal Service, after having been deposited and processed for postage with the _____.
- by facsimile as indicated below:
- by depositing it in the United States Mail in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid to the following:

SEE ATTACHED LIST

- by personally delivering it to the person(s) indicated below:
- by Federal Express to the person(s) indicated below. I am readily familiar with the County's practice of collection and processing correspondence on the same day with this courier service, for overnight delivery. The delivery fees are provided for in accordance with this County's ordinary business practices
- (State) I declare, under penalty of perjury, 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.

Executed on June 14, 2013, at Santa Barbara, California.


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