



Castac Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors

Acknowledgment by Well Permit Applicant

CASTAC BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY compliance with EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

Pursuant to the 2022 California Governor's Executive Order N-7-22, the Castac Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (CBGSA) provides the following acknowledgment, which if executed by the applicant for a well drilling or modification permit, will allow the CBGSA to conclude, as required, that the well drilling or modification permit would not be inconsistent with the existing groundwater sustainability plan for Castac Basin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY WELL PERMIT APPLICANT (complete and initial each item)

_____ I acknowledge that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requires that a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) manage groundwater in the Castac Lake Valley Subbasin (California Department of Water Resources Basin No. 5-029), and the CBGSA is the agency with groundwater management authority over the land subject to my Permit # _____ [PERMIT].

_____ I acknowledge that the CBGSA has the authority to monitor, impose fees for, limit, regulate and/or suspend extractions within its jurisdiction including extractions from any well permitted pursuant to my PERMIT.

_____ I acknowledge that a well drilling or modification permit issued by the County does not guarantee the extraction of any specific amount of water now or in the future.

_____ I acknowledge that the Castac Basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) includes specific groundwater supply requirements through Sustainable Management Criteria (SMCs) including but not limited to minimum thresholds and measurable objectives for water levels in wells, and I agree that my groundwater use will comply with these requirements.

_____ I acknowledge the CBGSA cannot guarantee the maintenance of any defined water level or level of water quality in the Castac Lake Valley Subbasin.

_____ I acknowledge the CBGSA is not responsible for, or otherwise liable for any costs, investments, or payments related to any groundwater well permitted pursuant to my PERMIT, including pumping fees, extraction limits, costs related to well failure, well deepening, increased maintenance, replacement, or operational costs.

_____ I agree to indemnify and hold the CBGSA harmless for any liability stemming from or related to the County issuing my PERMIT, any use restrictions imposed upon such well, and from any claim or cause of action alleged against the CBGSA relating to or resulting from the use or operation of such well.

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By acknowledging and initialing the above provisions, I, the WELL PERMIT APPLICANT, agree that the above ACKNOWLEDGMENT will be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any well permit issued by the County pursuant to my PERMIT.

Signature of WELL PERMIT APPLICANT

Date

Print Name of WELL PERMIT APPLICANT

Received By CBGSA Representative

Date of Receipt