

# MOJAVE BASIN AREA WATERMASTER

FOR  
CITY OF BARSTOW, ET AL, VS. CITY OF ADELANTO, ET AL,  
CASE NO. 208568 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

December 29, 2008

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

James M. Hansen, JR.  
Mariana Ranchos County Water District  
9600 Manzanita Street  
Apple Valley, CA 92308-8605

**Re: Mojave Basin Area Watermaster, 2007-08 Annual Water Production Verification**

Dear Mr. Hansen, JR.:

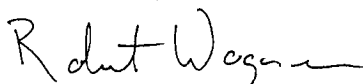
The Watermaster has determined that you produced **242 acre-feet** of water during the 2007-08 Water Year in the Alto Subarea. As a result you have incurred a Replacement Water Obligation of 95 acre-feet. This obligation may be satisfied by either purchasing Replacement Water from the Watermaster or by transferring 2007-08 Unused Free Production Allowance from a producer in your Subarea, pursuant to the Watermaster's Rules and Regulations. Any assessments which you have incurred including Administrative, Biological, Replacement Water or Makeup Water Assessments will be based on your 2007-08 verified production amount as stated above.

The Watermaster will mail to you a draft copy of Appendix B from the Watermaster's Annual Report to the Court by March 1, 2009 showing any Replacement and Makeup Water Assessments that you incurred during 2007-08.

Section 12 (C) of the Watermaster Rules and Regulations requires that you must be in compliance with the water production monitoring provisions of Section 11 of the rules prior to any transfer of Free Production Allowance. Please be advised that the Watermaster may disallow any transfer you propose if you are not in compliance with Section 11.

If we do not hear from you in writing within 15 days from the date of this letter, we will assume you concur with our determination. Please contact Ms. Valerie Wiegenstein if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Wagner, P.E.  
Watermaster Engineer