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**VIA E-MAIL ONLY**

Borrego Springs Groundwater Adjudication Property Owner(s)

Re: *Borrego Water District v. All Persons Who Claim A Right To Extract Groundwater, etc., et al.*, Orange County Superior Court, Central District, Case No. 37-2020-00005776  
Form Answer to Adjudication Complaint

Dear Borrego Springs Groundwater Adjudication Property Owner(s):

We represent plaintiff Borrego Water District (BWD) in this matter. We received your Form Answer to Adjudication Complaint (Form Answer). To date, you have not filed your Form Answer with the Court. In order to become an active defendant in this case, you must file your Form Answer with the Orange County Superior Court, and you must pay a \$435 filing fee as set forth on the Court's website. The Court's fee schedule is available here:

<https://www.occourts.org/general-public/fee-schedule/>.

Using one of the Court's approved electronic filing service providers is required for attorneys and "strongly encouraged" for self-represented parties. Information about electronic filing is available here: <https://www.occourts.org/online-services/efiling/efiling-civil.html>.

Service of pleadings and papers in this case shall be made electronically to the greatest extent possible under Code of Civil Procedure section 839. BWD will provide you with a copy of its service list upon request.

Please contact me if you do not want to become an active defendant in this case, and if you want to withdraw your Form Answer. Alternatively, please confirm via email when you have filed your Form Answer. Please contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Foley".

Sarah Christopher Foley  
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