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SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (GSA)
COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

Pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22, the GSA provides the following acknowledgment, which if executed by a water well permit applicant, would allow the GSA to conclude that the water well permit would not be inconsistent with the existing groundwater sustainability plan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_____ I acknowledge that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires that a groundwater sustainability agency manage groundwater in the Kern Subbasin and the GSA is the agency with groundwater management authority over the land subject to the attached water well permit application for **APN:** _____.

_____ I acknowledge that the GSA has the authority to limit, regulate and/or suspend extractions within its jurisdiction including extractions from any well permitted pursuant to the attached water well permit application.

_____ I acknowledge that a well 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 GSA's GSP includes specific groundwater requirements through minimum thresholds and measurable objectives and agree that my groundwater use will comply with these requirements.

_____ I acknowledge the GSA cannot guarantee the maintenance of any defined water level or level of water quality in the Kern subbasin.

_____ I acknowledge the GSA is not responsible for or otherwise liable for any costs, investments or payments related to any groundwater well permitted pursuant to the attached water well permit application for: **APN:** _____ including pumping fees, extraction limits, costs related to well failure, well deepening, increased maintenance, replacement, or operational costs.

_____ I agree to hold the GSA and the Kern Groundwater Authority harmless and indemnify the GSA and the Kern Groundwater Authority for any liability stemming from or related to the County issuing a water well permit for **APN:** _____, any use restrictions imposed upon such water well, and from any claim or cause of action alleged against the GSA or the Kern Groundwater Authority relating to or resulting from the use or operation of such water well.

By acknowledging and initialing the above provisions, [WELL APPLICANT]: _____ agrees the above ACKNOWLEDGMENT will be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any water well permit issued pursuant to the attached water well permit application for **APN:** _____.

_____ _____
Name of WELL APPLICANT: Date

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Signature of WELL APPLICANT

Received by:

_____ _____
Semitropic Water Storage District GSA Date
A member of the Kern Groundwater Authority

May 2, 2022

The Water Well Applicant is to complete the blank acknowledgement form to be included with their water well permit application.

- The APN: Is the Assessors Parcel Number as noted in the Water Well Permit Application
- The Water Well Permit Applicant name / Name of Well Applicant must match the name of the owner of record per the County Assessor's office for the referenced APN
- Each line of the Acknowledgement to be initialed by the Water Well Permit Applicant

The acknowledgement form, as completed by the Water Well Applicant is to be submitted to the Semitropic GSA to sign the received by line.

- The following are authorized to sign on behalf of the Semitropic Water Storage District GSA:
    - Jason Gianquinto, General Manager
    - Isela Medina, District Engineer

A copy of the signed acknowledgement is to be kept on file at the Semitropic office.

The original is to be returned to the Water Well Applicant to submit to the County as part of the water well permit application.