



February 11, 2015

Board of Directors
Borrego Water District
806 Palm Canyon Drive
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

RE: Involvement with the Development and Implementation of the Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin
Groundwater Sustainability Plan Required Under the State's Groundwater Sustainability Act

Dear Board of Directors:

The Borrego Water Coalition (BWC) is a coalition of Borrego Valley stakeholders formed at the request of the California Department of Water Resources to address the overdraft of the Borrego Valley Groundwater Basin ("the Basin"). The BWC met for nearly two years before issuing to both the Borrego Water District and the County of San Diego ("the County") our recommendations on restoring the Basin to sustainable use (see attached).

BWC's efforts to date have been significant; the BWC's diverse membership also represents approximately 85% of all the well pumpers in the Basin. The BWC desires to remain directly involved in the development of the Ground Water Sustainability Plan (GSP), as well as its implementation to insure its compatibility with our recommendations and member needs. Stakeholder support is a critical requirement of the GSP and we would like to provide that support to both the Borrego Water District and the County as Groundwater Sustainability Agencies for the Basin during the development and implementation of the GSP for the Basin.

We request that the Borrego Water District confer with its legal counsel and advise us on the structure that the Borrego Water District recommends to insure that the BWC has a seat at the table for the purpose of development, implementation, and governance of the GSP. We believe our representative membership of stakeholders will be critical to achieving the win-win outcome that we all seek.

BWC's next scheduled meeting is March 5th. We would appreciate the Borrego Water District's input prior to that meeting. We are requesting similar guidance from the County of San Diego.

Sincerely,

Jim Moxham
For the Borrego Water Coalition