



**ARVIN GSA COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22**

Pursuant to Executive Order N-7-22, the Arvin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) provides the following acknowledgment, which if executed by a well applicant, would allow the Arvin GSA to conclude that a well permit issued by the County of Kern (County) in response to the attached Water Well Permit Application (Application) would not be inconsistent with the existing South of Kern River Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires that a groundwater sustainability agency manage groundwater in the Kern Subbasin and the Arvin GSA is the agency with groundwater management authority over the land described in the Application and identified as Assessor Parcel Number(s) (APN) \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the Arvin GSA has the authority to monitor, impose fees for, limit, regulate and/or suspend extractions within its jurisdiction including extractions from any well permitted by the County in response to the 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 South of Kern River 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 Arvin GSA cannot guarantee the maintenance of any defined water level or level of water quality in the Kern Subbasin.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge the Arvin GSA is not responsible for or otherwise liable for any costs, investments, or payments related to any groundwater well permitted by the County in response to the Application, including pumping fees, extraction limits, costs related to well failure, well deepening, increased maintenance, replacement, or operational costs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to hold the Arvin GSA harmless and indemnify the Arvin GSA for any liability stemming from or related to the County issuing a well permit in response to the Application, any use restrictions imposed upon such well, and from any claim or cause of action alleged against the Arvin GSA relating to or resulting from the use or operation of such well.

By acknowledging and initialing the above provisions, [WELL APPLICANT] agrees the above ACKNOWLEDGMENT will be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any well permit issued by the County in response to the Application.

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Name of WELL APPLICANT

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Date

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Signature of WELL APPLICANT

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Received By AEWS Staff

Attachment 1: Water Well Permit Application

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