

Borrego Springs Watermaster

c/o West Yost • 25 Edelman, Suite 120 • Irvine, CA 92618

June 24, 2026

California Department of Water Resources
Sustainable Groundwater Management Office
P.O Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Subject: *Watermaster Approval of the 5-Year Assessment Report for the Borrego Springs Subbasin and the 2026 Update to the Groundwater Management Plan for the Borrego Springs Subbasin*

To Department of Water Resources Staff:

At its Special Board Meeting on June 24, 2026 the Borrego Springs Watermaster Board of Directors approved the following documents for the Borrego Springs Subbasin (Basin No. 7-024.01):

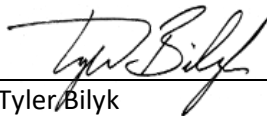
- 5-Year Assessment Report of the Judgment and Groundwater Management Plan for the Borrego Springs Subbasin (5-Year Assessment Report)
- 2026 Update to the Groundwater Management Plan for the Borrego Springs Subbasin (2026 GMP Update)

This letter is to verify proof of adoption of the subject reports. The Watermaster Board affirms that these documents were approved by the Board for submission to the DWR and constitute the Watermaster's periodic evaluation of the Basin's Alternative Plan pursuant to SGMA regulations. A motion will be filed with the Court on June 25, 2026 to amend the Judgment to replace the existing Exhibit 1 (2020 GMP), with the 2026 GMP Update. Approval of the amendment will be filed with DWR when it is received from the Court.

The June 24th Board meeting minutes documenting the Board's approval of these reports will be approved by the Board at its August 19, 2026 Board meeting. Once approved, the meeting minutes will be submitted to the DWR as additional proof of the Board's adoption of the Alternative Periodic Evaluation and 2026 GMP Update.

Please contact the Watermaster if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal. We sincerely appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



Tyler Bilyk
Chairperson,
Borrego Springs Watermaster Board
TylerB@hassmgmt.com



Samantha Adams
Executive Director,
Borrego Springs Watermaster
sadams@westyost.com

Board of Directors

Tyler Bilyk (Chairperson) • Jim Bennett (Vice Chairperson)
• Shannon Smith • Mark Jorgensen • Gina Moran