

AGREEMENT TO SHARE WELL LEVELS
AND WATER QUALITY INFORMATION

This AGREEMENT is executed by and between the Desert Water Agency, Coachella Valley Water District, and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, referred to herein collectively as “Parties” and individually as “Party,” as follows:

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto have a joint interest in protecting groundwater quantities and quality in the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin;

WHEREAS, for purposes of collaborating on the implementation of the Coachella Valley Salt Nutrient Management Plan (“CV-SNMP”) Groundwater Monitoring Workplan, which requires CV-SNMP Agencies to submit reports to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Region (“RWQCB”), the Parties wish to share groundwater quality and groundwater level data with each other; and

WHEREAS, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (“ACBCI”) operates groundwater production and monitoring wells and collects data from wells on the ACBCI Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. To ensure that all Parties are fully apprised of all such data and information submitted to the RWQCB, the Parties agree that copies of all groundwater quality and groundwater level data and information provided to the RWQCB in support of the CV-SNMP Groundwater Monitoring Workplan for the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin shall be transmitted to each of the Parties hereto.

2. ACBCI agrees to share with the other Parties the following data and information for wells identified by State well ID numbers 04S04E35A01S, 03S03E10P01S, 03S03E10P02S and any other wells ACBCI elects to include, for each calendar year going back historically as long as records exist and for each year into the future.

A. Groundwater level data, as often as such data and information become available.

B. No later than the end of February each year, water quality test results for at least the following constituents: Total Dissolved Solids (TDS); Nitrates as Nitrogen; major cations; major anions; and total alkalinity. ACBCI agrees to test for at least these constituents at each selected production well operated by or under the control of ACBCI at least once every three years with the first samples being collected and analyzed no later than December 31, 2023, and shared with the Parties by February 1, 2024.

3. Any Party shall have the right to terminate the Agreement by providing written notice of termination to the other Parties.

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

By: _____
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By: _____
Mark Krause, General Manager

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