



**CONSENT FORM FOR LAND ACCESS AND USE OF HYDROLOGIC DATA
ADELAIDA AREA HYDROGEOLOGICAL STUDY – TASK 1**

TO: San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District)

FROM: Well/Water System/Property Owner(s): _____

Well/Water System Location: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

RE: LAND ACCESS AND DATA CONFIDENTIALITY

In order to provide helpful data for the Adelaida Area Hydrogeological Study (“Study”), I consent to the following:

A. **FIELD VISIT:** (initial below to participate in the field visit)

By initialing on the line below, I agree that upon request the District and its agents may access my property identified above and the well(s)/water system located thereon to review and collect information regarding the geological features and hydrology in the Study area subject to all of the following:

- 1) said grant of access shall be limited to the period during which the District is undertaking the Study unless otherwise agreed in writing by the well/water system/property owner(s);
- 2) timing and all other aspects of said grant of access shall be coordinated with the well/water system/property owner(s); and
- 3) the District shall indemnify and hold harmless the well/water system/property owner(s) from all claims for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by, or on account of, any negligent act or omission of the District in performing the visit consented to herein.

_____ **CONSENT TO FIELD VISIT.** I consent to a field visit as described above.

B. **USE OF PRIVATE HYDROLOGIC DATA** (initial **one** of the lines below)

I understand that private hydrologic data includes information provided by the well/water system owner or grant of access described above that is not publicly available and that may include, without limitation:

- 1) **groundwater level measurements** – depth to groundwater measurements; date and time of measurements; and groundwater measurements method (transducer, steel tape, sounder, etc.);
- 2) **pumping records** – amount of pumping (estimated or metered); date and time of recorded pumping; units (acre-ft, gallons, etc.); and period of operations;
- 3) **water efficiency / pump test** – test results; date of test; and type of test;
- 4) **groundwater chemistry data** – water chemistry test results; units (mg/L); and date/time of the test; and
- 5) **geophysical logs/data** (e-logs, CPT pore pressure dissipation test, etc.).

_____ **UNLIMITED USE.** By my initial, I consent to the following: the District can use for any purpose and release to any individual **all private hydrologic data**, as described above, provided by the well/water system/property owner or by the grant of access.

LIMITED USE. By my initial, I am conditioning the provision of all private hydrologic data, as described above, by the well/water system/property owner or by the grant of access, on the assurance that it will be kept confidential, **to the extent permitted by law**,¹ and will not be released to any individual except in connection with the limited use described below unless I otherwise agree in writing:

The District may release all private hydrologic to the USGS and the Upper Salinas Las Tablas Resources Conservation District and the data can be used in published reports, studies, publications and updates (collectively, Reports) provided that the Reports **do not contain** the below information:

- 1) name and contact information of the owner of a well (unless owned by a mutual water company or other water system);
- 2) water production data with the exception that Reports can contain aggregate production data.

Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Well Owner (if different) Signature: _____

Date: _____

¹ Private hydrologic data **may** (depending on the nature of the information) be exempt from disclosure under various provisions of the California Public Records Act (Government Code §§ 6250 *et seq.*) and the California Water Code, including, but not limited to, Government Code §§ 6254(e), 6254(k), 6254.16, 6255 and Water Code §§ 13752 and 10730.8. Additionally, hydrologic data provided to the USGS **may** be exempt from disclosure through application of Exemptions 4 and, possibly, 9 of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. § 552.