

MONO COUNTY TRI-VALLEY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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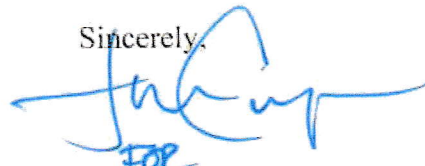
RE: Request to Withdraw from the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority

Dear Mr. Steinwand,

At its regular meeting held on January 29, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District (District) unanimously voted to request withdrawal from the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority (Authority). Accordingly, on behalf of the District, I write to respectfully request the District be withdrawn from the Authority and its membership be terminated from the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority Joint Powers Agreement.

The District appreciates the opportunities to serve as a member of the Authority and to participate in the development of sustainable groundwater management practices for the Owens Valley Groundwater Basin. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the District's request, please contact me at (760) 873-8648 or email me at rick.and.carol.ann@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Carol Ann Mitchell, Chairperson
Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater
Management District Board of Directors

cc: Fred Stump, Chairperson, Owens Valley Groundwater Authority (email only)
Mono County Board of Supervisors (email only)