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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Coordination Proceeding Special Title
(Cal. Rules Of Court, rule 3.550)

MOJAVE BASIN WATER CASES

THE MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, AS THE
MOJAVE BASIN AREA WATERMASTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

All persons who are not presently parties to the
comprehensive groundwater adjudication in
City of Barstow, et al., v. City of Adelanto, et
al., Riverside Superior Court Case No.
CIV208568, and are either producing more than
10 acre-feet of Basin groundwater annually, or
using Basin groundwater for unlawful purposes,
and Does 1 through 2,000,

Defendants.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN RANCH, LLC,
Cross-Complainant,

v.

MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, The Fasoja
Living Trust, Buddhist-Town LLC, S.E.
Combined Services of California, Inc., Shunxing
Weng, and Roes 1 through 10,

Cross-Defendants.

JCCP5265

CIV208568 (Lead Case Number)

Dept. 1, Riverside Superior Court
Hon. Harold W. Hopp, Judge Presiding

Coordinated with:
Case No. CIVSB2218461

**DEFENDANT AND CROSS-
COMPLAINANT SHADOW
MOUNTAIN RANCH, LLC's
RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE**

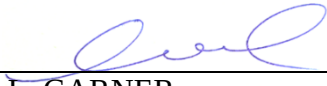
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Amended Cross-Complaint
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Trial Date: January 15, 2027

RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Defendant and Cross-Complainant Shadow Mountain Ranch, LLC (“SMR”) responds to the Court’s August 13, 2026 Order to Show Cause regarding the failure to take default of Mr. Weng. Concurrently with this response, SMR is filing a request for dismissal of Mr. Weng. Accordingly, SMR respectfully requests that the Court discharge the Order to Show Cause.

Dated: September 22, 2026

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I, Vanessa Guillen-Becerra, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States and employed in San Bernardino County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within-entitled action. My business address is 2855 E. Guasti Road, Suite 400, Ontario, California 91761. On September 22, 2026, I served a copy of the within document(s):

DEFENDANT AND CROSS-COMPLAINANT SHADOW MOUNTAIN RANCH, LLC'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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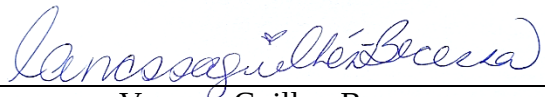
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on September 22, 2026, at Fontana, California.



Vanessa Guillen-Becerra

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