



April 22, 2026

Re: Notice of Commencement of ASR Springflow Protection Program Forbearance for Year 2027

Dear Springflow Protection Forbearance Program Enrollee:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Commencement of Forbearance for the ASR Springflow Protection Forbearance Program for Year 2027. As you are aware, the essence of the ASR Springflow Protection Forbearance Program is that permit holders participating in the program are financially compensated to suspend withdrawal of enrolled water during severe drought conditions as defined in your forbearance agreement. If the 10-year annual recharge average is determined to be less than 500,000 acre-feet, participants are required to suspend use of their enrolled water for the entire calendar year that follows, beginning January 1st. On April 10, 2026, the estimated annual recharge for year 2025 was reported to the EAA by the USGS to be 461,000 acre-feet, resulting in a 10-year annual recharge average of 464,610 acre-feet. Therefore, water enrolled in the ASR Forbearance Program **shall not** be pumped by permit holders in year 2027.

**This letter serves as formal notice that beginning on January 1, 2027, you are required to suspend withdrawals of enrolled water in the ASR Springflow Protection Forbearance Program.**

Payment for your participation in ASR Springflow Protection Forbearance Program will be made out to you by March 1, 2027, for your enrolled water. If you have any questions regarding the ASR Springflow Protection Forbearance Program, please contact Mr. Javier Hernandez, Special Projects Liaison, at (210) 222-2204.

Your patience and support are requested and appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roland Ruiz", written in a cursive style.

Roland Ruiz  
General Manager