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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

Imperial Irrigation District ("IID"), 333 East Barioni Blvd., Imperial, California 92251, plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding:

Joint Petition of IID and SDCWA for the
Transfer of Conserved Water under Permit No. 7643

Scheduled to commence
April 22, 2002

I will be only be making a policy statement:

I intend to participate in:

Phase 1 Phase 2 Both Phase 1 and Phase 2

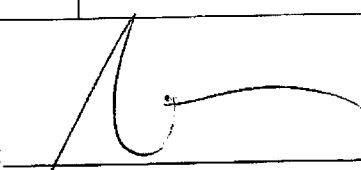
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IID plans to call the following witnesses to testify at the hearing¹:

NAME	SUBJECT OF PROPOSED TESTIMONY	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF DIRECT TESTIMONY	EXPERT WITNESS YES/NO
Mr. Jesse Silva, General Manager of Imperial Irrigation District. (Phase I)	Overview of IID; IID historical conservation activity, current efficiency, conservation opportunities (system and on-farm), and system review; benefits of transfer to IID region	Forty Minutes	Yes.
Dr. Woldezion Mesghinna and/or Dr. Assad Safadi of Natural Resource Consulting Engineers. (Phase I)	IID historical conservation activity, current efficiency, comparative efficiency, conservation opportunities (system and on-farm), system review, reasonable and beneficial use, and water balance; lack of injury to legal users of water	Two Hours	Yes.

¹ The addresses of all witness named herein are attached. Though the witnesses are not necessarily listed in the order they will be called, after the name of each witness IID has specified whether it currently anticipates calling the witness in Phase I or II (environmental) of this bifurcated hearing. Also, IID reserves the right to call rebuttal witnesses not listed here.

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Professor Barton Thompson, Jr., of Stanford University. (Phase I)	The benefits to the State of California of the proposed IID-San Diego water transfer	Twenty Minutes	Yes.
Mr. James Merchant of Dornbush & Co. (Phase I)	IID farmers' ability to pass on costs of conservation to crop markets	Twenty Minutes	Yes.
Dr. Rodney Smith of Stratecon Inc. (Phase I)	The benefits to the State of California of the proposed IID-San Diego water transfer; the costs of conservation in IID; and the impact of such costs in IID if not funded by an outside source	Forty Minutes	Yes.
Dr. John Eckhardt of CH2M Hill. (Phase II)	No unreasonable impacts on fish, wildlife, or instream; Salton Sea issues	One Hour	Yes.
Ms. Laura Harnish of CH2M Hill (Phase II)	No unreasonable impacts on fish, wildlife, or instream; Salton Sea issues	Twenty Minutes	Yes.

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