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Plaintiffs and Respondents,

v.

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD,
Defendant and Respondent;

NORTH KERN WATER STORAGE DISTRICT et al.,
Real Parties in Interest and Appellants.

*[And five other cases.]**

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SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Evidence Code sections 452, 453, and 459, and California Rules of Court, rules 8.252(a) and 8.520(g), real parties in interest and appellants respectfully request that this Court take judicial notice of materials necessary to address arguments raised for the first time before this Court in plaintiffs' reply brief on the merits, the amicus curiae briefs, and real parties' consolidated answer to those briefs.

These materials—identified in the attached memorandum and declaration—serve three purposes. First, they demonstrate that the Attorney General's newfound interpretation of Fish and Game Code section 5937, set forth in his amicus brief, warrants no deference.[1] Second, they foreclose plaintiffs' and amici's attempts to pivot to other statutory provisions not relied on by the superior court to support the injunction. Third, they rebut amici's extra-record assertions of supposed fact—assertions that underscore the need for remand to allow the superior court to conduct the constitutionally required reasonableness analysis in the first instance.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

INTRODUCTION

This appeal concerns the interpretation of Fish and Game Code section 5937 and the 1928 amendment to the California

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[1] Further statutory references are to the Fish and Game Code unless otherwise specified

Constitution. The parties have previously moved for judicial notice of materials relevant to that interpretive task. Real parties now submit this supplemental motion requesting judicial notice of a discrete set of documents—most of which plaintiffs or amici cite but do not provide—that are necessary for the Court to evaluate new arguments raised in plaintiffs' reply brief, the amicus briefs, and real parties' consolidated answer.

The motion also seeks judicial notice of a more recent order by the superior court in this case rejecting one of the new arguments advanced in the briefing before this Court, which was not disclosed by amici or plaintiffs.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

I. The Court has the authority to take judicial notice.

As discussed in real parties' prior motion for judicial notice, courts may take judicial notice of "[o]fficial acts of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the United States and of any state of the United States." (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (c); Mem. ISO MJN re ABOM 9.) Courts may also judicially notice the records of any California court. (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (d).) This authority extends to the appellate courts. (Id., § 459, subds. (a) & (b).) The exhibits described below satisfy these standards.

II. The Court should judicially notice the Attorney General opinions that plaintiffs and amici cite.

Plaintiffs and amici rely on several Attorney General opinions that they cite but do not provide. (See, e.g., RBOM 44, 48–49; AG ACB 18, 31, 37–38, 61 & fn. 15; Trout Unlimited ACB

17.)[2] Because these opinions are not readily accessible through standard legal research databases—and one is entirely unpublished—real parties provide them for the Court's convenience. (See Declaration of Brett A. Stroud ¶ 2.)

The Attorney General's opinions are judicially noticeable as executive branch acts. (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (c).)

The opinions are directly relevant to plaintiffs' and amici's call for deference to the Attorney General's interpretation of section 5937. (E.g., RBOM 49–50; AG ACB 60–61.) A review of the Attorney General's opinions spanning nearly four decades—from 1937 to 1974—reveals a vacillating approach that shares far more in common with real parties' interpretation than with plaintiffs' position. (Consol. Answer to ACBs 40–46.) The interpretation now offered by the Attorney General as amicus is newly minted and represents a departure from prior analyses—features that foreclose any claim to deference. (*Ibid.*)

The Court should therefore take judicial notice of Exhibits 2 through 7, which comprise the cited section 5937 opinions.[3]

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[2] The 1970 opinion—attached as Exhibit 5—answers a question not about section 5937 but 5943. Because the Attorney General cites it and it has dicta about section 5937, real parties provide it here. Along with the 1973 and 1974 opinions, it reflects the Attorney General adopting three different interpretations of section 5937 in just four years. (See Consol. Answer to ACBs 42–46.)

[3] These materials were not presented to the trial court for judicial notice. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2).)

III. The Court should judicially notice materials that provide context omitted from plaintiffs' reply brief and the amicus briefs.

Plaintiffs moved for a preliminary injunction solely under section 5937. (See 2 AA 305, 308–324; 11 AA 2464–2477.) Real parties' answer brief explained that plaintiffs misread that statute: rather than imposing a writ-enforceable duty on all dam owners, section 5937 vests the state's wildlife agencies with discretion to order a dam owner to release downstream flows or to take one of two alternative fish-protection measures. (ABOM 44–58.) Confronted with that interpretation, plaintiffs and amici pivoted to arguing that other statutory provisions—not relied on by the superior court—support the requested injunction. (See RBOM 47–48; AG ACB 54–55; Consol. Answer to ACBs 33–37.) Plaintiffs assert, in particular, that section 5901 achieves the same result as their erroneous reading of section 5937. (RBOM 48–49.)

Plaintiffs' section 5901 argument suffers from critical substantive omissions. It elides inconvenient statutory text—specifically, a prefatory clause reading "[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this code." (§ 5901.) And it ignores legislative history demonstrating that the predecessor to section 5901 was enacted to regulate fishing methods, not storage or diversion weirs. The original statute allowed "hook and line" fishing but prohibited devices that blocked a stream "for the taking or catching of any fish." (Supp. MJN 6, emphasis added.)[4] The fishing-regulation

[4] Citations to "Supp. MJN" refer to the separately filed exhibits.

language was dropped in the 1933 codification (2 MJN 352, 377)—yet another instance in which the Code Commission's expressly nonsubstantive attempt at modernizing statutory language obscured more than it clarified. (ABOM 51–53; Consol. Answer to ACBs 30–31, 33–34.)

This Court should therefore judicially notice Exhibit 1—the chaptered version of the 1921 bill enacting now-section 5901 of Fish and Game Code. (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (c) [official acts of Legislature].)[5]

Plaintiffs' section 5901 argument also suffers from a significant procedural omission. Although plaintiffs pleaded a claim under section 5901, they did not seek a preliminary injunction under that provision. (Compare 1 AA 186–187 with 2 AA 305, 308–324; 11 AA 2464–2477.) Accordingly, litigation on that claim continued. Before plaintiffs filed their reply brief in this Court, the trial court summarily adjudicated the section 5901 claim in real parties' favor. (Supp. MJN 48–58.) The trial court concluded that plaintiffs' claim failed as a matter of law because section 5901 does not impose a writ-enforceable duty—the enforcement of that provision is left to the discretion of the wildlife agencies. (Supp. MJN 55–57.)[6] Plaintiffs do not

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[5] Real parties requested judicial notice of Exhibit 1 in support of its summary adjudication motion; the trial court took judicial notice. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2).)

[6] To be sure, the trial court put to the side its preliminary injunction order, which concluded section 5937 was writ-enforceable. (Supp. MJN 55, 57.) Real parties contend the trial court got the private-enforcement issue right the second time—not the first, on a rushed, preliminary injunction posture.

acknowledge this adverse ruling in their briefing to this Court. (RBOM 48–49.)

This Court should therefore judicially notice Exhibit 8—the trial court's summary adjudication order—to provide the procedural context plaintiffs omitted. (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (c) [official act of judicial department].)[7]

IV. The Court should judicially notice a trial court filing, which responds to amici's outside-the-record assertions about the status of the Kern River.

Amici improperly cite numerous extra-record sources for case-specific assertions of supposed fact—including sources of dubious reliability, such as plaintiffs' Instagram account. (E.g., Cal Trout ACB 59; see Consol. Answer to ACBs 68–71.)

As one example, amici assert that real parties' water diversions cause the Kern River to run completely dry. (E.g., Cal Trout ACB 57 [claiming diverted flows "dry up the riverbed"].) But the actual record on appeal shows the Kern River is massive and that large stretches of it are wet year-round. (See Consol. Answer to ACBs 69–70.) This case concerns only the very end of the Kern River system.

Even as to the stretch of the Kern at issue, amici's causal narrative is inaccurate. In postinjunction proceedings below, real parties demonstrated that, absent any diversions for human use,

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[7] Exhibit 7 was submitted to the trial court in a request for judicial notice in support of real parties' motion for summary adjudication. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2).) The trial court considered exhibit 7 and related legislative history materials when granting the motion. (Supp. MJN 49, 53, 57.)

the Kern River "would have dried back at or above McClung Weir [the last weir relevant here] for at least four consecutive weeks" in nearly three-quarters of the last 21 years. (Supp. MJN 66–67.)

Should this Court consider plaintiffs' extra-record representations, it should take judicial notice of Exhibit 9, which is a declaration submitted by real parties' fluvial geomorphology and hydrology expert in postinjunction trial court proceedings. (Evid. Code, § 452, subd. (d) [court records].) Alternatively, if the Court declines to consider plaintiffs' extra-record assertions—as would be most appropriate to preserve factfinding for the superior court on remand—it may deny as moot real parties' request for judicial notice of this exhibit.[8]

[8] Real parties submitted Exhibit 9 to the trial court in support of real parties' opposition to plaintiffs' motion to compel compliance with the preliminary injunction. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.252(a)(2).)

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Court should grant real parties' supplemental motion for judicial notice in its entirety. Alternatively, the Court should grant the motion as to Exhibits 1 through 8 and deny as moot real parties' request for judicial notice of Exhibit 9.

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2. Westlaw's database of Attorney General opinions begins in 1977. The cited opinions are from 1937, 1951, 1970, 1973, and 1974. Therefore, none are accessible through standard legal research sources. Complicating things further, the 1973 opinion is unpublished. My cocounsel's staff attempted to obtain it from the L.A. County Law Library, but was informed the library did not have it. Cocounsel's staff then discovered a publication from the Office of the Attorney General stating that unpublished opinions may be acquired only from that office. Cocounsel therefore contacted Deputy Solicitor General Ian Fein (counsel of record for amici), who provided the opinion.

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of 1921 Stat. ch. 171.

4. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the Attorney General's 1937 opinion: Op.Cal.Atty.Gn. N.S. 366 (June 5, 1937).

5. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Attorney General's 1949 opinion: 13 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 188 (1949).

6. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of the Attorney General's 1951 opinion: 18 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 31 (1951).

7. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the Attorney General's 1970 opinion: 53 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 332 (1970).

8. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of the Attorney General's 1973 unpublished indexed letter: Cal. Atty. Gen., Indexed Letter, No. IL 73-48 (Mar. 12, 1973).

9. Attached as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the Attorney General's 1974 opinion: 57 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 577 (1974).

10. Attached as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the trial court's February 2, 2026 order summarily adjudicating plaintiffs' section 5901 claim.

11. Attached as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of the April 25, 2024 declaration of Andrew Collision in support of real parties' opposition to plaintiffs' motion to compel compliance with the preliminary injunction.

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

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