

Exhibit 1

TEMPLATE APPEAL FORM BY PROPERTY OWNER ASSESSED GSA FEE BY SANTA YNEZ RIVER VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN CENTRAL MANAGEMENT AREA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY (CMA GSA)

I _____, the owner (or lessor obligated to pay assessments) of real property(ies) located at _____, and containing assessor's parcel number(s) (APN(s)) _____ located in the County of Santa Barbara, (hereinafter "My Property") hereby appeal the amount of the CMA GSA Groundwater Management Fee ("Fee") levied upon My Property on _____ [date of assessment by CMA GSA].

I certify that I paid the assessed Fee in the amount of \$ _____ under protest on _____ [date of payment], and I hereby appeal the amount of the Fee levied upon My Property on the following grounds (please check categories below as appropriate):

- During the period relevant to calculation of the Extraction Charge imposed on My Property, I was not extracting or diverting groundwater from My Property or lands connected to My Property..
- I extract or divert groundwater from My Property, but I am asserting that the CMA GSA did not properly calculate the volume of extracted groundwater with regard to imposition of the Extraction Charge to My Property.
- I assert that the CMA GSA used the wrong acreage size of My Property in calculating the Acreage Charge imposed on My Property.

Evidence/Argument supporting this appeal is as follows (attach additional pages and documentary evidence as necessary).

I can be reached regarding this appeal at the following email address _____
and/or the following phone number _____.

I self-certify and declare under penalty of perjury in accordance with the laws of the State of California that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry. I further understand that waiver or reduction of the Fee as a result of this appeal is entirely contingent upon the accuracy of information provided with this appeal and at the sole discretion of the CMA GSA Board of Directors.

Signature of Appellant _____

Date of Appeal Submission to CMA GSA _____