

1 **IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER**
2 **OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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4 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 53987)
5 THROUGH 53992, INCLUSIVE, AND) SNWA'S REPLY TO WHITE PINE
6 APPLICATIONS 54003 THROUGH 54021,) COUNTY, ET AL.'S RESPONSE TO
7 INCLUSIVE, FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE) SNWA MOTION REGARDING
8 UNDERGROUND WATERS OF CAVE) SCHEDULE, PROPER PARTIES AND
9 VALLEY, DELAMAR VALLEY, DRY LAKE) OFFER OF EXHIBITS
10 VALLEY, AND SPRING VALLEY)
11 (HYDROGRAPHIC BASINS 180, 181, 182)
12 AND 184), LINCOLN COUNTY AND WHITE)
13 PINE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

14 The Southern Nevada Water Authority ("SNWA") hereby submits this Reply to White Pine
15 County, et al.'s Response to the SNWA Motion Regarding Schedule, Proper Parties and Offer of
16 Exhibits, and to the CPB Motion Regarding Discovery and Mandatory Presentations of Proposed
17 Written Testimony.

18 SNWA opposes the use of written pre-prepared testimony and incorporates by reference the
19 arguments previously submitted to the State Engineer on October 24, 2016, related to this topic. The
20 exchange of written reports and presentation of live direct and cross-examination testimony is in the
21 best interest of the State Engineer, the parties, and the public. In a case of statewide importance, such
22 as this, the State Engineer should not amend the hearing practices and procedures. This is
23 particularly true since the prior hearings in this matter have not been conducted using an alternative
24 procedure.

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1 SNWA also continues to propose evidence exchange dates that were submitted on October 14,
2 2016. Specifically, SNWA maintains its position that the initial evidence exchange should occur
3 approximately sixty (60) days before the hearing and the rebuttal evidence exchange should occur
4 approximately thirty (30) days before the hearing.

5 Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of November, 2016.

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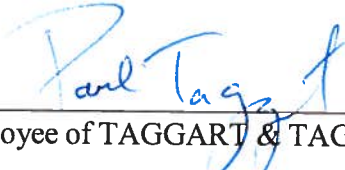
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