## STATE OF NEW MEXICO BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

# NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT WATER PROTECTION DIVISION,

Complainant,

v.

# SOUTHWEST CAPITAL BANK, LAND DEVELOPMENT 2, LLC, CLUB RIO RANCHO

#### **Respondents.**

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## JOINT MOTION TO WAIVE 90-DAY HEARING REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING DATE

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 74-6-10(G) (1993) and the Water Quality Control

Commission's ("Commission") adjudicatory procedures at 20.1.3.19.B(1) NMAC, the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") and the Respondent Land Development 2, LLC ("LD2") jointly request that the requirement to hold a public hearing in this matter within 90 days of receiving the request for a hearing be waived, and a hearing in this matter be scheduled for the Commission's December meeting on December 11, 2018.

The Department issued an Administrative Compliance Order ("ACO") to Respondents on August 2, 2018, alleging violations of the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-6-1 to -17, and the regulations at 20.6.2 NMAC. Respondent LD2 filed a Response to the ACO, including a request for hearing, on September 4, 2018. Pursuant to 74-6-10(G), a hearing would have to be held in this matter on or before December 3, 2018. The parties are presently engaged in settlement negotiations and do not wish to truncate such negotiations early in order to prepare for a hearing on or before that date, and so request that the requirement to hold a public hearing in this matter within 90 days of receiving the request for a hearing be waived, and a hearing in this matter be scheduled for the Commission's December meeting on December 11, 2018.

#### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties request that the requirement to hold a public hearing

in this matter within 90 days of receiving the request for a hearing be waived, and a hearing in

this matter be scheduled for the Commission's December meeting on December 11, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed with the WQCC Administrator and

was served on the following via electronic mail on September 13, 2018:

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