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Wade G. McKinney
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City of Indian Wells
44-950 Eldorado Drive
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Re: Certification of Compliance with Municipal Storm Water Permit Legal
Authority Requirements

Dear Mr. McKinney:

The purpose of this letter is to certify the City of Indian Wells' compliance with the legal authority requirements of its municipal storm water permit. The City's storm water permit, Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, Order No. R7-2013-0011 ("Permit"), requires the City to certify that it has the legal authority to implement the Permit. These requirements are set forth in Permit section E.3. We have reviewed Permit section E.3., as well as the City's existing storm water ordinance, Indian Wells Municipal Code sections 16.52.010 through 16.52.030, and have determined that the City possesses the necessary legal authority to implement each of the requirements listed in Permit section E.3.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, or the City's legal authority to implement the Permit's requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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of BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

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cc: Bondie Baker, Assistant Engineer, City of Indian Wells