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**Via Email**

Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency  
Attn: Kim Loeb  
800 South Victoria Avenue, L#1610  
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Arnold Ranch, LLC Variance Request

Dear Mr. Loeb:

On April 26, 2023, I received the email below from you. Although your email indicates that we would receive a letter "in the near future" to confirm the temporary allocation for the 2022-23 water year, we have received no formal letter, despite my repeated requests for the same by emails on April 26, April 27, May 15 and June 8. Please provide us the letter to confirm the temporary allocations.

I have also asked the FCGMA to confirm that the same temporary allocations would be granted for the water year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024. Our ranch is being actively farmed. We need to have assurances that we will be able to extract water within the temporary allocation limits for next water year, without penalties or surcharges, so long as we do not exceed the allocation limits.

Very truly yours,

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*/s/ Gary D. Arnold*

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