IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ADJUDICATION OF WATER LAW CASES.

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COMMENTS OF VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.

VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC., ("Vidler") by and through its attorneys, ALLISON MacKENZIE, LTD., submits these comments pursuant to the Order Scheduling Public Hearing issued February 8, 2021 in the above-captioned proceeding.

Vidler supports creating a Commission to study the adjudication of water law cases in Nevada's courts. Vidler notes there is no private sector water right holder representation proposed for the Commission and requests the Court consider including a water right holder representing private sector interests on the Commission. As a private sector water resource development company doing business in the Southwest United States, Vidler has experience with and has appeared before the specialized water courts in Colorado, Idaho, and New Mexico, in administrative proceedings in Arizona and has appeared in numerous administrative and judicial review proceedings in Nevada in the last 20 years.



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In addition, if the Commission is created and takes further public input, Vidler would like to provide comments regarding the training, education, number of specialized judges to serve on water cases in Nevada and where water cases should be heard by such specialized judges adjudicating water cases in Nevada.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of February, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRAP 25, I hereby certify that I am an employee of ALLISON MacKENZIE, LTD., Attorneys at Law, and that on this date, I caused the foregoing document to be served on all parties to this action by:

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