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Appellant,

vs.

LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.; COYOTE SPRINGS INVESTMENT, LLC; NEVADA COGENERATION ASSOCIATES NOS. 1 AND 2; APEX HOLDING COMPANY, LLC; DRY LAKE WATER, LLC; GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM, LLC; **REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.; SIERRA PACIFIC** POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; NEVADA POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS; MOAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT; WESTERN ELITE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.; BEDROC LIMITED, LLC; CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS; AND LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,

SUPREME COURT NO. 84739

District Court Case No. A816761 (Consolidated with Supreme Court Cases 84741, 84742 and 84809)

Respondents.

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY, Appellant,	SUPREME COURT NO. 84741 (Consolidated with Supreme Court Cases 84739, 84742 and 84809)
VS.	
LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.; COYOTE SPRINGS INVESTMENT, LLC; NEVADA COGENERATION ASSOCIATES NOS. 1 AND 2; APEX HOLDING COMPANY, LLC; DRY LAKE WATER, LLC; GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM, LLC; REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.; SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; NEVADA POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS; MOAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT; WESTERN ELITE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.; BEDROC LIMITED, LLC; CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS; AND LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,	
<u>Respondents.</u> / CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, Appellant, vs.	<b>SUPREME COURT NO. 84742</b> (Consolidated with Supreme Court Cases 84739, 84741 and 84809)
LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.; COYOTE SPRINGS INVESTMENT, LLC; NEVADA COGENERATION ASSOCIATES NOS. 1 AND 2; APEX HOLDING COMPANY, LLC; DRY LAKE WATER, LLC; GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM, LLC;	

REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.; SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; NEVADA POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS; MOAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT; WESTERN ELITE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.; BEDROC LIMITED, LLC; CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS; AND LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,	
Respondents. /	
MUDDY VALLEY IRRIGATION	SUPREME COURT NO. 84809
COMPANY,	(Consolidated with Supreme
	Court Cases 84739, 84741 and
Appellant,	84742)
VS.	
LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.; COYOTE SPRINGS INVESTMENT, LLC; NEVADA COGENERATION ASSOCIATES NOS. 1 AND 2; APEX HOLDING COMPANY, LLC; DRY LAKE WATER, LLC; GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM, LLC; REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.; SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; NEVADA POWER COMPANY d/b/a NV ENERGY; THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS; MOAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT; WESTERN ELITE ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.; BEDROC LIMITED, LLC; CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS; AND LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,	

## <u>GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM, LLC'S AND REPUBLIC</u> <u>ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S JOINDER TO</u> <u>RESPONDENT LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S AND</u> <u>VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.'S PETITION FOR REHEARING</u>

Respondents Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, LLC and Republic Environmental Technologies, Inc. (collectively, "GP-R") hereby join Lincoln County Water District's and Vidler Water Company, Inc.'s Petition for Rehearing ("Petition"). Having reviewed the factual and legal arguments made in the Petition, GP-R finds that they have merit and agrees that grounds for rehearing exist under NRAP 40(c)(2) for the reasons stated in the Petition.

DATED: February 14, 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to NRAP 27(d), I hereby certify that this response to a motion complies with the formatting requirements of NRAP 32(a)(4), the typeface requirements of NRAP 32(a)(5) and the type-style requirements of NRAP 32(a)(6)because this motion has been prepared in a proportionally spaced typeface using Microsoft Word in 14-point font, Times New Roman style. I further certify that this response to a motion complies with the page limits of NRAP 27(d)(2) because it does not exceed 10 pages.

Pursuant to NRAP 28.2, I hereby certify that I have read this response to a motion, and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, it is not frivolous or interposed for any improper purpose. I further certify that this response to a motion complies with all applicable Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. I understand that I may be subject to sanctions in the event that this motion is not in conformity with the requirements of the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DATED: February 14, 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am an employee of McDonald Carano LLP, and on February 13, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing GEORGIA-PACIFIC GYPSUM, LLC'S AND REPUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S JOINDER TO RESPONDENT LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S AND VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC.'S PETITION FOR REHEARING was e-filed and e-served on all registered parties to the Supreme Court's electronic filing system.

Dated: February 14, 2024.

<u>/s/ Pamela Miller</u> An Employee of McDonald Carano LLC