

- SJCUD has outlined steps that will be taken if an existing legal use experiences water quality issues determined to be caused by SJCUD's pumping as part of the interference mitigation plan.
- Reasonable assurance has been provided that the proposed use will not cause or contribute to harmful water quality to the aquifer, saline water intrusion, or harmful upconing under subsections 2.3(g)1, 2.3(g)3, or 3.4, A.H.

#### INTERFERENCE WITH EXISTING LEGAL USES:

- Groundwater modeling and a hydrological analysis indicate the proposed withdrawals are not likely to cause interference with existing legal uses of water.
- SJCUD has submitted an interference mitigation plan that will provide guidance and expedite resolving the issue if one should arise.
- The proposed use is consistent with the criteria outlined in section 3.6, A.H., provided permit conditions are met.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST:

- The applicant is a public supply utility that supplies potable water for use (residential, commercial/industrial, water utility and treatment reject, and reuse supplementation) within its service area.
- The proposed use qualifies as a reasonable-beneficial use and the applicant has water resource impact offset timelines, commitments, processes, and plans in place.
- The proposed use is consistent with the public interest pursuant to section 3.10, A.H., provided permit conditions are met.