SONOMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Revised: 7/24/2024

Drought Executive Orders N-7-22 & N-3-23

Acknowledgements Form

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Email Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

Mailing Address _____

Well Permit Number _____ **APN** _____

Prior to the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) providing Permit Sonoma verification that the proposed well is *not* inconsistent with the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and that extraction from the proposed well as proposed would not decrease the likelihood of achieving a sustainability goal for the basin, the applicant shall acknowledge, by signing this form, the following statements:

- I acknowledge that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires that a groundwater sustainability agency manage groundwater in the Sonoma Valley Basin and the GSA has the groundwater management authority within the Basin.
- I acknowledge that the GSA has the authority to limit extractions within its jurisdiction including extractions from any well permitted pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
- I acknowledge that a well permit issued by the County of Sonoma does not guarantee the extraction of any specific amount of water now or in the future.
- I acknowledge that the GSA includes specific groundwater requirements through minimum thresholds and measurable objectives and agree that my groundwater use will comply with these requirements (as outlined in the GSP).
- I acknowledge the GSA cannot guarantee the maintenance of any defined water level or level of water quality in the Basin.
- I agree to hold the GSA harmless and indemnify the GSA for any liability, including attorney fees, costs, and penalties stemming from or related to the County of Sonoma issuing a well permit in response to WELL Number _____.
- I acknowledge that (select the option that applies):

  ☐ The proposed well is a *supplemental* well that will augment or replace existing capacity and will not increase the total annual volume of existing/historical groundwater extraction.

  ☐ The proposed well is a *replacement* well that will replace existing capacity and will not increase the total annual volume of existing/historical groundwater extraction.

  ☐ The proposed well is a *new* well that will increase the total annual volume of groundwater extraction.

Signature _____ **Date** _____