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NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

Notice of Authorisation to Take Water from the River Torrens/Karrawirra Parri Prescribed Watercourse (a Prescribed Watercourse of the Western Mount Lofty Ranges Prescribed Watercourses)

PURSUANT to Section 128 of the Natural Resources Management Act 2004 (the Act), I, Ian Hunter, Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation (the Minister) and Minister to whom the Act is committed, hereby authorise the taking of water from the River Torrens/Karrawirra Parri Prescribed Watercourse prescribed under the Natural Resources Management (Western Mount Lofty Ranges—Prescribed Watercourses) Regulations 2005 from the areas specified in Schedule A, for the purpose set out in Schedule B and subject to the conditions specified in Schedule C.

SCHEDULE A

Areas

Allotment (Reserve) 64 of Deposited Plan 6278 within the Hundred of Yatala.

SCHEDULE B

Purpose

For supply to the Grange Lakes system.

SCHEDULE C

Conditions

1. A maximum volume of 350 000 kilolitres of water may be taken from the River Torrens/Karrawirra Parri Prescribed Watercourse, from the area specified in Schedule A for the purpose specified in Schedule B.

2. The water user must not take water from the River Torrens/Karrawirra Parri Prescribed Watercourse unless the flow rate of the river at the point of extraction is at or below the flow rate, past the point of extraction.

3. The water user must only take water in conjunction with a release of water for dilution flows.

4. The water user must not take water except through a meter supplied, installed and maintained in accordance with the South Australian Licensed Water Use Meter Specification approved by the Minister as may be amended from time to time.

5. Meter readings must be used to determine the quantity of water taken.

6. The water user must supply a meter reading(s) to the Minister or the Minister's agent during the first fourteen calendar days of April 2016.

7. The water user must notify the Minister or the Minister's agent immediately if a meter fails to measure or record any quantity of water taken under this authorisation or if there is any reason to suspect that a meter may be defective.

8. The water user must supply the following information to the satisfaction of the Minister's agent, including relevant time series data, from the point of extraction (or at a point where monitoring can take place nearest to the point of extraction):

- (i) Minimum water level below which water will not be extracted,
- (ii) The time, duration and rate of the extraction, and
- (iii) The volume of extraction.

9. The water user must supply the requirements as per Condition 7 above to the Minister or the Minister's agent during the first fourteen calendar days of April 2016.

The water user must comply with the provisions applying to meters set out in Regulation 14 of the Natural Resources Management (Financial Provisions) Regulations 2005. It is an offence to contravene or fail to comply with those provisions.

For the purposes of this authorisation:

Words used in this authorisation that are defined in the Act shall have the meanings as set out in the Act.

This authorisation will commence on the date below and will remain in effect until 31 March 2016 unless earlier varied or revoked.

Dated 21 February 2016.

IAN HUNTER, Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation

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SCHEDULE A

Areas

Allotment 13 and 14 of Deposited Plan 85638 and Allotment 17 of Deposited Plan 86067 within the Hundred of Yatala.

SCHEDULE B

Purpose

For maintaining wetlands and establishing associated distribution infrastructure as well as irrigating land used for recreation within the boundary of the City of Charles Sturt. SCHEDULE C

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