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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE § ~~BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE~~
~~DECISION BY LAGUNA MADRE~~ § ~~FILING CLERK~~
WATER DISTRICT TO CHANGE § OF
RATES §
§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 9
DENYING LAGUNA MADRE WATER DISTRICT'S
OBJECTIONS TO AND MOTION TO EXCLUDE
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BILLY R. BRADFORD, JR.

On January 3, 2020, Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD) filed objections to and motion to exclude the direct testimony of Billy R. Bradford, Jr., arguing variously that Mr. Bradford is not qualified to testify on LMWD's rates; made inaccurate, misleading and unsupported statements; and performed faulty analyses. On January 24, 2020, South Padre Island Golf Course filed a response. After considering the filings, the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) find that the objections and motion to exclude are without merit. Accordingly, LMWD's motion is **DENIED**. Any shortcomings in Mr. Bradford's qualifications or testimony may be established through cross-examination, which the ALJs will consider in weighing the evidence.

SIGNED February 11, 2020.



CHRISTIAAN SIANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



CASSANDRA QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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