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12 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

13 **COUNTY OF YUBA**

14 MARIEKE FURNEE,

15 Petitioner/Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 THE NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT, and
18 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

19 Respondents/Defendants.

20 YOUNG LIFE, INC. a/k/a YOUNG LIFE
21 CAMPAIGN, INC., a Texas Corporation,

22 Real Party in Interest.

Case No.

**DECLARATION OF MARGARET
KANGAS**

Date: May 5, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept: 4

Judge: Honorable Stephen W. Berrier

1 I, Margaret Kangas, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, and a resident of Dobbins, CA. I have personal
3 knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently
4 testify thereto.

5 2. I am one of Defendant/Respondent North Yuba Water District's ("NYWD") customers
6 for agricultural water.

7 3. I have used NYWD water to irrigate my vegetable gardens, fruit trees, and landscaping
8 for multiple decades.

9 4. The vegetable garden, fruit trees, and berry patches provide a significant reduction in
10 the need to pay for costly groceries.

11 5. In 1997, the fires in Dobbins, CA burned down my home and the entire 88-acres of my
12 property. After rebuilding, my husband and I set up a zone of greenery (green zone) around my
13 property to protect against wildfire. Without NYWD's water, my green zone is drying up and will
14 soon become nonexistent.

15 6. Typically, water from NYWD is stored in the pond located alongside the driveway
16 leading up to my home. This water is both aesthetically pleasing and used for fire protection in the
17 event of a fire.

18 7. Without any irrigation from NYWD, I will not only be unable to protect my home in
19 the event of a fire, but the eyesore created by the drained pond has resulted in a loss of property value
20 due to its proximity to the driveway.

21 8. On April 21, 2021, I wrote to NYWD expressing many of these concerns, but have not
22 received any response.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is
24 true and correct and that this declaration was executed in Fresno, California on April 26, 2021.
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27 Margaret Kangas
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