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15 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
16 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

17 Coordination Proceeding
18 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

) Judicial Council Coordination
) Proceeding No. 4408

19 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER**
20 **CASES**

) Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
) Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar
) Department 17C

21 Including Actions:

22 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
23 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
24 Superior Court of California, County of Los
25 Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

) **CROSS-DEFENDANTS, SERVICE**
) **ROCK PRODUCTS CORPORATION'S**
) **AND SHEEP CREEK WATER**
) **COMPANY'S AND CROSS-**
) **DEFENDANTS AND CROSS-**
) **COMPLAINANTS, A. V. UNITED**
) **MUTUAL GROUP'S JOINDER IN CASE**
) **MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS**

26 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
27 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
28 Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

29 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
30 Lancaster
31 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
32 Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.
33 Superior Court of California, County of
34 Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC
35 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

) Date: March 8, 2010
) Time: 10:00 A.M.
) Dept.: LA County Superior Court., Dept. 1
) Judge: Hon. Jack Komar

36 **AND RELATED ACTIONS.**

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1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:


2 Cross-Defendants, **SERVICE ROCK PRODUCTS CORPORATION** (“**SERVICE**
3 **ROCK**”), **SHEEP CREEK WATER COMPANY, INC.** (“**SHEEP CREEK**”) and Cross-
4 Defendants and Cross-Complainants, **A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP** (**A.V. UNITED**”), by
5 and through their attorneys of record, Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden, APC, by Michael Duane
6 Davis and Marlene L. Allen-Hammarlund, submit this Joinder without prejudice to their
7 contention that this matter cannot proceed at this time due to the filing of the 170.6 challenge.
8 Without waiving that position, **SERVICE ROCK, SHEEP CREEK** and **A.V. UNITED** hereby
9 join in the Case Management Statements filed by Richard G. Zimmer of Clifford & Brown, on
10 behalf of Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.; and Bob Joyce of LeBeau
11 Thelen, LLP, on behalf of Diamond Farming Company, Crystal Organic Farms, LLC,
12 Grimmway Enterprises, Inc. and Lapis Land Company, LLC; and Michael Fife of Brownstein
13 Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP on behalf of Antelope Valley Ground Water Agreement Association
14 (“**AGWA**”); and Scott Kuney of The Law Offices of Young Wooldridge, LLP on behalf of the
15 Van Dam Parties and Antelope Valley Water Storage LLC. **SERVICE ROCK, SHEEP**
16 **CREEK** and **A.V. UNITED** request that the Court provide sufficient time for the parties to
17 conduct discovery, including expert and percipient witness depositions, and otherwise prepare
18 for Trial after the case is at issue.

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20 DATED: March 2, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

21 GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TIDEN, APC
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24 By:


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28 CORPORATION, SHEEP CREEK WATER
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PROOF OF SERVICE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Re: *ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES*
Los Angeles County Superior Court Judicial Council Coordinated
Proceedings No. 4408; Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

I am employed in the County of Riverside, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 3750 University Avenue, Suite 250, Riverside, CA 92501-3335.

On March 2, 2010, I served the foregoing document(s) described as **CROSS-DEFENDANTS, SERVICE ROCK PRODUCTS CORPORATION'S AND SHEEP CREEK WATER COMPANY'S AND CROSS-DEFENDANTS AND CROSS-COMPLAINANTS, A. V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S JOINDER IN CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS** on the interested parties in this action in the following manner:

(X) **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE** – I posted the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website, <http://www.scefiling.org>, in the action of the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases,

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 2, 2010, at Riverside, California.



TERI D. GALLAGHER