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

Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b))	)	Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408
	)	
<b>ANTELOPE VALLEY</b>	)	LASC Case No.: BC 325201
<b>GROUNDWATER CASES</b>	)	Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
	)	
Including <b>Consolidated</b> Actions:	)	Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar
	)	
<b>Los Angeles County Waterworks District</b> <b>No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER AFTER</b>
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201	)	<b>HEARING ON SCI CALIFORNIA</b>
	)	<b>FUNERAL SERVICES, INC., A</b>
<b>Los Angeles County Waterworks District</b> <b>No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.</b>	)	<b>CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA</b>
Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348	)	<b>JOSHUA MEMORIAL PARK AND</b>
	)	<b>MORTUARY'S GROUNDWATER</b>
	)	<b>PRODUCTION RIGHT EVIDENTIARY</b>
	)	<b>PROVE-UP</b>
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<b>Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster</b>	)	
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<b>Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster</b>	)	
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<b>Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.</b>	)	
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Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668	)	
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<b>AND RELATED ACTIONS.</b>	)	
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1 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Order Regarding SCI California Funeral Services,  
3 Inc., a California corporation dba Joshua Memorial Park and Mortuary's Groundwater  
4 Production Right Evidentiary Prove-Up was entered in this action on February 5, 2021.

5 A copy of the Order is attached to this notice as Exhibit 1.

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7 DATED: February 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

8 GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN, PC

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10 By: 

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11 Attorneys for SCI CALIFORNIA FUNERAL  
12 SERVICES, INC., a California Corporation dba  
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# EXHIBIT 1

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) Judicial Council Coordination  
) Proceeding No. 4408

**ANTELOPE VALLEY  
GROUNDWATER CASES**

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

Including **Consolidated** Actions:

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

) **[PROPOSED] ORDER RE: SCI  
CALIFORNIA FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.,  
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA  
JOSHUA MEMORIAL PARK AND  
MORTUARY'S GROUNDWATER  
PRODUCTION RIGHT EVIDENTIARY  
PROVE-UP**

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No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.**  
Superior Court of California, County of  
Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

**Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of  
Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale  
Water Dist.**

) [Filed concurrently with Prove-Up Brief;  
) Declaration of Christopher Twitchell;  
) Declaration of Jason Coleman, P.E.; Declaration  
) of Derek. R. Hoffman; and Stipulation for  
) Admission of Evidence in Support of Production  
) Right]

Superior Court of California, County of  
Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos.  
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

) Date: February 5, 2021  
) Time: 9:00 a.m.  
) Judge: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge

AND RELATED ACTIONS.

) **[Hearing to be conducted by Courtcall]**

1 **FINDINGS AND ORDER**

2 The above-entitled matter came on regularly for hearing on February 5, 2021 at 9:00  
3 a.m., telephonically via CourtCall, the Honorable Jack Komar (Ret.) presiding. The appearances  
4 are as stated in the record. The purpose of the hearing was to consider evidence and to make  
5 findings regarding the claim of SCI California Funeral Services, Inc., a California corporation  
6 dba Joshua Memorial Park and Mortuary (“Joshua Memorial”) for a groundwater Production  
7 Right under Paragraph 5.1.10 of the Judgment and Physical Solution (“Judgment”). Capitalized  
8 terms not defined in this Order shall have the same meaning as defined in the Judgment.

9 The Court, having reviewed and considered the supporting declarations and evidence, as  
10 well as the briefing and stipulation, and finding good cause appearing, hereby makes the  
11 following findings:

- 12 1. Joshua Memorial intervened in and became a Non-Stipulating Party to the  
13 Judgment through its motion to intervene as reflected in the Order of the Court of  
14 November 14, 2019. The Judgment is a determination of all rights to Produce and  
15 store Groundwater in the Basin.
- 16 2. Joshua Memorial filed and served declarations in lieu of live testimony, including  
17 a declaration by its expert engineer, together with verified discovery responses  
18 and further supporting evidence.
- 19 3. All Parties were given notice of the hearing and an opportunity to object to Joshua  
20 Memorial’s claim. No Party objected.
- 21 4. The Court has considered and admits into evidence all declarations and  
22 documents attached thereto filed by Joshua Memorial in support of its  
23 Groundwater Production Right claim.
- 24 5. Joshua Memorial and a substantial number of Stipulating Parties executed a  
25 “*Stipulation for Admission of Evidence In Support of Production Right for SCI*  
26 *California Funeral Services, Inc., a California corporation dba Joshua Memorial*  
27 *Park and Mortuary Pursuant to Paragraph 5.1.10 of the Judgment and Physical*  
28 *Solution*” (“Stipulation”), whereby the parties agreed that awarding Joshua

Memorial a Production Right under Paragraph 5.1.10 of the Judgment of 38 acre-feet per year was fair and equitable based on the evidence. The Court approves the Stipulation.

6. There is substantial and credible evidence that Joshua Memorial has reasonably and beneficially used Groundwater dating back many years prior to the entry of the Judgment. Joshua Memorial has proven its land ownership in the Basin and its reasonable and beneficial use of groundwater, and established its overlying right to Produce Groundwater from the Basin. Joshua Memorial will be required to make severe reductions in its historical Groundwater Production under the Judgment.

Now, therefore, it is ADJUDGED, DECREED and ORDERED that:

Joshua Memorial has the right to Produce Groundwater from the Basin in the amount of **38 acre-feet per year** in accordance with Paragraph 5.1.10. of the Judgment. For purposes of implementing the Judgment and determining applicable assessments, Joshua Memorial's Pre-Rampdown Production amount is 101.5 acre-feet. Joshua Memorial is authorized to Produce Groundwater from the Basin, provided that Joshua Memorial complies with the Judgment and all duly adopted Watermaster Rules and Regulations, as may be amended from time to time.

Dated: February 5, 2021

  
HONORABLE JACK KOMAR  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

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 San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 550 East Hospitality Lane, Suite 300, San Bernardino, CA 92408-4205.

On February 24, 2021, I served the foregoing document(s) described **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER AFTER HEARING ON SCI CALIFORNIA FUNERAL SERVICES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA JOSHUA MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARY'S GROUNDWATER PRODUCTION RIGHT EVIDENTIARY PROVE-UP** on the interested parties in this action in the following manner:

( X ) **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE** – I caused such document(s) listed above to be electronically served, via One Legal, to all parties appearing on the Santa Clara County Superior Court website, <http://www.scefiling.org>, in the action of the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases; proof of electronic-filing through One Legal is then printed and maintained with the original documents in our office. Electronic service is complete at the time of transmission. My electronic notification email address is [dina.snider@greshamsavage.com](mailto:dina.snider@greshamsavage.com),

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

Executed on February 24, 2021 at San Bernardino, California.

  
DINA M. SNIDER