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


11 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

12 COORDINATION PROCEEDING SPECIAL)	Judicial Council
TITLE (Rule 1550(b)))	Coordination Proceeding
)	No. 4408
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES)	
)	For filing purposes only:
14 Included Actions:)	Santa Clara County Case
)	No. 1-05-CV-049053
15)	
16 Los Angeles County Waterworks)	Assigned to The Honorable
District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming)	Jack Komar
Co.)	
17 Los Angeles County Superior Court)	ELIAS QARMOU'T'S JOINDER
Case No. BC 325201)	IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
18)	SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
19 Los Angeles County Waterworks)	CONSERVANCY, AND 50TH
District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming)	AGRICULTURAL
Co.)	ASSOCIATION'S OPPOSITION
20 Kern County Superior Court Case)	TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
No. S-1500-CV-254-348)	WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.
21)	40'S MOTION FOR LEGAL
22 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City)	FINDINGS ON WATER CODE
of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co.)	REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT
v. City of Lancaster, Diamond)	EXTRACTIONS OF
23 Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.)	GROUNDWATER IN LOS
Riverside County Superior Court)	ANGELES COUNTY
24 Consolidated actions)	
Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436,))	Date: February 14, 2012
25 RIC 344 668)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
)	Dept: 15 th Floor, Central
26)	Civil West

27 Defendant and Cross-Defendant, Elias Qarmout, hereby joins
28 in "State of California, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and

1 50th District Agricultural Association's Opposition To Los
2 Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40's Motion For Legal
3 Findings On Water Code Requirements To Report Extraction Of
4 Groundwater In Los Angeles County."

5 Dated: January 31, 2012 LAW OFFICES OF MANUEL RIVAS, JR.

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9 for Defendant ~~and~~ Cross-Defendant,
10 ELIAS QARMOUT

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1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO:

3 I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the
4 county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a
5 party to the within action; my business address is 225 Bush
6 Street, 16th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. On the date set
7 forth below I served the documents described below:

8 **1) ELIAS QARMOUT'S JOINDER IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA MONICA**
9 **MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY, AND 50TH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S**
10 **OPPOSITION TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS IN DISTRICT NO. 40'S**
11 **MOTION FOR LEGAL FINDINGS ON WATER CODE REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT**
12 **EXTRACTIONS OF GROUNDWATER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

13 By Santa Clara Superior Court E-Filing In Complex Litigation
14 Pursuant to Clarification Order Dated October 27, 2005.

15 (BY MAIL) I caused such envelopes(s) with postage thereon
16 fully prepaid to be placed in the United States mail at San
17 Francisco, California.

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19 delivered by hand this date to the offices of the addressee(s).

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24 at San Francisco, California.

25 (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
26 the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

27 (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a
28 member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service
was made.

Executed on January 31, 2012 at San Francisco, California.



Ana R. Pascasio