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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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12 **Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 3.550(c))**

13 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
14 CASES**

15 **Included Actions:**

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

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

20 **Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
21 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.
22 Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of
California, County of Riverside,
23 consolidated Actions, Case Nos. RIC 353
840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668**
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25 **AND RELATED ACTIONS.**
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Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA
MONICA MOUNTAINS
CONSERVANCY, AND 50TH DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S
TRIAL SETTING CONFERENCE
STATEMENT**

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable
Jack Komar]

Date: October 12, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept: 316, Room 1515, Central Civil West

Action Filed: October 26, 2005

1 The State of California, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and 50th District
2 Agricultural Association (State) respectfully submit the following Trial Setting Conference
3 Statement.

4 The parties are continuing to engage in mediation sessions with Justice Robie and
5 settlement meetings at AVEK and other locations in Palmdale. The next mediation session is
6 scheduled for November 29-30, 2012, in Sacramento.


7 Based upon the significant agreement reached among the parties regarding allocation and
8 the significant progress made towards resolution of this case on October 2-3, 2012, with Justice
9 Robie, a proposal of dates for the next phase of trial, including discovery, expert disclosure
10 deadlines, submission of motions in limine and other pre-trial documents is premature. Any trial
11 date and decision regarding the next phase of trial may only upset the current progress that is
12 being made and shift the Parties' attention to trial rather than the settlement negotiations.

13 Therefore, the State supports the United States' request for a 60-day stay on all pre-trial
14 activities, including discovery, in limine motions, expert disclosures and other motion practice.

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16 Dated: October 8, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: Antelope Valley Groundwater
Cases

No. 1-05-CV-049053

I hereby certify that on October 8, 2012, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY, AND
50TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S TRIAL SETTING
CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished on the interested parties in this action, by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court e-filing website (<http://www.scefiling.org>) under the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter pursuant to the Court's Order dated October 27, 2005.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on October 8, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.

Gwen Blanchard
Declarant


Signature