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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

14 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
15 CASES**

Included Actions:

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

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

21 **Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
22 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.
23 Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of
California, County of Riverside,
24 consolidated Actions, Case Nos. RIC 353
840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668**

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26 **AND RELATED ACTIONS.**

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

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

**DECLARATION OF DANIEL P. JACOBS
ON BEHALF OF STATE OF
CALIFORNIA, 50TH AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION PURSUANT TO CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER FOR PHASE
IV TRIAL**

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable
Jack Komar]

Trial Date: May 28, 2013

OSC re: Approval of Stipulations:
March 15, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: 1

Action Filed: October 26, 2005

1 I, DANIEL P. JACOBS, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Fiftieth (50th) District Agricultural
3 Association (50th DAA), an agency of the State of California, one of the parties hereto. I am
4 authorized to make this declaration for and on behalf of 50th DAA. If called as a witness, I could
5 and would competently testify to each fact herein.

6 2. The 50th DAA owns property located at 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, Los
7 Angeles County (approximately 135.38 acres) (the Property). A true and correct copy of the
8 grant deed is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The 50th DAA is one of ten State agencies that own
9 property within the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area. This declaration is made on behalf of the
10 50th DAA only.

11 3. The 50th DAA currently purchases water from Los Angeles County Waterworks
12 District 40 for its fairgrounds located on the Property in the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area.
13 The 50th DAA uses the water for domestic use, the regular activities of the fairgrounds, year
14 round, irrigation, fire protection and dust control.

15 4. For the years 2008-2012, the 50th DAA purchased water as follows: 2008 – 61.41
16 Acre Feet; 2009 – 43.17 Acre Feet; 2010 – 44.77 Acre Feet; 2011 – 43.59 Acre Feet; and 2012
17 through October, - 45.76 Acre Feet. A true and correct copy of bills and water usage tables are
18 attached as Exhibit B hereto.

19 5. The 50th DAA does not currently produce/pump groundwater at the Property. The
20 50th DAA lists the above water purchased in lieu of groundwater production and maintains it has
21 a right to pump that water from the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area as an overliar, but has
22 chosen to purchase the water in order to preserve the aquifer of an overdrafted basin.

23 6. The 50th DAA is also claiming future unexercised rights to water in the
24 groundwater basin for public benefit uses.

25 7. The 50th DAA is seeking a water right in the amount of at least 61.41 Acre Feet
26 per year for its in lieu pumping at its Antelope Valley Fairgrounds and an amount for its future
27 expansion.

28 8. The 50th DAA is not claiming return flow credits.

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

Executed on January 31, 2013, in Lancaster, California.

By: Daniel P. Jacobs
DANIEL P. JACOBS *by Debbie A Smith*
Chief Executive Officer
Fiftieth (50th) District Agricultural Association

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