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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**

16 **Included Actions:**

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

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

21 **Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of**
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
22 **Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.**
Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of
23 **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 PAUL EDELMAN
ON BEHALF OF STATE OF
CALIFORNIA SANTA MONICA
MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
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, PAUL EDELMAN, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Deputy Director for Natural Resources and Planning for the Santa Monica
3 Mountains Conservancy, an agency of the State of California, one of the parties hereto. I am
4 authorized to make this declaration on behalf of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. If
5 called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to each fact herein.

6 2. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is a member of the Mountains Recreation
7 and Conservation Authority (MRCA), a joint powers agency. In October 2011, the Santa Monica
8 Mountains Conservancy conveyed to the MRCA via quitclaim deed eight undeveloped parcels of
9 land that overly the groundwater basin in the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area (approximately
10 360 acres) (the Properties). A true and correct copy of the deeds is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
11 The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is one of ten state agencies that own property within
12 the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area. This declaration is made on behalf of the Santa Monica
13 Mountains Conservancy only.

14 3. Neither the MRCA nor the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy produce/pump
15 groundwater at any of the Properties.

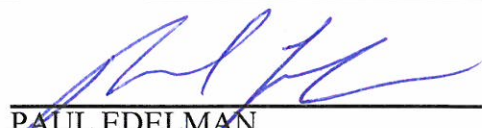
16 4. Neither the MRCA nor the Santa Monica Mountains Conservatory purchase water in
17 lieu of pumping groundwater.

18 5. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is claiming future unexercised rights to
19 water in the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area for public benefit uses for itself and the MRCA,
20 its successor to the Properties.

21 6. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is not claiming return flow credits.

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

24 Executed on JAN. 31, 2013, in MALIBU, California.

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26 By: 
27 PAUL EDELMAN
28 Deputy Director for Natural Resources and Planning
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy