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12 Sunnyside Farms Mutual Water Co., Land Projects Mutual Water Co., Tierra Bonita Mutual  
13 Water Co. and Landale Mutual Water Co.; **collectively known as A.V. United Mutual Group**

14 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

16 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**  
17 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

18 Included Actions:  
19 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
20 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior  
21 Court of California, County of Los Angeles,  
22 Case No.: BC 325201;

23 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
24 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior  
25 Court of California, County of Kern, Case  
26 No.: S-1500-CV-254-348;

27 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
28 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of  
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.  
Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of  
California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.:  
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Rebecca Lee Willis v. Los Angeles County  
Waterworks District No. 40, et al.

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding  
No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar

**A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S  
JOINDER IN EX PARTE APPLICATION  
FOR RELIEF FROM EXPERT  
DISCLOSURE DEADLINE FILED BY THE  
ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUND WATER  
AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION ("AGWA")**

DATE: June 18, 2008

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A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP joins in the Ex Parte Application for Relief from  
Expert Disclosure Deadline filed by the Antelope Valley Ground Water Agreement Association  
("AGWA").

Dated: June 17, 2008

COVINGTON & CROWE, LLP

By:   
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Complainants A.V. United Mutual Group

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2 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

4 I am employed in the County of San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the  
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7 On **June 17, 2008**, I served the foregoing document described as **A.V. UNITED  
8 MUTUAL GROUP'S JOINDER IN EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR RELIEF  
9 FROM EXPERT DISCLOSURE DEADLINE FILED BY THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
10 GROUND WATER AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION ("AGWA")**

11 on the interested parties in this action:

12  by posting the document listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court e-  
13 filing website under the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter pursuant to the  
14 Court's Order dated October 27, 2005.

15  by placing  the original  a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope  
16 addressed as follows:

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19 was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid.

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28 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
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