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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

**NOTICE OF A.V. UNITED MUTUAL
GROUP'S OBJECTIONS TO JUDGE
JACK KOMAR PARTICIPATING IN
ANY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES,
DISCUSSIONS, MEETINGS AND
NEGOTIATIONS IN THESE
COORDINATED ACTIONS**

To the Honorable Jack Komar, Judge, and to each Party in these coordinated actions, and
to the Attorneys of Record for each such party:

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1 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the group of cross-defendants and cross-complainants
2 herein collectively known as A.V. United Mutual Group hereby object to any participation by the
3 Honorable Jack Komar, Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Santa Clara, who is
4 assigned as the trial judge for these coordinated actions, in any settlement conferences,
5 settlement discussions, settlement negotiations, or any unilateral communications with any
6 person or persons, including but not limited to any party or the attorneys for any party herein,
7 which in any way pertain to these coordinated actions.

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9 Dated: April 29, 2009

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11 By: 

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

I am employed in the County of San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Covington & Crowe, LLP, 1131 West Sixth Street, Suite 300, Ontario, California 91762.

On **April 29, 2009**, I served the foregoing document described as **NOTICE OF A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S OBJECTIONS TO JUDGE JACK KOMAR PARTICIPATING IN ANY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES, DISCUSSIONS, MEETINGS AND NEGOTIATIONS IN THESE COORDINATED ACTIONS]** on the interested parties in this action:

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

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

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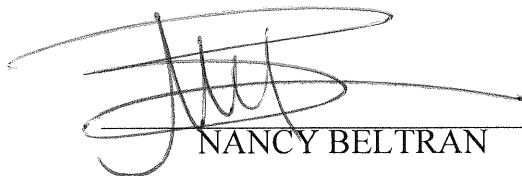
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **April 29, 2009**, at Ontario, California.



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