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7 Sunnyside Farms Mutual Water Co., **collectively known as A.V. United Mutual Group**

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

11 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**  
**GROUNDWATER CASES**

12 Included Actions:  
13 Los Angeles County Waterworks  
District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.,  
14 Superior Court of California, County of  
Los Angeles, Case No.: BC 325201;

15 Los Angeles County Waterworks  
16 District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.,  
Superior Court of California, County of  
17 Kern, Case No.: S-1500-CV-254-348;

18 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City  
19 of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.  
Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of  
20 California, County of Riverside, Case  
Nos.: RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC  
21 344 668

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**  
**EXECUTED CONFIDENTIALITY**  
**AGREEMENT**

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23 Pursuant to the Protective Order Re: Disclosure and Confidentiality of Well  
24 Reports, dated March 8, 2007, Cross-Defendants and Cross-Complainants A.V. United

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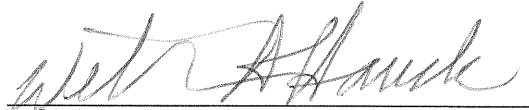
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1 Mutual Group hereby file the following Confidentiality Agreement of their  
2 attorney/consultant, Robert E. Dougherty.

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Dated: May 3, 2007

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2 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

4 I am employed in the County of San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the  
5 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.

6 On **May 3, 2007**, I served the foregoing document described as **A.V. UNITED**  
7 **MUTUAL GROUP'S EXECUTED CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT** on the  
interested parties in this action:

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

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

12  **BY MAIL**

13  \* I deposited such envelope in the mail at Ontario, California. The envelope was  
14 mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid.

15  As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and  
16 processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S.  
Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Ontario, California, in  
17 the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is  
presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after  
18 date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

19  **BY PERSONAL SERVICE** I delivered such envelope by hand to the offices of the  
addressee.

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

22 Executed on **May 3, 2007**, at Ontario, California.

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24 **CAROL SANCHEZ**