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7 Sunnyside Farms Mutual Water Co., Land Projects Mutual Water Co., Tierra Bonita Mutual
Water Co., **collectively known as A.V. United Mutual Group**
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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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23 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.
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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 NOTICE
OF JOINDER IN DIAMOND FARMING'S
OBSERVATIONS IN RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFF WILLIS' MOTION FOR
CLASS CERTIFICATION**

DATE: August 20, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 1

25 TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

26 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Cross-Defendants and Cross-Complainants, A.V. United
27 Mutual Group, hereby join in the filing of Diamond Farming Company's Observations in
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1 Response to The Plaintiff Willis' Motion for Class Certification. Hearing on said motion is
2 currently set for August 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in
3 Department 1, Room 534, of the above-entitled court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los
4 Angeles, California.

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6 Dated: August 6, 2007

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By: 

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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,
6 LLP, 1131 West Sixth Street, Suite 300, Ontario, California 91762.

7 On **August 6, 2007**, I served the foregoing document described as
8 **A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN DIAMOND FARMING'S**
9 **OBSERVATIONS IN RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF WILLIS' MOTION FOR CLASS**
10 **CERTIFICATION**

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:

17 **BY MAIL**

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

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

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

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

Executed on **August 6, 2007**, at Ontario, California.

Carol Sanchez

CAROL SANCHEZ