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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 October 8, 2007, I served the foregoing document described as A.V UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, INC. AND WM. BOLTHOUSE OBJECTIONS TPO [PROPOSED] ORDER CERTIFYING PLAINTIFF CLASS 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 \Box the original	□ a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope
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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 October 8, 2007, at Ontario, California.

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