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8 Aqua J Mutual Water Co., Bleigh Flat Mutual Water Co., Colorado Mutual Water Co.,  
9 Sunnyside Farms Mutual Water Co., Land Projects Mutual Water Co., Tierra Bonita Mutual  
10 Water Co. and Landale Mutual Water Co.; **collectively known as A.V. United Mutual Group**

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

**ANTELOPE VALLEY  
GROUNDWATER CASES**

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

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

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
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

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

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 (1) ANTELOPE VALLEY  
GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION'S  
RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO AMEND  
CLASS DEFINITION, (2) BOLTHOUSE  
PROPERTIES, LLC AND WILLIAM  
BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.'S OBJECTION  
TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIER'S NOTICE  
OF MOTION AND MOTION TO AMEND  
OR MODIFY SEPTEMBER 11, 2007  
ORDER CERTIFYING PLAINTIFF CLASS,  
AND (3) DIAMOND FARMING  
COMPANY'S POINTS AND AUTHORITIES  
IN OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC WATER  
SUPPLIERS' MOTION TO AMEND OR  
MODIFY SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 ORDER  
CERTIFYING PLAINTIFF CLASS**

**DATE: March 3, 2007  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
DEPT: 1**

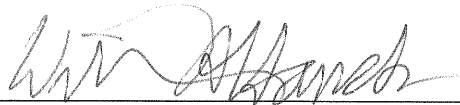
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**TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

**Please Take Notice** that Cross-Defendants and Cross-Complainants, A.V. United Mutual Group, hereby join in the filing of (1) Antelope Valley Groundwater Association's Response to Motions to Amend Class Definition, posted and filed on February 15, 2008, as set forth in said response; (2) Bolthouse Properties, LLC and William Bolthouse Farms, Inc.'s Objection To Public Water Supplier's Notice of Motion and Motion to Amend or Modify September 11, 2007 Order Certifying Plaintiff Class posted and filed on February 15, 2008, as set forth in said objection; and (3) Diamond Farming Company's Points and Authorities in Opposition to Public Water Suppliers' Motion to Amend or Modify September 11, 2007 Order Certifying Plaintiff Class, posted and filed on February 15, 2008, as set forth in said P & As.

Dated: February 19, 2008

**COVINGTON & CROWE, LLP**

By:   
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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  
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 February 19, 2008, I served the foregoing document described as  
7 **A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN (1) ANTELOPE**  
8 **VALLEY GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO AMEND**  
9 **CLASS DEFINITION, (2) BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC AND WILLIAM**  
10 **BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.'S OBJECTION TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIER'S**  
11 **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO AMEND OR MODIFY SEPTEMBER 11,**  
12 **2007 ORDER CERTIFYING PLAINTIFF CLASS, AND (3) DIAMOND FARMING**  
13 **COMPANY'S POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC WATER**  
14 **SUPPLIERS' MOTION TO AMEND OR MODIFY SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 ORDER**  
15 **CERTIFYING PLAINTIFF CLASS** 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  
Court's Order dated October 27, 2005.

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

16  **BY MAIL**

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

19  As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and  
20 processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with  
21 U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Ontario,  
22 California, in 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 date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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

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

26 Executed on **February 19, 2008**, at Ontario, California.

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