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14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT

15 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
CASES

16 Included Actions:

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

18 *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;

21 *Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster,*  
*Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster,*  
*Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.*,  
22 Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,  
Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344  
23 668

24 *Rebecca Lee Willis v. Los Angeles County*  
*Waterworks District No. 40, et al.*, Superior Court  
of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.  
25 BC364533

26 *Richard Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks*  
*District No. 40, et al.*, Superior Court of  
California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.  
27 BC391869

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING  
*EX PARTE* APPLICATION TO  
CONTINUE THE HEARING DATE  
OF AVEK'S MOTION TO  
DISQUALIFY BEST BEST &  
KRIEGER AS LEGAL COUNSEL  
AND TO FILE AN OPPOSING  
MEMORANDUM IN EXCESS OF 15  
PAGES

*[Filed Concurrently with Notice and Ex  
Parte Application; Declarations of  
Jeffrey V. Dunn, Warren Wellen, and  
Timothy Coates]*

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

This matter having come before the court for hearing on September 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. via Court Call on Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40's ("District No. 40") *ex parte* application for an order: (1) continuing the hearing date for the Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency's ("AVEK") Motion to Disqualify Best Best & Krieger as Legal Counsel in Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases for approximately 30 days to a time mutually convenient to both parties' specially-retained attorneys; and (2) permitting District No. 40's opposition to the motion to be 20 pages. Good cause exists for the relief sought.

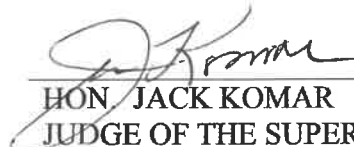
For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The hearing on AVEK's motion is continued to December 7, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., and deadlines to file and serve opposition and reply briefs are similarly continued pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure.

2. District No. 40 may file an opposition to the motion that exceeds the statutory page limit by no more than 5 pages. *Reply brief not to exceed 20 pages.*

DATED: September 22, 2016

  
HON JACK KOMAR  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT