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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

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ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

Included Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

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,
consolidated actions, Case Nos.
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40
Superior Court of California, County of Los
Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553

Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40
Superior Court of California, County of Los
Angeles, Case No. BC 391869

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Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge M. Godderz, Clerk

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MINUTE ORDER RE:

On October 13, 2009, following a hearing on a noticed motion to consolidate the various coordinated cases herein, the Court indicated its intent to grant the motion to consolidate and directed the parties to meet and confer on the form of the order. Immediately following the Court's statement of intent to order consolidation, a motion was made to disqualify the undersigned judge who is the assigned coordination trial judge. The motion was made pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 170.6. The asserted ground for reopening the right to exercise such a challenge was the Court's order granting consolidation. No formal order of consolidation had yet been signed by the Court and the Court deemed the peremptory challenge to be premature and ordered it stricken.

A subsequent hearing was held on the form of the Order of Consolidation on February 5, 2010 and an Order granting the consolidation motion was filed on February 19, 2010. On the same date, a new Motion pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 170.6 was filed by several of the parties.

The Court sets hearing on the peremptory challenge for **March 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 1 of the Los Angeles Superior Court**, immediately preceding the time set for hearing on continued motions and the scheduled Case Management Conference. Any parties in opposition to the peremptory challenge motion should file opposition no later than February 26, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. and replies must be posted no later than March 4, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. Any briefs by any party are requested to address the applicability of California Rule of Court 1516.

This matter was not reported.

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: NO APPEARANCES

City of Lancaster	Douglas Evertz	
County of Los Angeles Waterworks District #40	Jeffrey Dunn	
Richard Wood	Daniel O'Leary Michael McLachlan	
Quartil Water District	Bradley Weeks	
City of Palmdale	Whitney McDonald	
Phelan Pinon Hills CSD	Susan Trager	
U.S. Borax	William Sloan	
Tejon Ranch Corp.	Robert Kuhs	
Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association	Michael Fife	
Los Angeles Waterworks 40	Michael Moore	
Van Dam	Scott Kuney	

Antelope Valley Water Storage		
Rebecca Willis	Ralph Kalfayan	
Blum Trust	Sheldon Blum	
Palmdale Water District	Thomas Bunn	
United States	James Dubois R. Lee Leininger	
Diamond Farming, et al	Bob Joyce	
Bolthouse Farms	Richard Zimmer	