SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF ROBERT G, KUHS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO APPROVE PHASE 6 DISCOVERY ORDER

Waterworks District No. 40. During that telephone conference, Mr. Dunn provided me with several comments regarding the Proposed Phase 6 Discovery Order, including a proposed responsive date of April 4, 2014.

- 3. Also on January 14, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. I hosted a further conference call for the purpose of meeting and conferring regarding the Proposed Phase 6 Discovery Order. The call was attended by 16 attorneys representing a cross-section of the parties involved in this coordinated proceeding.
- 4. Mr. Dunn's comments, as well as those received during the conference call, were incorporated into the Proposed Phase 6 Discovery Order, as amended and attached hereto as Exhibit F.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, at Bakersfield, California.

Robert G. Kuhs

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT

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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. Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Case No. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668 Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

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

Proposed DISCOVERY ORDER FOR PHASE 6 TRIAL

Judge: Honorable Jack Komar

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All parties claiming prescriptive rights in the Antelope Valley Adjudication Area (AVAA) are hereby ordered to provide the following information and materials on or before April 4, 2014 by posting the same to the Court's website (www.scefiling.org).

## . DEFINITIONS

- A. "DOCUMENT" has the same meaning as the word "writing" as defined in Evidence Code section 250.
- B. "PERSON" means "person as defined in Evidence Code section 175.
- C. "YOU" or "YOUR" means the responding party, its representatives, directors, officers, agents and employees or any other PERSON acting on its behalf.
- D. "AVAA" means the Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication as defined by court order dated March 12, 2007.

1 2	E.	'BOUNDARY" means jurisdictional boundary in the case of a public agency, and service area in the case of a non-public or quasi-public agency.	
3	II. GENERAL		
4 5	A	State the total number of acres of real property currently within YOUR BOUNDARY.	
6	В.	State the total number of acres of real property currently within YOUR BOUNDARY that are within the AVAA.	
7 8	C.	State the total number of legal parcels currently within YOUR BOUNDARY.	
9	D.	State the number of active groundwater wells currently within YOUR BOUNDARY within the AVAA.	
10 11	E.	Local Agency Formation Commission, or the Public Utilities Commission, as the	
12		case may be.	
13 14	F.	State the total quantity of water that YOU contend has been pumped from within YOUR BOUNDARY and within the AVAA for each year commencing with 1946.	
15 -1-6-		Identify all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR response to the preceding interrogatory.	
17		Produce all DOCUMENTS that YOU identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.	
18	G	Identify, by name, address, telephone number and Assessor Parcel Number (APN) each PERSON that has operated a well within YOUR BOUNDARY since 1946.	
20	Н	Identify by name, address, telephone number and Assessor Parcel Number (APN) each PERSON operating a well within YOUR BOUNDARY that has not filed an	
22		appearance as a cross-defendant to YOUR cross-complaint.	
23		1. For each PERSON identified in the preceding interrogatory, state the year	
24		that the well began production, and the quantity of water produced from each well each year during YOUR claimed prescriptive period.	
25		2. Identify all DOCUMENTS that mention, discuss or refer to each well	
26		within YOUR BOUNDARY.	
27		<ol> <li>Produce all DOCUMENTS that YOU identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.</li> </ol>	
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1		I.	State what YOU contend to be the safe yield of the AVAA for each year YOU claim the right to pump and use water from the AVAA.	
3		J.	State the total quantity of water that YOU contend has been pumped from the AVAA-in exercise of overlying groundwater rights for each year since 1946.	
4	III.	PRES	CRIPTION	
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6		A.	State the date that YOU first began pumping groundwater within the AVAA.	
7		В.	State the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU pumped from within the AVAA for each year since YOU began pumping.	
8			Identify all DOCUMENTS that evidence the quantity of water that YOU	
9			contend YOU pumped from within the AVAA for each year since YOU began pumping.	
11			2. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding	
			interrogatory.	
12		C.	Do YOU contend that YOU have joined as a cross-defendant each party that	
13		0.	YOU contend YOU have prescribed against?	
14		D.	Do YOU contend that YOU have joined as a cross-defendant each party that	
15		1.7.	currently owns real property in the AVAA?	
-1-6-		E.	Identify each party that YOU contend that YOU have prescribed against.	
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18		F.	State the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have prescribed against each party.	
19		G.	State the date that YOU contend overdraft first commenced in the AVAA.	
20			1. Identify all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR contention as to the date	
21			overdraft first commenced in the AVAA.	
22			2. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding	
23			interrogatory.	
24		Н.	State each year that YOU contend overdraft occurred in the AVAA since	
25		<del>-</del> -	overdraft first commenced.	
26			1. For each year that YOU contend overdraft occurred in the AVAA, identify	
27			all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR contention.	
28	and the second s		<ol> <li>Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.</li> </ol>	
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1	1.	State each year that YOU contend there was surplus groundwater in the AVAA.
2		1. For each year that YOU contend there was surplus groundwater in the AVAA, identify all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR contention.
4	<u>-</u> <u>–</u>	2. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.
5		merogatory.
6	J.	State the date that YOU contend that YOU first began pumping groundwater adversely within the AVAA.
7 8	K.	State the date that YOU contend YOU first acquired a prescriptive right to pump groundwater within the AVAA.
9	L.	State the last five year prescriptive period that YOU claim.
10	M.	State the quantity of the prescriptive right claimed by YOU for each year that
11	1 * 1.	YOU are claiming prescription.
12	N.	State the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have a right to pump from the
13		AVAA annually based on YOUR claim of prescription.
14	О.	Do YOU contend that YOUR claim of prescription is based in whole or in part on the principle of tacking (i.e., conduct of YOUR predecessor in interest)?
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_1.6_		1. If YOU contend that YOUR claim of prescription is based in whole or in part on the principle of tacking, state all facts supporting such contention.
17		2. If YOU contend that YOUR claim of prescription is based in whole or in
18		part on the principle of tacking, identify all DOCUMENTS supporting such contention.
19		such contention.
20		3. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.
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22	P.	Do YOU contend that any PERSON had actual notice of YOUR adverse use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA?
23		1. If YOU contend that any PERSON had actual notice of YOUR adverse
24		use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA, identify the PERSON and state the date and manner of actual notice.
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26		2. If YOU contend that any PERSON had actual notice of YOUR adverse use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA, identify each PERSON and
27		then state all facts supporting YOUR contention.
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1 2	3.	use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA, identify all DOCUMENTS that evidence such actual notice to each PERSON.
3	4.	Produce all-DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding
4		interrogatory.
5		o YOU contend that any PERSON had constructive notice of YOUR adverse se of the groundwater supply of the AVAA?
7		adverse use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA, identify the
8		PERSON and state the date and manner of such notice.
9 10	2.	If YOU contend that any PERSON had constructive notice of YOUR adverse use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA, identify each
11		PERSON and then state all facts supporting YOUR contention.
12	3.	If YOU contend that any PERSON had constructive notice of YOUR adverse use of the groundwater supply of the AVAA, identify all
13		DOCUMENTS that YOU contend evidence of such constructive notice to each PERSON.
14	4	Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding
15		interrogatory.
—1-6— 17		lave YOU waived all or any portion of YOUR prescriptive claim to the roundwater supply of the AVAA as to any PERSON?
18		. If YOU have waived all or any portion of YOUR prescriptive claims to
19		the groundwater supply of the AVAA as to any PERSON, identify each PERSON and state the date of the waiver.
20	2	. If YOU have waived all or any portion of YOUR prescriptive claims to
21	ha	the groundwater supply of the AVAA as to any PERSON or entity, identify all DOCUMENTS evidencing such waiver.
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23	3	<ul> <li>Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.</li> </ul>
24	∭ s. ⊦	Have YOU settled or agreed to settle all or any portion of YOUR prescriptive
25		laims to the groundwater supply of the AVAA with any PERSON?
26 27		. If YOU have settled or agreed to settle all or any portion of YOUR prescriptive claims to the groundwater supply of the AVAA with any
28	The second secon	PERSON or entity, identify each PERSON and state the date of the agreement.
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1 2 3		2. If YOU have settled or agreed to settle all or any portion of YOUR prescriptive claims to the groundwater supply of the AVAA with any PERSON or entity, identify all DOCUMENTS that evidence such agreement.
4		3. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.
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6	T.	Do YOU contend that YOU have not acquired prescriptive rights against any party to this coordinated proceeding?
7		1. If YOU contend that YOU have not acquired prescriptive rights against
8		any party to this coordinated proceeding, identify the party and state the basis upon which you contend YOU have not acquired prescriptive rights
		2. If YOU contend that YOU have not acquired prescriptive rights against
10		any party to this coordinated proceeding, identify all DOCUMENTS that support such contention.
12		3. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding
13		interrogatory.
14	U.	Do YOU contend that YOU pumped surplus water from the AVAA in any year?
15		1. If YOU contend that YOU pumped surplus water from the AVAA, then for each year that YOU contend YOU pumped surplus water, identify the
16 17		year and state the quantity of surplus water that YOU contend YOU pumped.
18		2. If YOU contend that YOU pumped surplus water from the AVAA, then
19		for each year that YOU contend YOU pumped surplus water, identify all DOCUMENTS that support such contention.
20		3. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding
21		interrogatory.
22	V.	Do YOU contend that the extraction of groundwater from the AVAA has caused
23		any undesirable results?
24		1. If YOU contend that the extraction of groundwater from the AVAA has
25		caused an undesirable result, then for each year that YOU contend there was overdraft, state in detail each undesirable results that occurred.
26		2. If YOU contend that the extraction of groundwater from the AVAA has
27		caused an undesirable result, then for each year that YOU contend there was overdraft, identify all DOCUMENTS that support YOUR contention
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1		3.	Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.
2	V	V. Do Y	OU contend that YOU pumped groundwater from the AVAA in any year
3			was not surplus water?
4		1.	If YOU contend that YOU pumped groundwater from the AVAA in any
5			year that was not surplus water, then for each such year identify the quantify of non-surplus groundwater that YOU pumped.
6		2.	If YOU contend that YOU pumped groundwater from the AVAA in any
7 8		dies +	year that was not surplus water, then for each such year identify all DOCUMENTS supporting your contention.
9		3.	Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding
10			interrogatory.
11		4.	For each year that YOU contend YOU pumped groundwater from the AVAA that was not surplus groundwater, state what YOU contend was
12			the safe yield of the AVAA for that year.
13		5.	For each year that YOU contend YOU pumped groundwater from the
14			AVAA that was not surplus groundwater, identify each PERSON that YOU contend pumped groundwater from the AVAA, and the quantity of
15			water that YOU contend that PERSON pumped.
1.6—	IV.	ON-PRES	SCRIPTIVE RIGHTS
17		۱. Do Y	OU contend that YOU have an overlying right to pump groundwater from
18			AVAA?
19		1.	If YOU contend that YOU have an overlying right to pump groundwater
20			from the AVAA, state the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have a right to pump annually based on YOUR overlying right.
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22	-	2.	If YOU contend that YOU have an overlying right to pump groundwater from the AVAA, state the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have
23			pumped annually in exercise of YOUR claimed overlying right.
24		3.	If YOU contend that YOU have an overlying right to pump groundwater
25			from the AVAA, identify by Assessor Parcel Number and acreage each parcel of land that YOU own, occupy or control within the AVAA.
26		4.	If YOU contend that YOU have an overlying right to pump groundwater
27		77.0	from the AVAA, identify all DOCUMENTS that YOU contend support
28			such contention.
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1		interrogatory.
2	В.	Do YOU contend that YOU have an appropriative right to pump groundwater
3		- from the AVAA?
5		1. If YOU contend that YOU have an appropriative right to pump groundwater from the AVAA, state all facts supporting such contention.
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7		2. If YOU contend that YOU have an appropriative right to pump groundwater from the AVAA, state the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have pumped annually in exercise of such right.
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9		3. If YOU contend that YOU have an appropriative right to pump groundwater from within the AVAA, identify all DOCUMENTS supporting such contention.
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1.2		<ol> <li>Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.</li> </ol>
13	C.	Do YOU contend that YOU have a riparian right to pump water within the AVAA?
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15		1. If YOU contend that YOU have a riparian right to pump water within the AVAA, state all facts supporting such contention.
16 17 18		<ol> <li>If YOU contend that YOU have a riparian right to pump water within the AVAA, state the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have pumped annually in exercise of such right.</li> </ol>
19		3. If YOU contend that YOU have a riparian right to pump water within the
50	`	AVAA, state the quantity of water that YOU contend YOU have pumped annually in exercise of such right.
21		4. If YOU contend that YOU have a riparian right to pump water within the
22		AVAA, identify all DOCUMENTS supporting such contention.
23		5. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.
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25	D.	Do YOU contend that YOU have exercised, or purported to exercise, the right of any other PERSON to extract groundwater from within the AVAA?
26		1. If YOU contend that YOU have exercised, or purported to exercise, the
27		right of any PERSON (other than YOURSELF) to extract groundwater from within the AVAA, identify each such PERSON, and for each
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en e	2	7. Identify all DOCUMENTS evidencing the annual quantity of water that YOU imported that was applied to Agricultural uses.
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	5 6	9. For each year that YOU imported water into the AVAA, state the quantity of such imported water that actually augmented the AVAA groundwater supply.
	7	10. Identify all DOCUMENTS supporting YOUR contention regarding the quantity of water imported by YOU that actually augmented the AVAA groundwater supply.
	9	11. Produce all DOCUMENTS identified in response to the preceding interrogatory.
	11 12	12. Produce a map or maps showing the location and designation of each well YOU have operated in the AVAA.
	13	13. For each well YOU have operated, state the amount of water produced for each year of operation.
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