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STIPULATION

Los Angeles Waterworks District No. 40, City of Palmdale, City of Lancaster, Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, Palmdale Water District, Quartz Hill Water District, Rosamond Community Services District, and California Water Service Company (collectively, the "Public Water Suppliers"), and _____ hereby

enter into the following stipulation with R & M Ranch Inc. Robert Jones

Whereas, for purposes of the Phase 4 trial the above parties wish to enter into the following stipulation in lieu of taking depositions;

Whereas, R + M Ranch Robert Jones has signed the attached Declaration of _____ under penalty of perjury;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration and on the basis of the foregoing recitals, the Public Water Suppliers and R + M Ranch Inc. Robert Jones, enter into the following stipulation:

1. Based on the attached Declaration of deposition, the Public Water Suppliers will forego taking the deposition of R + M Ranch during discovery for the Phase 4 trial set for February 11, 2013;

2. The attached Declaration may be used in the same manner at trial as a deposition transcript executed under penalty of perjury by Robert Jones

3. The Public Water Suppliers reserve the right to depose Robert Jones during discovery for subsequent trial phases or in the event the Court continues the Phase 4 trial to a date other than February 11, 2013; and

4. The Public Water Suppliers reserve their right to challenge the testimony of Robert Jones at trial.

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14 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

15 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

17 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
GROUNDWATER CASES

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

18 **CLASS ACTION**

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

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

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

**STIPULATION IN LIEU OF DEPOSITION
 TESTIMONY FOR PHASE 4 TRIAL**

24 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
 25 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.
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