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14 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
15 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

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.  
Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of  
26 California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.  
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668  
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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 Richard Nelson hereby enter into the following stipulation with Richard Nelson.

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

**Whereas**, Richard Nelson has signed the attached Declaration of Richard Nelson under penalty of perjury;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration and on the basis of the foregoing recitals, the Public Water Suppliers and Richard Nelson, enter into the following stipulation:

1. Based on the attached Declaration of Richard Nelson, the Public Water Suppliers will forego taking the deposition of Richard Nelson 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 Richard Nelson.
3. The Public Water Suppliers reserve the right to depose Richard Nelson 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 Richard Nelson at trial.

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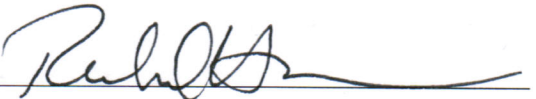
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