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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;

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;

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

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

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

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

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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 Robert Bowcock hereby enter into the following stipulation with Robert Bowcock.

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

Whereas, Robert Bowcock has signed the attached Declaration of Robert Bowcock under penalty of perjury;

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

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

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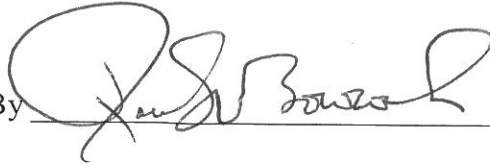
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