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To All Counsel

Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Litigation
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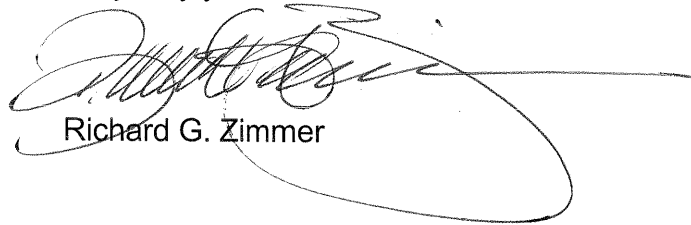
Dear Counsel:

This correspondence is to follow up on the recent Case Management Conference to provide you with the amended Answer to Complaint and Amended Cross-Complaint of Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. Some additional affirmative defenses and cross-complaint allegations, which were made in recent filings by other parties, have been added as we have discussed in the past.

Please let me know by e-mail, telephone or letter if anyone has any objection to the filing of these amended pleadings. If we do not hear anything within twenty (20) days, we will submit these pleadings, along with a copy of this letter, to the Court for filing.

Thank you for your courtesy and anticipated cooperation regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



Richard G. Zimmer

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