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PROPOUNDING PARTY:

Defendant, Bolthouse Properties, LLC

RESPONDING PARTY:

Plaintiff, Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40

SET NUMBER:

One (1)

Plaintiff Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 ("Responding Party") hereby responds to the Request for Production of Documents Set One propounded by Defendant Bolthouse Properties, LLC ("Propounding Party") as follows:

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Responding Party is in the process of conducting its investigation and discovery in this action. Consequently, Responding Party responds to these Demands to the best of its knowledge, but in doing so, reserves the right to amend its response at a future date. Responding Party further reserves the right to offer, at time of trial, facts, testimony or other evidence discovered subsequent to and not included in this response, and assumes no obligation to voluntarily supplement or amend this response to reflect such facts, testimony or other evidence.

### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

By responding to Propounding Party's Demand for Inspection and Production of Documents, Set One, Responding Party does not concede the relevancy or materiality of any request, or of the subject to which such request refers.

Each response is made subject to all objections as to competence, relevance, materiality, propriety, and admissibility, as well as any or all other objections and grounds which would require exclusion of evidence. Responding Party reserves the right to make any and all such objections at trial and at any other proceeding relating to this action.

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LAW OFFICES OF BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 5 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 1500 IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92614 Responding Party objects to each of Propounding Party's demands to the extent any is directed to any information or document that is subject to the attorney-client, attorney work product, or is confidential and not subject to discovery on any other grounds. Responding Party will not supply or render any information or documents protected from discovery under these or any other applicable privileges. If privileged information or documents are produced, such production is inadvertent, and Responding Party demands the immediate return of any document containing such information.

Responding Party further objects to the requests for production to the extent they seek information or materials not presently in Responding Party's possession. Responding Party's investigation and discovery in this case are ongoing. The following responses are given without prejudice to Responding Party' right to produce or rely on any evidence subsequently discovered.

The specific responses and objections given below are submitted without prejudice to, and without waiving, any of these general objections even though the general objections are not expressly set forth in each response.

## OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES

Responding Party incorporates fully the foregoing Preliminary Statement and General Objections into each of the following specific objections and responses, and no specific objection or response shall be construed to waive any of the General Objections.

## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1**:

All WRITINGS, as the term is defined by *Evidence Code* §250, related to water wells within the Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication as it was defined by Tom Sheahan at the recent trial on the Area of Adjudication, including but not limited to well logs, applications, permits, ORANGEUDUNN\\31698.1

environmental reports, CEQA documents etc. A copy of the referenced Area of Adjudication is attached for convenient reference.

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The above-described documents and things are believed to be in the possession, custody or control of responding party, responding party's attorneys or their investigators, are

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:

Responding Party incorporates herein the general objections set forth above. Responding Party objects to this Request to the extent it is compound. Responding party further objects to the definition of "Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication" as vague, ambiguous, and irrelevant as the Court has now established the adjudication area. Responding party further objects that the request is unreasonably overbroad and burdensome.

Dated: December 4, 2006

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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, SET ONE

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