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<p><b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles</b>                  STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street                  MAILING ADDRESS:                  CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012                  BRANCH NAME: Central Branch</p>		
<p>PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40, et al.                  DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et al.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT—CIVIL</b></p>		<p>CASE NUMBER:                  Judicial Council Coordination                  Proceeding No. 4408</p>

TO (insert name of party being served): ARMANDO ANIEVAS

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Date of mailing: June 10, 2009

Stefanie D. Hedlund

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**

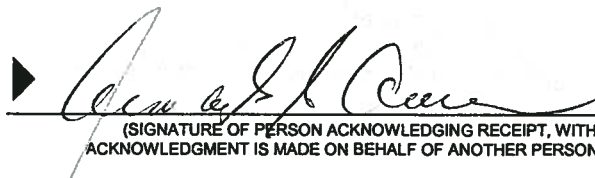
This acknowledges receipt of (to be completed by sender before mailing):

1.  A copy of the summons and of the complaint.
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Armando S. Anievas  
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(SIGNATURE OF PERSON ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT, WITH TITLE IF  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Kerry V. Keefe, declare:

I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614. On October 20, 2009, I served the within document(s):

**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT-CIVIL**

- by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth below.
- by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by Federal Express following the firm's ordinary business practices.

I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on October 20, 2009, at Irvine, California.

  
Kerry V. Keefe