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18 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
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20 Included Actions:

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21 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
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22 County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

23 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
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24 Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

25 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster
26 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.
27 Superior Court of California, County of
Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos.
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NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT - CIVIL

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<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara STREET ADDRESS: 161 North First Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: San Jose, California 95113-1090 BRANCH NAME:</p>	
<p>PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY; et al.</p>	
<p>NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT—CIVIL</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: 105 CV 049053</p>

TO (insert name of party being served): Patricia A. Recht

NOTICE

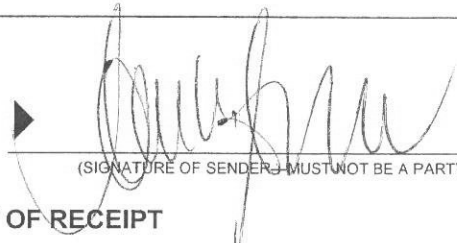
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This acknowledges receipt of (to be completed by sender before mailing):

- 1. A copy of the summons and of the complaint.
- 2. Other (specify): (Relating to Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-1500 CV 254348.) See attachment.

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Patricia Anne Recht

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ATTACHMENT

1. Letter to All Interested Parties
2. Amendment to Complaint
3. Self-addressed, postage-paid return envelope

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2 I, Kerry V. Keefe, declare:

3 I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and
4 not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 5 Park Plaza,
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6 by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set
7 forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m.

8 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon
9 fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth
below.

10 by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s)
11 listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.

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13 I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as
14 indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by
Federal Express following the firm's ordinary business practices.

15 (SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST)

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17 I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing
18 correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal
19 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.

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

21 Executed on December 6, 2005 at Irvine, California.

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