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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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12 Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))  
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
14 CASES  
15 Included Actions:  
16 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
17 Superior Court of California, County of  
Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201  
18 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
19 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Superior Court of California, County of  
20 Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348  
21 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
Lancaster  
22 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water  
23 Dist.  
Superior Court of California, County of  
24 Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos.  
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668,  
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27 ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DISTRICT;  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
28 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40;

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408  
  
CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT  
  
Date: April 28, 2006  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept.: D-1, Room 534

1 PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT;  
2 CITY OF LANCASTER;  
3 CITY OF PALMDALE,  
4 LITTLEROCK CREEK IRRIGATION  
5 DISTRICT,  
6 PALM RANCH IRRIGATION  
7 DISTRICT;  
8 QUARTZ HILL DISTRICT;  
9 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE  
10 COMPANY,

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12 Cross-Complainants,

13 v.

14 DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY;  
15 et al.,

16 Cross-Defendants.  
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19 PROPOSED PHASE I TRIAL

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21 The Court has requested that the parties propose trial dates in July 2006 when  
22 commencement of the Phase I Trial would be practicable. At this time, County of Los Angeles  
23 Water Works District No. 40 is available for trial on the following dates: July 11-14, 2006; July  
24 17-18 and 20-21, 2006; and July 24-26, 2006.

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26 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

27 The Technical Committee has met and will met again before the Phase I Trial on the  
28 Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin boundary issues.

MOTION FOR DEFENDANT CLASS CERTIFICATION

County of Los Angeles Water Works District No. 40 will file a motion for the creation of  
a defendant landowner class consisting of relatively small parcel owners who: (1) have a  
common interest in a physical solution to groundwater overdraft conditions in the Antelope

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Valley; (2) do not seek individual quantification of an overlying right; and (3) wish to avoid the expense of their individual participation in the groundwater adjudication proceedings. County of Los Angeles Water Works District No. 40 respectfully requests that the Court set a hearing and briefing schedule on the motion which could be filed on or after May 22, 2006.

Dated: April 26, 2006

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