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**VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

All Counsel and Parties

Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases - Mediation

Dear Counsel and Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice that mediation has been set before Justice Ronald B. Robie, of the Third Appellate District, for September 27th and 28th, beginning at 9 a.m. The Mediation will occur at 621 Capitol Mall, 10th Floor, Sacramento, California.

The following topics will be mediated on the days designated below:

September 27th

- Mediate allocation to the AV Mutual Group.

September 27th and 28th

- Subcommittee groups will mediate water management issues such as transferability and watermaster rules;
- Exchange of information or discovery regarding groundwater pumping from 2000-2004.

Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey V. Dunn  
of BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

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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 September 23, 2011, I served the within document(s):

**LETTER TO ALL COUNSEL AND PARTIES**

- 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.

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

Executed on September 23, 2011, at Irvine, California.

Kerry V. Keefe  
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