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17 **ANTELOPE VALLEY  
GROUNDWATER CASES**

18 Included Actions:  
19 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior  
20 Court of California, County of Los  
Angeles, Case No. BC 325201;

21 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
22 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior  
Court of California, County of Kern, Case  
23 No. S-1500-CV-254-348;

24 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of  
25 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.  
Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of  
26 California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.  
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668  
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Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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1 To the clerk of the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Los Angeles:  
2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 hereby appeals  
3 the award of attorney fees and costs in the Amended Final Judgment Approving the Willis Class  
4 Settlement entered on September 22, 2011. This Judgment is appealable under the Code of Civil  
5 Procedure section 904.1, subdivision (a) (1).

6 Notice of entry of judgment was served electronically to the parties on September 27,  
7 2011.

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9 Dated: November 28, 2011

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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 November 28, 2011, I served the within document(s):

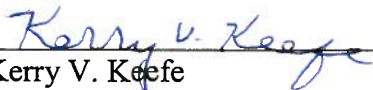
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- by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
- by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the 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.
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- 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 November 28, 2011, at Irvine, California.

  
Kerry V. Keefe