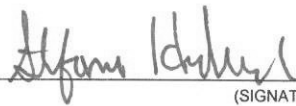


ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address): Jeffrey V. Dunn/SBN 131926 Stefanie D. Hedlund/SBN 239787 Best Best & Krieger LLP 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1500 Irvine, California 92614	TELEPHONE NO.: 949/263-2600	FOR COURT USE ONLY
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): L.A. County Waterworks District 40 & Rosamond CSD		
Insert name of court and name of judicial district and branch court, if any: Los Angeles Superior Court - Central District 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40, et al.		
DEFENDANT/ RESPONDENT: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et al.		
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : Declaratory Relief and Injunctive Relief of Water Rights		CASE NUMBER: 4408
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1. TO THE CLERK: Please **dismiss** this action as follows:
- a. (1) With prejudice (2) Without prejudice
 - b. (1) Complaint (2) Petition
 - (3) Cross-complaint filed by (name): **Los Angeles Co. Waterworks, et al.*** on (date): **January 10, 2007**
 - (4) Cross-complaint filed by (name): _____ on (date): _____
 - (5) Entire action of all parties and all causes of action
 - (6) Other (specify):*

***As to SCC ACQUISITIONS, INC. (Doe 186) ONLY**
 Date: August 22, 2007

Stefanie D. Hedlund
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)
 *If dismissal requested is of specified parties only of specified causes of action only, or of specified cross-complaints only, so state and identify the parties, causes of action, or cross-complaints to be dismissed.

▶ 
 (SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for:
 Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross - complainant

2. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**
 Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)
 ** If a cross-complaint-or Response (Family Law) seeking affirmative relief -is on file, the attorney for cross-complainant (respondent) must sign this consent if required by Code of Civil Procedure section 581 (i) or (j).

▶ _____
 (SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for:
 Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross - complainant

(To be completed by clerk)

- 3. Dismissal entered as requested on (date): _____
- 4. Dismissal entered on (date): _____ as to only (name): _____
- 5. Dismissal **not entered** as requested for the following reasons (specify): _____
- 6. a. Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date): _____
- b. Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide
 a copy to conformed means to return conformed copy

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Karin Nielsen Bonwit, 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,
Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614. On August 22, 2007, I served the within document(s):

5 **REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL (OF CROSS-COMPLAINT FILED BY LOS ANGELES**
6 **CO. WATERWORKS, ET AL. ON JANUARY 10, 2007, AS TO SCC ACQUISITIONS,**
7 **INC. (DOE 186) ONLY**

- 8 by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court
website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
- 9 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon
10 fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth
below.
- 11 by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s)
12 listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- 13 by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the
14 address(es) set forth below.
- 15 I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as
16 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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18 I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing
19 correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal
20 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.

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

22 Executed on August 22, 2007, at Irvine, California.

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25 Karin Nielsen Bonwit