

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): <b>Best Best &amp; Krieger (PFI)</b> <b>3750 University Ave</b> <b>Riverside, CA 92502-1028</b>  TELEPHONE NO.: <b>951 686-1450</b> FAX NO. (Optional): <b>951 686-3083</b> EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): <b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40</b>		<b>ORIGINAL FILED</b> <b>LOS ANGELES</b>  <b>SEP 07 2007</b>  SUPERIOR COURT By: <b>VICTOR E. SINO-CRUZ</b> DEPUTY	
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b> STREET ADDRESS: <b>111 North Hill Street, Room 102</b> MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: <b>Los Angeles 90012</b> BRANCH NAME:		CASE NUMBER: <b>BC325201</b>	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: <b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40</b>		Ref. No. or File No.: <b>26345.00001</b>	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: <b>DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, ET. AL</b>		<b>PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS</b>	

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of the (specify documents):  
**Amended Summons; First-amended Cross-complaint of Public Water Suppliers for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Adjudication of Water Rights; Model Answer to Complaint and All Cross-complaints; Amendment to Complaint (group List for Los Angeles County)**
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):  
**OLIVER NICHOLS AS TRUSTEE OF THE NICHOLS FAMILY TRUST**
  - b.  Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):  
**"John Doe", CO-RESIDENT, A white male approx. 45-55 years of age 5'10"-6'0" in height weighing 180-200 lbs with blonde hair**
4. Address where the party was served:  
**39000 170TH Street E, PALMDALE, CA 93591**
5. I served the party (check proper box)
  - a.  **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): **7/2/2007** (2) at (time): **11:03 AM**
  - b.  **by substituted service.** On (date): (2) at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3):
    - (1)  **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (2)  **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (3)  **(physical address unknown)** a person of at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (4)  I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or  a declaration of mailing is attached.
    - (5)  I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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Order No. 4855541



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- c.  **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,  
 (1) on (date): (2) from (city):  
 (3)  with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30)  
 (4)  to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40)
- d.  **by other means** (specify means of service and authorizing code section):

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a.  as an individual defendant.  
 b.  as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):  
 c.  as occupant  
 d.  On behalf of (specify): **OLIVER NICHOLS AS TRUSTEE OF THE NICHOLS FAMILY TRUST**  
 under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation)             | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership)      | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant)                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> other  |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: **Larry Chavez**  
 b. Address: **241 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 370, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**  
 c. Telephone number: **213-621-9999**  
 d. The fee for service was: **\$100.00**  
 e. I am:  
 (1)  not a registered California process server.  
 (2)  exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).  
 (3)  registered California process server:  
 (i)  owner  employee  independant contractor  
 (ii)  Registration No.: **5464**  
 (iii)  County: **Los Angeles**

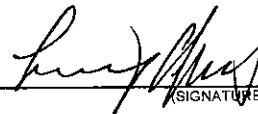
8.  **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9.  **I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify** that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **7/5/2007**

Larry Chavez  
 (NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

  
 (SIGNATURE)

