

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): <b>Best Best &amp; Krieger (PFI)</b> <b>ERIC L GARNER 130665</b> <b>5 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 1500 IRVINE CA</b>  TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): <b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40</b>	FOR COURT USE ONLY  <b>ORIGINAL FILED</b> <b>By A. Cabanero</b> <b>OCT 11 2007</b> <b>LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT</b>
<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: _____	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: <b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40</b>	CASE NUMBER: <b>BC325201</b>
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: <b>DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, ET. AL</b>	Ref. No. or File No.: <b>26345.00001</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS</b></p>	

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 (naming Does 231-554).**
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):  
**SHOJI OKAMOTO**
  - 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):
4. Address where the party was served:  
**20695 S WESTERN Avenue NO 205, TORRANCE, CA 90501**
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): (2) at (time):
  - b.  **by substituted service.** On (date): **7/18/2007** (2) at (time): **10:33 AM** 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):  
**Fugio Sugitani, CPA, An Asian male approx. 45-55 years of age 5'6"-5'8" in height weighing 160-180 lbs with gray hair**
    - (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 addresss 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.

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

Order No. 4833243



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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*):  
 under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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

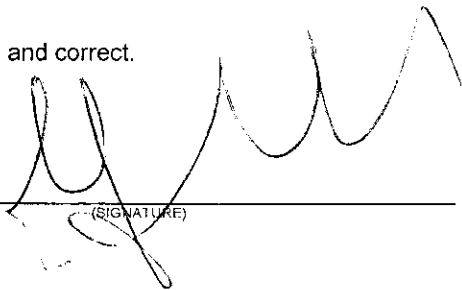
- a. Name: **Guillermo Verjan**
- b. Address: **241 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 370, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**
- c. Telephone number: **213-621-9999**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$114.60 PK**
- e. I am:
- (1)  not a registered California process server.
- (2)  exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3)  registered California process server:
- (i)  owner  employee  independent contractor
- (ii)  Registration No.: **4169**
- (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: 7/18/2007

**Guillermo Verjan**  
 (NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

  
 (SIGNATURE)



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DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: <b>DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, ET. AL</b>	
<b>DECLARATION OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE</b>	

Party to Serve:  
**SHOJI OKAMOTO**

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 (naming Does 231-554).**

Service Address:  
**20695 S WESTERN Avenue NO 205, TORRANCE, CA 90501**

I declare the following attempts were made to effect service by personal delivery:  
**7/16/2007 6:30:00 PM: Business closed.**  
**7/17/2007 9:40:00 AM: Not in.**  
**7/17/2007 3:40:00 PM: Not in.**


Person who served papers:  
**Guillermo Verjan**  
**241 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 370, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**  
**213-621-9999**

I am a registered California process server  
 Registration No.: **4169**  
 County: **Los Angeles**

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

Date: **7/18/2007**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guillermo Verjan**  
 (NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE)  
 Order No. 4833243  


## DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby declares: that I, **Alicia Rosales** , am a Citizen of the United States of America and employed in the City of Los Angeles, in the State of CA.

That I am over the age of twenty-one and not a party to nor interested in the within entitled action:  
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40**

vs.

**DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, ET. AL**

My business address is 241 S. Figueroa St. Suite 370 Los Angeles, CA 90012.


That on Sep 20 2007 , after substituted service was made, I served the within:  
**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 (NAMING DOES 231-554).** on the defendant in this action by placing a true and correct copy in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid for first class mail and by placing said envelope in the United States mail in Los Angeles, CA.

That I addressed the envelope as follows:

**SHOJI OKAMOTO  
20695 S WESTERN AVE  
NO 205  
TORRANCE CA 90501**

That I declare under penalty of perjury of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct.

That I executed this declaration: **Sep 20 2007** , at Los Angeles , CA.

  
**Alicia Rosales**

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