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16 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES
Included Actions:
17 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of
18 California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC
325201;
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20 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of
21 California, County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-
254-348;

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Proceeding
No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

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

22 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster,
23 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster,
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.,
24 Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,
Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

**DECLARATION OF ADAM ARIKI
FOR PHASE 6 TRIAL**

25 RICHARD WOOD, on behalf of himself and all
26 other similarly situated v. A.V. Materials, Inc., et
al., Superior Court of California, County of Los
27 Angeles, Case No. BC509546
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DECLARATION

I, Adam Ariki, declare:

1. I am an Assistant Deputy Director with the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works and head the division which oversees and operates Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 (“District No. 40”) pursuant to an agreement between the County and District No. 40. I have personal knowledge of each fact herein and would testify competently thereto under oath.

Records

2. District No. 40 is a public agency that operates five water systems responsible for providing water to over 55,000 homes and businesses. District No. 40 pumps groundwater from the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication Area and imports State Water Project water. To ensure a safe and reliable public water supply to its customers and to comply with various regulatory requirements, District No. 40 generates records on its water production and its groundwater delivery, including the following:

- A spreadsheet, titled “Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley Groundwater and State Water Project Water Use: Period: 1946-2014” and bates stamped 6-D40-1; a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”;
- Spreadsheets, titled “Waterworks District Comparative Summary for Purchase and Produced Water” and bates stamped 6-D40-5; true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit “B”;
- Spreadsheets, generally titled “Water Activity Data” and bates stamped 6-D40-6; true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit “C”;
- Spreadsheets from District No. 40’s Water Resources Database regarding 2013 and 2014 groundwater pumping and water purchases (bates stamped 6-D40-7), true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit “D”; and
- 2011-2014 Annual Groundwater Extraction Recordation Summaries and Annual Notices of Groundwater and Diversion for 1948-2014 (bates stamped 6-D40-8),

1 true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

2 **Water Meters and Spreadsheets**

3 3. District No. 40 uses water meters to measure groundwater production. District No.
4 40 compiles and summarizes the water meter readings in various spreadsheets and databases,
5 such as Exhibits "B", "C" and "D".

6 4. District No. 40 has compiled a spreadsheet based on its records showing the
7 amount of its groundwater pumping and State Water Project water delivery from 1946 to 2014, a
8 copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

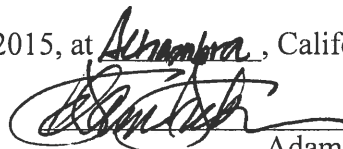
9 **Groundwater Extraction Notices**

10 5. Section 5001 of the Water Code requires "[e]ach person who, after 1955, extracts
11 ground water in excess of 25 acre-feet in any year [to] file with the [State Water Resource Control
12 B]oard [(“State Board”)] on or before March 1st of the succeeding year a ‘Notice of Extraction
13 and Diversion of Water.’” The annual Notice of Extraction and Diversion of Water must contain,
14 among other things: (1) “[t]he quantity of water taken from each surface and ground water source
15 from which such person received any water in the preceding calendar year”; and (2) “[l]ocation of
16 each such surface and ground water source through or by means of which water has been taken in
17 such preceding year.” (Wat. Code § 5002.)

18 6. To comply with its obligations under the Water Code, District No. 40 keeps
19 records in the regular course of its governmental operations that track groundwater pumped from
20 each well. Each District No. 40 well has a flow meter that measures water produced. The meter
21 readings are recorded on a monthly basis and form the basis of District No. 40’s groundwater
22 production, which is then reported to the State Board. District No. 40 uses these meter readings
23 to compile reports made to various State and local agencies.

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

26 Executed this 24 day of September, 2015, at San Ramon, California.

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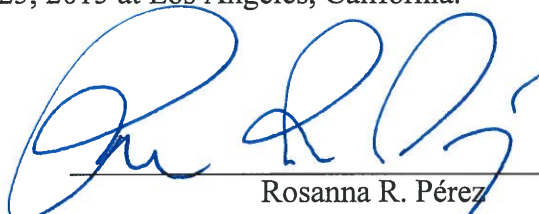
I, Rosanna R. Pérez, declare:

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, 300 South Grand Avenue, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071. On September 25, 2015 I served the within document(s):

DECLARATION OF ADAM ARIKI FOR PHASE 6 TRIAL

by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on September 25, 2015 at Los Angeles, California.



Rosanna R. Pérez