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14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT

15 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
16 CASES

Included Actions:

17 *Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.*
18 *Diamond Farming Co.*, Superior Court of
California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC
325201;

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

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

24 *Rebecca Lee Willis v. Los Angeles County*
25 *Waterworks District No. 40, et al.*, Superior Court
of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.
BC364533

26 *Richard Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks*
27 *District No. 40, et al.*, Superior Court of
California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.
BC391869

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Assigned to the Honorable David S.
Cunningham
Dept.: 11

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.
40'S STATEMENT RE OSC RE
STATUS OF CASE**

HEARING

Date: May 4, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept: 1

1 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 (“District No. 40”) hereby submits this
2 statement for the Order to Show Cause re Status of Case. The only issue pending before this
3 Court is the Small Pumper Class’ Motion for Modified Attorneys’ Fees Award Consistent with
4 Court of Appeal Opinion (“Motion”). The Small Pumper Class filed the Motion on or about
5 February 28, 2022, before a judge was assigned to hear the matter and did not and could not
6 provide a hearing date for the Motion.

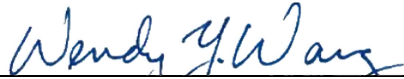
7 On February 24, 2022, Judge Jack Komar, who preceded over the Antelope Valley
8 Groundwater cases, issued an order “remand[ing] to the Los Angeles Superior Court Assistant
9 Supervising Judge for Civil/Complex for re-assignment for hearing(s) limited to the issues
10 specified by the Court of Appeal related to the [sic] to the remanded issues of attorneys’ fees,
11 costs, costs and attorneys’ fees on appeal, and all matters related thereto (such as post-judgment
12 interest and Government Code elections).”

13 Until April 13, 2022 when counsel for the Small Pumper Class served the Notice of Order
14 to Show Cause re Status of Case, District No. 40 was not aware that this matter has been assigned
15 to the Honorable Judge David S. Cunningham. District No. 40 has not been notified of a hearing
16 date for the Motion, and requests that the Court set a hearing date for the Motion.

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Dated: May 2, 2022

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Houda Matar, 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 S. Grand Avenue, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071. On May 2, 2022, I served the following document(s):

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S STATEMENT
RE OSC RE STATUS OF CASE**

BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION. I caused such document(s) to be electronically served, via Antelope Valley Groundwater portal, to all parties appearing on the www.scefilng.org electronic service list for the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases; proof of electronic-filing through One Legal is then printed and maintained with the original documents in our office. Electronic service is complete at the time of transmission. My electronic notification email address is Houda.matar@bbklaw.com.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on May 2, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.



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