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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
13 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

14 Coordination Proceeding Special Title  
15 (Rule 1550 (b))

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

16 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
17 CASES

Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053

18 Included actions:

**DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY AND  
CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS'  
JOINDER IN U.S. BORAX'S CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
STATEMENT RE NECESSARY  
PARTIES AND NEXT TRIAL PHASE**

19 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.  
20 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company  
21 Los Angeles Superior Court  
22 Case No. BC 325201

23 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.  
24 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company  
25 Kern County Superior Court  
26 Case No. S-1500-CV 254348 NFT

**DATE: November 25, 2008  
TIME: 10:30 a.m.  
DEPT: 17C**

27 Diamond Farming Company vs. City of  
28 Lancaster  
Riverside County Superior Court  
Lead Case No. RIC 344436 [Consolidated  
w/Case Nos. 344668 & 353840]

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1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 Diamond Farming Company and Crystal Organic Farms hereby joins in the Case Management  
3 Conference Statement filed by U.S. Borax Inc. filed on November 21, 2008.

4 Dated: November 21, 2008

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6 By: 

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1 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES  
2 JUDICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDING NO. 4408  
3 CASE NO.: 1-05-CV-049053

4 I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age  
5 of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 5001 E. Commercenter  
6 Drive, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93309. On November 21, 2008, I served the within  
7 **DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY AND CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS' JOINDER IN U.S.**  
8 **BORAX'S CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT RE NECESSARY**  
9 **PARTIES AND NEXT TRIAL PHASE**

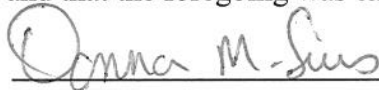
10  (BY POSTING) I am "readily familiar" with the Court's Clarification Order.  
11 Electronic service and electronic posting completed through [www.scefilng.org](http://www.scefilng.org) ; All papers filed  
12 in Los Angeles County Superior Court and copy sent to trial judge and Chair of Judicial Council.

13 Los Angeles County Superior Court  
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21 the ordinary course of business.

22  (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
23 California that the above is true and correct, and that the foregoing was executed on November  
24 21, 2008, in Bakersfield, California.



25 **DONNA M. LUIS**