

Exhibit A

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	
SHORT TITLE OF CASE: ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES	
FORM INTERROGATORIES—GENERAL Asking Party: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY Answering Party: EACH PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIER LISTED ON EXHIBIT 1 Set No.: ONE	CASE NUMBER: Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408 I-05-CV-049053

Sec. 1. Instructions to All Parties

- (a) Interrogatories are written questions prepared by a party to an action that are sent to any other party in the action to be answered under oath. The interrogatories below are form interrogatories approved for use in civil cases.
- (b) For time limitations, requirements for service on other parties, and other details, see Code of Civil Procedure sections 2030.010–2030.410 and the cases construing those sections.
- (c) These form interrogatories do not change existing law relating to interrogatories nor do they affect an answering party's right to assert any privilege or make any objection.

Sec. 2. Instructions to the Asking Party

- (a) These interrogatories are designed for optional use by parties in unlimited civil cases where the amount demanded exceeds \$25,000. Separate interrogatories, Form *Interrogatories—Limited Civil Cases (Economic Litigation)* (form DISC-004), which have no subparts, are designed for use in limited civil cases where the amount demanded is \$25,000 or less; however, those interrogatories may also be used in unlimited civil cases.
- (b) Check the box next to each interrogatory that you want the answering party to answer. Use care in choosing those interrogatories that are applicable to the case.
- (c) You may insert your own definition of **INCIDENT** in Section 4, but only where the action arises from a course of conduct or a series of events occurring over a period of time.
- (d) The interrogatories in section 16.0, Defendant's Contentions—Personal Injury, should not be used until the defendant has had a reasonable opportunity to conduct an investigation or discovery of plaintiff's injuries and damages.
- (e) Additional interrogatories may be attached.

Sec. 3. Instructions to the Answering Party

- (a) An answer or other appropriate response must be given to each interrogatory checked by the asking party.
- (b) As a general rule, within 30 days after you are served with these interrogatories, you must serve your responses on the asking party and serve copies of your responses on all other parties to the action who have appeared. See Code of Civil Procedure sections 2030.260–2030.270 for details.

- (c) Each answer must be as complete and straightforward as the information reasonably available to you, including the information possessed by your attorneys or agents, permits. If an interrogatory cannot be answered completely, answer it to the extent possible.
- (d) If you do not have enough personal knowledge to fully answer an interrogatory, say so, but make a reasonable and good faith effort to get the information by asking other persons or organizations, unless the information is equally available to the asking party.
- (e) Whenever an interrogatory may be answered by referring to a document, the document may be attached as an exhibit to the response and referred to in the response. If the document has more than one page, refer to the page and section where the answer to the interrogatory can be found.
- (f) Whenever an address and telephone number for the same person are requested in more than one interrogatory, you are required to furnish them in answering only the first interrogatory asking for that information.
- (g) If you are asserting a privilege or making an objection to an interrogatory, you must specifically assert the privilege or state the objection in your written response.
- (h) Your answers to these interrogatories must be verified, dated, and signed. You may wish to use the following form at the end of your answers:

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

Sec. 4. Definitions

Words in **BOLDFACE CAPITALS** in these interrogatories are defined as follows:

(a) (Check one of the following):

- (1) **INCIDENT** includes the circumstances and events surrounding the alleged accident, injury, or other occurrence or breach of contract giving rise to this action or proceeding.

- (2) **INCIDENT** means (insert your definition here or on a separate, attached sheet labeled "Sec. 4(a)(2)"):

(b) **YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF** includes you, your agents, your employees, your insurance companies, their agents, their employees, your attorneys, your accountants, your investigators, and anyone else acting on your behalf.

(c) **PERSON** includes a natural person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, limited liability company, corporation, or public entity.

(d) **DOCUMENT** means a writing, as defined in Evidence Code section 250, and includes the original or a copy of handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostats, photographs, electronically stored information, and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing and form of communicating or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations of them.

(e) **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** includes any **PERSON** referred to in Code of Civil Procedure section 667.7(e)(3).

(f) **ADDRESS** means the street address, including the city, state, and zip code.

Sec. 5. Interrogatories

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1.0 Identity of Persons Answering These Interrogatories

- 1.1 State the name, **ADDRESS**, telephone number, and relationship to you of each **PERSON** who prepared or assisted in the preparation of the responses to these interrogatories. (Do not identify anyone who simply typed or reproduced the responses.)

2.0 General Background Information—individual

- 2.1 State:
- (a) your name;
 - (b) every name you have used in the past; and
 - (c) the dates you used each name.
- 2.2 State the date and place of your birth.
- 2.3 At the time of the **INCIDENT**, did you have a driver's license? If so state:
- (a) the state or other issuing entity;
 - (b) the license number and type;
 - (c) the date of issuance; and
 - (d) all restrictions.
- 2.4 At the time of the **INCIDENT**, did you have any other permit or license for the operation of a motor vehicle? If so, state:
- (a) the state or other issuing entity;
 - (b) the license number and type;
 - (c) the date of issuance; and
 - (d) all restrictions.
- 2.5 State:
- (a) your present residence **ADDRESS**;
 - (b) your residence **ADDRESSES** for the past five years; and
 - (c) the dates you lived at each **ADDRESS**.
- 2.6 State:
- (a) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of your present employer or place of self-employment; and
 - (b) the name, **ADDRESS**, dates of employment, job title, and nature of work for each employer or self-employment you have had from five years before the **INCIDENT** until today.
- 2.7 State:
- (a) the name and **ADDRESS** of each school or other academic or vocational institution you have attended, beginning with high school;
 - (b) the dates you attended;
 - (c) the highest grade level you have completed; and
 - (d) the degrees received.
- 2.8 Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, for each conviction state:
- (a) the city and state where you were convicted;
 - (b) the date of conviction;
 - (c) the offense; and
 - (d) the court and case number.
- 2.9 Can you speak English with ease? If not, what language and dialect do you normally use?
- 2.10 Can you read and write English with ease? If not, what language and dialect do you normally use?

- 2.11 At the time of the **INCIDENT** were you acting as an agent or employee for any **PERSON**? If so, state:
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of that **PERSON**; and
 - a description of your duties.

- 2.12 At the time of the **INCIDENT** did you or any other person have any physical, emotional, or mental disability or condition that may have contributed to the occurrence of the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each person state:
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number;
 - the nature of the disability or condition; and
 - the manner in which the disability or condition contributed to the occurrence of the **INCIDENT**.

- 2.13 Within 24 hours before the **INCIDENT** did you or any person involved in the **INCIDENT** use or take any of the following substances: alcoholic beverage, marijuana, or other drug or medication of any kind (prescription or not)? If so, for each person state:
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number;
 - the nature or description of each substance;
 - the quantity of each substance used or taken;
 - the date and time of day when each substance was used or taken;
 - the **ADDRESS** where each substance was used or taken;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each person who was present when each substance was used or taken; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of any **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** who prescribed or furnished the substance and the condition for which it was prescribed or furnished.

3.0 General Background Information—Business Entity

- 3.1 Are you a corporation? If so, state:
- the name stated in the current articles of incorporation;
 - all other names used by the corporation during the past 10 years and the dates each was used;
 - the date and place of incorporation;
 - the **ADDRESS** of the principal place of business; and
 - whether you are qualified to do business in California.
- 3.2 Are you a partnership? If so, state:
- the current partnership name;
 - all other names used by the partnership during the past 10 years and the dates each was used;
 - whether you are a limited partnership and, if so, under the laws of what jurisdiction;
 - the name and **ADDRESS** of each general partner; and
 - the **ADDRESS** of the principal place of business.
- 3.3 Are you a limited liability company? If so, state:
- the name stated in the current articles of organization;
 - all other names used by the company during the past 10 years and the date each was used;
 - the date and place of filing of the articles of organization;
 - the **ADDRESS** of the principal place of business; and
 - whether you are qualified to do business in California.

- 3.4 Are you a joint venture? If so, state:
- the current joint venture name;
 - all other names used by the joint venture during the past 10 years and the dates each was used;
 - the name and **ADDRESS** of each joint venturer; and
 - the **ADDRESS** of the principal place of business.

- 3.5 Are you an unincorporated association? If so, state:
- the current unincorporated association name;
 - all other names used by the unincorporated association during the past 10 years and the dates each was used; and
 - the **ADDRESS** of the principal place of business.

- 3.6 Have you done business under a fictitious name during the past 10 years? If so, for each fictitious name state:
- the name;
 - the dates each was used;
 - the state and county of each fictitious name filing; and
 - the **ADDRESS** of the principal place of business.

- 3.7 Within the past five years has any public entity registered or licensed your business? If so, for each license or registration:
- identify the license or registration;
 - state the name of the public entity; and
 - state the dates of issuance and expiration.

4.0 Insurance

- 4.1 At the time of the **INCIDENT**, was there in effect any policy of insurance through which you were or might be insured in any manner (for example, primary, pro-rata, or excess liability coverage or medical expense coverage) for the damages, claims, or actions that have arisen out of the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each policy state:
- the kind of coverage;
 - the name and **ADDRESS** of the insurance company;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each named insured;
 - the policy number;
 - the limits of coverage for each type of coverage contained in the policy;
 - whether any reservation of rights or controversy or coverage dispute exists between you and the insurance company; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the custodian of the policy.
- 4.2 Are you self-insured under any statute for the damages, claims, or actions that have arisen out of the **INCIDENT**? If so, specify the statute.

5.0 [Reserved]

6.0 Physical, Mental, or Emotional Injuries

- 6.1 Do you attribute any physical, mental, or emotional injuries to the **INCIDENT**? (If your answer is "no," do not answer interrogatories 6.2 through 6.7.)
- 6.2 Identify each injury you attribute to the **INCIDENT** and the area of your body affected.

6.3 Do you still have any complaints that you attribute to the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each complaint state:

- (a) a description;
- (b) whether the complaint is subsiding, remaining the same, or becoming worse; and
- (c) the frequency and duration.

6.4 Did you receive any consultation or examination (except from expert witnesses covered by Code of Civil Procedure sections 2034.210–2034.310) or treatment from a **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** for any injury you attribute to the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** state:

- (a) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number;
- (b) the type of consultation, examination, or treatment provided;
- (c) the dates you received consultation, examination, or treatment; and
- (d) the charges to date.

6.5 Have you taken any medication, prescribed or not, as a result of injuries that you attribute to the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each medication state:

- (a) the name;
- (b) the **PERSON** who prescribed or furnished it;
- (c) the date it was prescribed or furnished;
- (d) the dates you began and stopped taking it; and
- (e) the cost to date.

6.6 Are there any other medical services necessitated by the injuries that you attribute to the **INCIDENT** that were not previously listed (for example, ambulance, nursing, prosthetics)? If so, for each service state:

- (a) the nature;
- (b) the date;
- (c) the cost; and
- (d) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each provider.

6.7 Has any **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** advised that you may require future or additional treatment for any injuries that you attribute to the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each injury state:

- (a) the name and **ADDRESS** of each **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**;
- (b) the complaints for which the treatment was advised; and
- (c) the nature, duration, and estimated cost of the treatment.

7.0 Property Damage

7.1 Do you attribute any loss of or damage to a vehicle or other property to the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each item of property:

- (a) describe the property;
- (b) describe the nature and location of the damage to the property;

- (c) state the amount of damage you are claiming for each item of property and how the amount was calculated; and
- (d) if the property was sold, state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the seller, the date of sale, and the sale price.

7.2 Has a written estimate or evaluation been made for any item of property referred to in your answer to the preceding interrogatory? If so, for each estimate or evaluation state:

- (a) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who prepared it and the date prepared;
- (b) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **PERSON** who has a copy of it; and
- (c) the amount of damage stated.

7.3 Has any item of property referred to in your answer to interrogatory 7.1 been repaired? If so, for each item state:

- (a) the date repaired;
- (b) a description of the repair;
- (c) the repair cost;
- (d) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who repaired it;
- (e) the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who paid for the repair.

8.0 Loss of Income or Earning Capacity

8.1 Do you attribute any loss of income or earning capacity to the **INCIDENT**? (If your answer is "no," do not answer interrogatories 8.2 through 8.8).

8.2 State:

- (a) the nature of your work;
- (b) your job title at the time of the **INCIDENT**; and
- (c) the date your employment began.

8.3 State the last date before the **INCIDENT** that you worked for compensation.

8.4 State your monthly income at the time of the **INCIDENT** and how the amount was calculated.

8.5 State the date you returned to work at each place of employment following the **INCIDENT**.

8.6 State the dates you did not work and for which you lost income as a result of the **INCIDENT**.

8.7 State the total income you have lost to date as a result of the **INCIDENT** and how the amount was calculated.

8.8 Will you lose income in the future as a result of the **INCIDENT**? If so, state:

- (a) the facts upon which you base this contention;
- (b) an estimate of the amount;
- (c) an estimate of how long you will be unable to work; and
- (d) how the claim for future income is calculated.

9.0 Other Damages

- 9.1 Are there any other damages that you attribute to the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each item of damage state:
- the nature;
 - the date it occurred;
 - the amount; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **PERSON** to whom an obligation was incurred.

- 9.2 Do any **DOCUMENTS** support the existence or amount of any item of damages claimed in interrogatory 9.1? If so, describe each document and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT**.

10.0 Medical History

- 10.1 At any time before the **INCIDENT** did you have complaints or injuries that involved the same part of your body claimed to have been injured in the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each state:
- a description of the complaint or injury;
 - the dates it began and ended; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** whom you consulted or who examined or treated you.

- 10.2 List all physical, mental, and emotional disabilities you had immediately before the **INCIDENT**. *(You may omit mental or emotional disabilities unless you attribute any mental or emotional injury to the **INCIDENT**.)*

- 10.3 At any time after the **INCIDENT**, did you sustain injuries of the kind for which you are now claiming damages? If so, for each incident giving rise to an injury state:
- the date and the place it occurred;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of any other **PERSON** involved;
 - the nature of any injuries you sustained;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** who you consulted or who examined or treated you; and
 - the nature of the treatment and its duration.

11.0 Other Claims and Previous Claims

- 11.1 Except for this action, in the past 10 years have you filed an action or made a written claim or demand for compensation for your personal injuries? If so, for each action, claim, or demand state:
- the date, time, and place and location (closest street **ADDRESS** or intersection) of the **INCIDENT** giving rise to the action, claim, or demand;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **PERSON** against whom the claim or demand was made or the action filed;

- the court, names of the parties, and case number of any action filed;
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of any attorney representing you;
- whether the claim or action has been resolved or is pending; and
- a description of the injury.

- 11.2 In the past 10 years have you made a written claim or demand for workers' compensation benefits? If so, for each claim or demand state:
- the date, time, and place of the **INCIDENT** giving rise to the claim;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of your employer at the time of the injury;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the workers' compensation insurer and the claim number;
 - the period of time during which you received workers' compensation benefits;
 - a description of the injury;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of any **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** who provided services; and
 - the case number at the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

12.0 Investigation—General

- 12.1 State the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each individual:
- who witnessed the **INCIDENT** or the events occurring immediately before or after the **INCIDENT**;
 - who made any statement at the scene of the **INCIDENT**;
 - who heard any statements made about the **INCIDENT** by any individual at the scene; and
 - who **YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF** claim has knowledge of the **INCIDENT** (except for expert witnesses covered by Code of Civil Procedure section 2034).

- 12.2 Have **YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF** interviewed any individual concerning the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each individual state:
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the individual interviewed;
 - the date of the interview; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who conducted the interview.

- 12.3 Have **YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF** obtained a written or recorded statement from any individual concerning the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each statement state:
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the individual from whom the statement was obtained;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the individual who obtained the statement;
 - the date the statement was obtained; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **PERSON** who has the original statement or a copy.

12.4 Do YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF know of any photographs, films, or videotapes depicting any place, object, or individual concerning the INCIDENT or plaintiff's injuries? If so, state:

- (a) the number of photographs or feet of film or videotape;
- (b) the places, objects, or persons photographed, filmed, or videotaped;
- (c) the date the photographs, films, or videotapes were taken;
- (d) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the individual taking the photographs, films, or videotapes; and
- (e) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the original or a copy of the photographs, films, or videotapes.

12.5 Do YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF know of any diagram, reproduction, or model of any place or thing (except for items developed by expert witnesses covered by Code of Civil Procedure sections 2034.210–2034.310) concerning the INCIDENT? If so, for each item state:

- (a) the type (i.e., diagram, reproduction, or model);
- (b) the subject matter; and
- (c) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has it.

12.6 Was a report made by any PERSON concerning the INCIDENT? If so, state:

- (a) the name, title, identification number, and employer of the PERSON who made the report;
- (b) the date and type of report made;
- (c) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the PERSON for whom the report was made; and
- (d) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the original or a copy of the report.

12.7 Have YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF inspected the scene of the INCIDENT? If so, for each inspection state:

- (a) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the individual making the inspection (except for expert witnesses covered by Code of Civil Procedure sections 2034.210–2034.310); and
- (b) the date of the inspection.

13.0 Investigation—Surveillance

13.1 Have YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF conducted surveillance of any individual involved in the INCIDENT or any party to this action? If so, for each surveillance state:

- (a) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the individual or party;
- (b) the time, date, and place of the surveillance;
- (c) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the individual who conducted the surveillance; and
- (d) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the original or a copy of any surveillance photograph, film, or videotape.

13.2 Has a written report been prepared on the surveillance? If so, for each written report state:

- (a) the title;
- (b) the date;
- (c) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the individual who prepared the report; and
- (d) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the original or a copy.

14.0 Statutory or Regulatory Violations

14.1 Do YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF contend that any PERSON involved in the INCIDENT violated any statute, ordinance, or regulation and that the violation was a legal (proximate) cause of the INCIDENT? If so, identify the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON and the statute, ordinance, or regulation that was violated.

14.2 Was any PERSON cited or charged with a violation of any statute, ordinance, or regulation as a result of this INCIDENT? If so, for each PERSON state:

- (a) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the PERSON;
- (b) the statute, ordinance, or regulation allegedly violated;
- (c) whether the PERSON entered a plea in response to the citation or charge and, if so, the plea entered; and
- (d) the name and ADDRESS of the court or administrative agency, names of the parties, and case number.

15.0 Denials and Special or Affirmative Defenses

15.1 Identify each denial of a material allegation and each special or affirmative defense in your pleadings and for each:

- (a) state all facts upon which you base the denial or special or affirmative defense;
- (b) state the names, ADDRESSES, and telephone numbers of all PERSONS who have knowledge of those facts; and
- (c) identify all DOCUMENTS and other tangible things that support your denial or special or affirmative defense, and state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the PERSON who has each DOCUMENT.

16.0 Defendant's Contentions—Personal Injury

16.1 Do you contend that any PERSON, other than you or plaintiff, contributed to the occurrence of the INCIDENT or the injuries or damages claimed by plaintiff? If so, for each PERSON:

- (a) state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the PERSON;
- (b) state all facts upon which you base your contention;
- (c) state the names, ADDRESSES, and telephone numbers of all PERSONS who have knowledge of the facts; and
- (d) identify all DOCUMENTS and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the PERSON who has each DOCUMENT or thing.

16.2 Do you contend that plaintiff was not injured in the INCIDENT? If so:

- (a) state all facts upon which you base your contention;
- (b) state the names, ADDRESSES, and telephone numbers of all PERSONS who have knowledge of the facts; and
- (c) identify all DOCUMENTS and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of the PERSON who has each DOCUMENT or thing.

- 16.3 Do you contend that the injuries or the extent of the injuries claimed by plaintiff as disclosed in discovery proceedings thus far in this case were not caused by the **INCIDENT**? If so, for each injury:
- identify it;
 - state all facts upon which you base your contention;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of the facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 16.4 Do you contend that any of the services furnished by any **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** claimed by plaintiff in discovery proceedings thus far in this case were not due to the **INCIDENT**? If so:
- identify each service;
 - state all facts upon which you base your contention;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of the facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 16.5 Do you contend that any of the costs of services furnished by any **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** claimed as damages by plaintiff in discovery proceedings thus far in this case were not necessary or unreasonable? If so:
- identify each cost;
 - state all facts upon which you base your contention;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of the facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 16.6 Do you contend that any part of the loss of earnings or income claimed by plaintiff in discovery proceedings thus far in this case was unreasonable or was not caused by the **INCIDENT**? If so:
- identify each part of the loss;
 - state all facts upon which you base your contention;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of the facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 16.7 Do you contend that any of the property damage claimed by plaintiff in discovery Proceedings thus far in this case was not caused by the **INCIDENT**? If so:
- identify each item of property damage;
 - state all facts upon which you base your contention;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of the facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 16.8 Do you contend that any of the costs of repairing the property damage claimed by plaintiff in discovery proceedings thus far in this case were unreasonable? If so:
- identify each cost item;
 - state all facts upon which you base your contention;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of the facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your contention and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 16.9 Do **YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF** have any **DOCUMENT** (for example, insurance bureau index reports) concerning claims for personal injuries made before or after the **INCIDENT** by a plaintiff in this case? If so, for each plaintiff state:
- the source of each **DOCUMENT**;
 - the date each claim arose;
 - the nature of each claim; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT**.
- 16.10 Do **YOU OR ANYONE ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF** have any **DOCUMENT** concerning the past or present physical, mental, or emotional condition of any plaintiff in this case from a **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER** not previously identified (except for expert witnesses covered by Code of Civil Procedure sections 2034.210-2034.310)? If so, for each plaintiff state:
- the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of each **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**;
 - a description of each **DOCUMENT**; and
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT**.
- 17.0 Responses to Request for Admissions**
- 17.1 Is your response to each request for admission served with these interrogatories an unqualified admission? If not, for each response that is not an unqualified admission:
- state the number of the request;
 - state all facts upon which you base your response;
 - state the names, **ADDRESSES**, and telephone numbers of all **PERSONS** who have knowledge of those facts; and
 - identify all **DOCUMENTS** and other tangible things that support your response and state the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the **PERSON** who has each **DOCUMENT** or thing.
- 18.0 [Reserved]**
- 19.0 [Reserved]**
- 20.0 How the Incident Occurred—Motor Vehicle**
- 20.1 State the date, time, and place of the **INCIDENT** (closest street **ADDRESS** or intersection).
- 20.2 For each vehicle involved in the **INCIDENT**, state:
- the year, make, model, and license number;
 - the name, **ADDRESS**, and telephone number of the driver;

- (c) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each occupant other than the driver;
- (d) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each registered owner;
- (e) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each lessee;
- (f) the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each owner other than the registered owner or lien holder; and
- (g) the name of each owner who gave permission or consent to the driver to operate the vehicle.

20.3 State the ADDRESS and location where your trip began and the ADDRESS and location of your destination.

20.4 Describe the route that you followed from the beginning of your trip to the location of the INCIDENT, and state the location of each stop, other than routine traffic stops, during the trip leading up to the INCIDENT.

20.5 State the name of the street or roadway, the lane of travel, and the direction of travel of each vehicle involved in the INCIDENT for the 500 feet of travel before the INCIDENT.

20.6 Did the INCIDENT occur at an intersection? If so, describe all traffic control devices, signals, or signs at the intersection.

20.7 Was there a traffic signal facing you at the time of the INCIDENT? If so, state:

(a) your location when you first saw it;

(b) the color;

(c) the number of seconds it had been that color; and

(d) whether the color changed between the time you first saw it and the INCIDENT.

20.8 State how the INCIDENT occurred, giving the speed, direction, and location of each vehicle involved:

(a) just before the INCIDENT;

(b) at the time of the INCIDENT; and (c) just after the INCIDENT.

20.9 Do you have information that a malfunction or defect in a vehicle caused the INCIDENT? If so:

(a) identify the vehicle;

(b) identify each malfunction or defect;

(c) state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who is a witness to or has information about each malfunction or defect; and

(d) state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has custody of each defective part.

20.10 Do you have information that any malfunction or defect in a vehicle contributed to the injuries sustained in the INCIDENT? If so:

(a) identify the vehicle;

(b) identify each malfunction or defect;

(c) state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who is a witness to or has information about each malfunction or defect; and

(d) state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has custody of each defective part.

20.11 State the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each owner and each PERSON who has had possession since the INCIDENT of each vehicle involved in the INCIDENT.

25.0 [Reserved]

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50.0 Contract

50.1 For each agreement alleged in the pleadings:

(a) identify each DOCUMENT that is part of the agreement and for each state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the DOCUMENT;

(b) state each part of the agreement not in writing, the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON agreeing to that provision, and the date that part of the agreement was made;

(c) identify all DOCUMENTS that evidence any part of the agreement not in writing and for each state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the DOCUMENT;

(d) identify all DOCUMENTS that are part of any modification to the agreement, and for each state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the DOCUMENT;

(e) state each modification not in writing, the date, and the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON agreeing to the modification, and the date the modification was made;

(f) identify all DOCUMENTS that evidence any modification of the agreement not in writing and for each state the name, ADDRESS, and telephone number of each PERSON who has the DOCUMENT.

50.2 Was there a breach of any agreement alleged in the pleadings? If so, for each breach describe and give the date of every act or omission that you claim is the breach of the agreement.

50.3 Was performance of any agreement alleged in the pleadings excused? If so, identify each agreement excused and state why performance was excused.

50.4 Was any agreement alleged in the pleadings terminated by mutual agreement, release, accord and satisfaction, or novation? If so, identify each agreement terminated, the date of termination, and the basis of the termination.

50.5 Is any agreement alleged in the pleadings unenforceable? If so, identify each unenforceable agreement and state why it is unenforceable.

50.6 Is any agreement alleged in the pleadings ambiguous? If so, identify each ambiguous agreement and state why it is ambiguous.

60.0 [Reserved]

By: Bob H. Joyce, Attorneys for Diamond Farming Company

Dated: May 25, 2007

Exhibit 1

Responding Parties to Diamond Farming Company's Form Interrogatories [Set One]

California Water Service Company
City of Lancaster
City of Palmdale
Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
Los Angeles County Water Works District No. 40
Palmdale Water District
Rosamond Community Services District
Palm Ranch Irrigation District
Quartz Hill Water District

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

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 5001 E. Commercenter Drive, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93309. On May 25, 2007, I served the within **FORM INTERROGATORIES [SET ONE]**

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

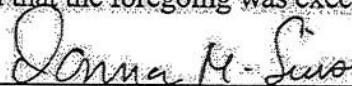
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(Civil Case Coordinator)
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(BY MAIL) I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Bakersfield, California, in the ordinary course of business.

(OVERNIGHT/EXPRESS MAIL) By enclosing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope designated by United States Postal Service (Overnight Mail)/Federal Express/United Parcel Service ("UPS") addressed as shown on the above by placing said envelope(s) for ordinary business practices from Kern County. I am readily familiar with this business' practice of collecting and processing correspondence for overnight/express/UPS mailing. On the same day that the correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service/Federal Express/UPS in a sealed envelope with delivery fees paid/provided for at the facility regularly maintained by United States Postal Service (Overnight Mail/Federal Express/United Postal Service [or by delivering the documents to an authorized courier or driver authorized by United States Postal Service (Overnight Mail)/Federal Express/United Postal Service to receive documents].

(STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct, and that the foregoing was executed on May 25, 2007, in Bakersfield, California.



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8 Defendant.) Judge Jack Komar
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10 I am employed in the County of Alameda, State of California.

11 I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2915 McClure
Street, Oakland, CA 94609.

12 The documents described on page 2 of this Electronic Proof of Service were submitted via the
worldwide web on Fri. May 25, 2007 at 11:51 AM PDT and served by electronic mail notification.

13 I have reviewed the Court's Order Concerning Electronic Filing and Service of Pleading Documents and
14 am readily familiar with the contents of said Order. Under the terms of said Order, I certify the above-described
document's electronic service in the following manner:

15 The document was electronically filed on the Court's website, <http://www.scefilling.org>, on Fri. May 25,
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16 Upon approval of the document by the Court, an electronic mail message was transmitted to all parties
17 on the electronic service list maintained for this case. The message identified the document and provided
instructions for accessing the document on the worldwide web.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and
correct. Executed on May 25, 2007 at Oakland, California.

19 Dated: May 25, 2007

For WWW.SCEFILING.ORG
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3 Document(s) submitted by Bob Joyce of LeBeau-Thelen, LLP on Fri. May 25, 2007 at 11:51 AM PDT

4 1. Discovery (e-service only): FORM INTERROGATORIES [SET ONE]
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