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

Coordination Proceeding Special Title
(Rule 1550 (b))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES

Included actions:

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

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

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

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION
TO COMPEL LOS ANGELES
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40
AND ROSAMOND COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT TO PROVIDE
FURTHER RESPONSES TO SPECIAL
INTERROGATORIES [SET ONE]; AND
FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS**

[Filed concurrently with Plaintiff's Points and
Authorities, Declaration of Bob H. Joyce and
Separate Statement]

Date: October 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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1 TO DEFENDANTS LOS ANGELES WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40, ROSAMOND
2 COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

3 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Department 1 of the
4 above-entitled court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, plaintiff Diamond
5 Farming Co., will and hereby does, move for an order compelling defendants Los Angeles Waterworks
6 District No. 40 and Rosamond Community Services District to provide further responses to Special
7 Interrogatories [Set One] without objection, as well as an award of reasonable monetary sanctions in
8 favor of plaintiff to be paid by defendants and/or defendants' attorney of record.

9 The motion is made on the ground that defendants have asserted generalized objections that are
10 without merit in an effort to avoid responding to plaintiff's Special Interrogatories [Set One]. The
11 assertion of these objections is insufficient to warrant the outright denial of discovery.

12 The motion for imposition of monetary sanctions will be made on the grounds that plaintiff has
13 incurred reasonable expenses in the amount of \$3,340.00, as a result of defendants' assertion of
14 improper objections. Additionally, defendants' counsel refused to meet and confer despite numerous
15 requests made by counsel for Diamond Farming. This failure to meet and confer makes the imposition
16 of sanctions mandatory.

17 The motion will be based on this Notice of Motion and Motion, the Declaration of Bob H. Joyce,
18 the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Separate Statement, the records on file herein, and on
19 such evidence as may be presented at the time of the hearing of this motion.

20 Dated: September 12, 2007

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22 By:  for: _____

23 BOB H. JOYCE
24 Attorneys for DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY,
25 a California corporation
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

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

5 I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age
6 of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 5001 E.
7 Commercenter Drive, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93309. On September 12, 2007, I served
8 the within:

9 1. **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO COMPEL LOS ANGELES
10 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 AND ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES
11 DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FURTHER RESPONSES TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES
12 [SET ONE]; AND FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS**

13 2. **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL LOS
14 ANGELES WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 AND ROSAMOND COMMUNITY
15 SERVICES DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FURTHER RESPONSES TO SPECIAL
16 INTERROGATORIES [SET ONE]; AND FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS**

17 3. **DECLARATION OF BOB H. JOYCE, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
18 COMPEL LOS ANGELES WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 AND ROSAMOND
19 COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FURTHER RESPONSES TO
20 SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES [SET ONE]; AND FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS**

21 4. **SEPARATE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL LOS
22 ANGELES WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 AND ROSAMOND COMMUNITY
23 SERVICES DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FURTHER RESPONSES TO SPECIAL
24 INTERROGATORIES [SET ONE]; AND FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS**

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

28 Los Angeles County Superior Court
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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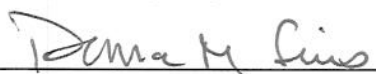
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(STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct, and that the foregoing was executed on September 12, 2007, in Bakersfield, California.



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