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# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES

12 | Included Actions:

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

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

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster, 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

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

AND RELATED ACTIONS

**Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408** 

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

NOTICE OF SIGNATURE OF NORTH EDWARDS WATER DISTRICT ON ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN WEST VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND SPECIFIED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS RE EXHIBIT 4 TO DECLARATION OF MARK CROSBY, GENERAL MANAGER OF WEST VALLEY, FILED ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

Trial:

Date: September 28, 2015

Time: 10:00 am Dept: 1 LASC

Room: 222

Judge: Honorable Jack Komar

# TO ALL PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Public Water Supplier / Cross-Defendant West Valley County Water District ("West Valley") hereby gives Notice of the signature of Public Water Supplier / Cross-Defendant North

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Edwards Water District ("North Edwards") on the Addendum to the Agreement between West Valley and those specified Water Suppliers, dated as of March 12, 2015 ("WV/PWS Agreement"), which is identified as Exhibit 4 to the Declaration of Mark Crosby, General Manager of West Valley, filed on September 23, 2015 [SCC E-filing Document No. 10623].

West Valley is a stipulating party to the Proposed Judgment and Physical Solution currently pending before the court. [Stipulation for Entry of Judgment and Physical Solution filed March 4, 2015, at signature page 135.] Pursuant to said Stipulation, West Valley will receive an annual pumping allocation of 40 acre feet. As a supplemental source of water, West Valley also entered into the WV/PWS Agreement, whereby the other Public Water Suppliers and West Valley have agreed that West Valley, in addition to receiving Non-Overlying Production Rights, is also authorized to produce up to 35 acre feet annually from any unused Federal Reserve Water Rights Production which may be allocated to the other Public Water Suppliers as described in Section 5.1.4.1 of the Proposed Judgment and Physical Solution.

At the time of the original preparation of the WV/PWS Agreement, North Edwards was not included as a party because it had not yet reached agreement on the Proposed Judgment and Physical Solution issues, but it has since also signed as a stipulating party.

North Edwards has now been added as a party to the WV/PWS Agreement through the Addendum, which the North Edwards Board of Directors approved at its meeting on September 21, 2015, and signed by North Edwards' General Manager Dollie Kostopoulos. West Valley received the executed North Edwards Addendum on September 25, 2015.

A true and correct copy of the executed North Edwards Addendum to the WV/PWS Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Date: September 25, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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## ADDENDUM TO MARCH 12, 2015 AGREEMENT

By this Addendum ("Addendum"), made and entered into as of September 21, 2015, North Edwards Water District ("North Edwards"), a public agency, joins in as a Public Water Supplier Party to the Agreement ("Agreement") made and entered into as of March 12, 2015 between West Valley County Water District ("West Valley"), a county water district, and those Public Water Suppliers collectively identified as "Cross-Complainants" in the Agreement, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto. North Edwards agrees by this Addendum to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, effective as of the date of this signed Addendum. The person(s) signing below represent(s) and warrant(s) that they have the requisite authority to legally bind North Edwards to this Addendum.

This Addendum may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original, but all of which together shall constitute one Addendum. A photocopy, PDF, or fax reproduction of an original signed copy of the Addendum shall be of the same binding effect as the original.

NORTH EDWARDS WATER DISTRICT

Dollie Kostopoulos, General Manager

Dated: September 21, 2015

### PROOF OF SERVICE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 500 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 1030, Glendale, California 91203-1923.

On September 25, 2015, I served the foregoing document described as: Notice of Signature of North Edwards Water District on Addendum to Agreement Between West Valley County Water District and Specified Water Suppliers, on the interested parties as follows:

X BY ELECTRONIC FILING: 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 foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 25, 2015, at Glendale, California.

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