

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): MARK J. HATTAM (BAR NO. 173667) MICHAEL J. HOLMES (BAR NO. 199311) ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP 501 West Broadway, 15th Floor San Diego, CA 92101-3541 TELEPHONE NO.: (619) 233-1155 FAX NO.: (619) 233-1158 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Defendant and Cross-Defendant Del Sur Ranch, LLC</p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>
<p>NAME OF COURT: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: Same CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central District</p>	<p>VIA FAX</p>
<p>CASE NAME: Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b)) ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: JCCP 4408 Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL—CIVIL</p>	<p>HEARING DATE: January 14, 2008 DEPT.: One TIME: 9 a.m. BEFORE HON.: Jack Komar DATE ACTION FILED: TRIAL DATE: None Set</p>

- Attorney and Represented Party.** Attorney (name): Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP is presently counsel of record for (name of party): Defendant and Cross-Defendant Del Sur Ranch, LLC in the above-captioned action or proceeding.
- Reasons for Motion.** Attorney makes this motion to be relieved as counsel under Code of Civil Procedure section 284(2) instead of filing a consent under section 284(1) for the following reasons (describe):

See Attachment 2.

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3. Service

- Attorney has
 - personally served the client with copies of the motion papers filed with this declaration. A copy of the proof of service will be filed with the court at least 5 days before the hearing.
 - served the client by mail at the client's last known address with copies of the motion papers served with this declaration.
- If the client has been served by mail at the client's last known address, attorney has
 - confirmed within the past 30 days that the address is current
 - by mail, return receipt requested.
 - by telephone.
 - by conversation.
 - by other means (specify):

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3. b. (2) been unable to confirm that the address is current or to locate a more current address for the client after making the following efforts:
- (a) mailing the motion papers to the client's last known address, return receipt requested.
- (b) calling the client's last known telephone number or numbers.
- (c) contacting persons familiar with the client (*specify*):
- (d) conducting a search (*describe*):
- (e) other (*specify*):
- c. Even if attorney has been unable to serve the client with the moving papers, the court should grant attorney's motion to be relieved as counsel of record (*explain*):
4. The next hearing scheduled in this action or proceeding
- a. is not yet set.
- b. is set as follows (*specify the date, time, and place*): December 18, 2007, at 9 a.m. in Dept. One, Room 534, of the above-captioned court.
- c. concerns (*describe the subject matter of the hearing*): Class certification
- Continued on Attachment 4.
5. The following additional hearings and other proceedings (including discovery matters) are presently scheduled in this case (*for each, describe the date, time, place, and subject matter*): No additional hearings or other proceedings are presently scheduled in this case.

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6. Trial in this action or proceeding
- a. is not yet set.
- b. is set as follows (*specify the date, time, and place*):
7. **Other.** Other matters that the court should consider in determining whether to grant this motion are the following (*explain*):
 The only hearing currently scheduled by the Court concerns a motion for class certification on December 18, 2007, with oppositions (if any) due on or before December 4, 2007. Because, as discussed above, Del Sur Ranch does not object to the proposed class certification (since it is a named party, and it would therefore not be a member of the class), there are no immediate deadlines or hearings in which Del Sur Ranch would need to participate, and Del Sur Ranch has had and will have sufficient time to locate and retain substitute counsel.

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

Date: November 26, 2007

ALLEN MATKINS LECK, GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP

Mark J. Hattam

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(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

8. Number of pages attached: 2