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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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12 **Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))**

13 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
14 CASES**

15 **Included Actions:**

16 **Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Superior Court of California County of Los  
17 Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201**

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

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21 **Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of  
22 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.  
Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of  
23 California, County of Riverside,  
consolidated Actions, Case Nos. RIC 353  
24 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668**

25 **AND RELATED ACTIONS.**  
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Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S JOINDER  
IN OPPOSITION TO PEREMPTORY  
CHALLENGE TO ASSIGNED JUDGE  
(CCP § 170.6)**

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable  
Jack Komar]

Date: March 8, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

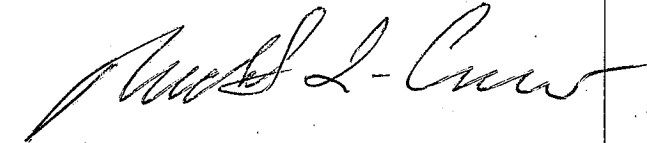
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The State of California hereby joins in the opposition presented on behalf of the Public Water Suppliers and in the opposition presented by the United States to the peremptory challenge to Judge Komar filed by certain landowner parties.

Dated: February 26, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,  
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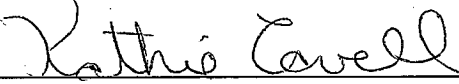
PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the State Bar of California. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within action. My business address is 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On February 26, 2010, I served the STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S JOINDER IN OPPOSITION TO PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE TO ASSIGNED JUDGE (CCP § 170.6) posting the document to the Santa Clara 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 above is true and correct and that this document was executed on February 26, 2010.

  
Kathie Covell