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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
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11 ANTELOPE VALLEY
GROUNDWATER CASES

12 INCLUDED ACTIONS:

13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 v.
DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et
15 al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No.
BC325201;

16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 v.
DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et
18 al., Kern County Superior Court Case
No. S-1500-CV-254-348;

19 DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY,
20 and W.M. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.,
v. CITY OF LANCASTER, et al.,
21 Riverside Superior Court Case No. RIC
344436 [c/w case no. RIC 344668 and
22 355840]
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Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

**AV SOLAR RANCH 1, LLC'S JOINDER IN
MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar

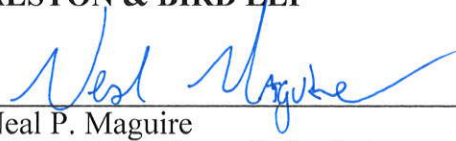
Hearing Date: May 13, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Trial Date: May 28, 2013

1 On April 18, 2013, Daniel Brunton of Latham & Watkins LLP filed a motion seeking to
2 be relieved as counsel for High Desert Investments, LLC. AV Solar Ranch 1, LLC, the successor
3 to High Desert Investments, LLC in the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases, joins in that
4 motion.

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6 DATED: April 19, 2013

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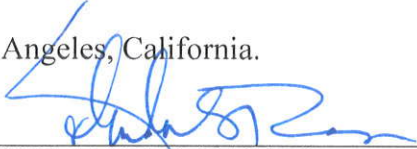
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Executed on April 19, 2013, at Los Angeles, California.



YOLANDA S. RAMOS