

ATTORNEY OF RECORD: William M. Sloan Morrison & Foerster Telephone NO: 415-268-7246 Fax No: 415-268-7522 State Bar No. <u>203583</u> ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Representing, U.S. Borax, Inc.	DO NOT FILE WITH COURT COMPLETELY FILL OUT/CORRECT FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING TO COURTCALL!! CourtCall ID#: <u>2589798</u>
Los Angeles Superior Court-Central(A-L)	
Case Name: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases	CASE NUMBER: JCCP4408 DEPARTMENT: 1/Judge Elihu M. Berle DATE/TIME: Friday, January 9th, 2009/1:30 PM HEARING: Case Management Conference
REQUEST FOR COURTCALL TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE	Our Tax ID#: 95-4568415

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5. **MY SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT SERVES AS CONSENT FOR COURTCALL TO CONTINUE TO FAX (AT THE FAX NUMBER LISTED ABOVE UNDER "ATTORNEY OF RECORD") OR EMAIL NOTICES TO ME OR MY FIRM ADVISING OF UPCOMING APPEARANCES AND/OR OTHER OFFERINGS FROM COURTCALL UNTIL I OR MY FIRM ADVISES COURTCALL OTHERWISE.**

Date: JANUARY 8, 2009 Signature: /s/ WILLIAM M. SLOAN

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9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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11 Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

12 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES**

13 Included Actions:

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

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

19 **Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster**
20 **Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster**
21 **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
22 (Consolidated Actions)

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

Assigned to The Honorable
Jack Komar

**PROOF OF SERVICE RE
COURTCALL
CONFIRMATION**

Date: October 31, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: 17C (Santa Clara Co.)

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I declare that I am employed with the law firm of Morrison & Foerster LLP, whose address is
3 425 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-2482. I am not a party to the within cause, and I
4 am over the age of eighteen years.

5 I further declare that on January 8, 2009, I served a copy of the CONFIRMATION FOR
6 COURTCALL TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE by electronically posting a true copy thereof to Santa
7 Clara County Superior Court’s electronic filing website for complex civil litigation cases (Judge Jack
8 Komar, Dept. 17C — <http://www.scefiling.org>) with respect to Judicial Council Coordination
9 Proceeding No. 4408 (Antelope Valley Groundwater matter).

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

12 Executed at San Francisco, California, on January 8, 2009.

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16 Catherine L. Berté
(typed)

/s/ Catherine L. Berté
(signature)