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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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

**U.S. BORAX OBJECTION TO
MANDATORY SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

Date: May 13, 2009 @ 9:30 a.m.
Date: May 13, 2009 @ 1:30 p.m.
Dept: 1

1 U.S. Borax objects to the Mandatory Settlement Conference set for Wednesday, May 13,
2 2009 commencing at 9:00 a.m., for the matter between the Woods Plaintiffs and the Public Water
3 Suppliers, and at 1:30 p.m. for the matter between the Willis Plaintiffs and the Public Water
4 Suppliers.

5 Dated: April 30, 2009

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