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13 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

17 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES**

18 Included Actions:

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

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

25 **Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster**  
**Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster**  
**Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.**  
26 Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,  
Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668  
27 (Consolidated Actions)

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

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

Assigned to  
The Honorable Jack Komar

**DECLARATION OF  
WILLIAM M. SLOAN IN  
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'  
REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT  
OF MOTION TO DISMISS  
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS'  
CROSS-COMPLAINT**

Date: June 19, 2009  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Dept: 17C

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1 I, WILLIAM SLOAN, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney at Morrison and Foerster, LLP, counsel of record for cross-defendant  
3 U.S. Borax, Inc., and I am licensed to practice law in the state of California. The facts contained in  
4 this declaration are known personally to me and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify  
5 competently thereto under oath.

6 2. On April 24, 2009, this Court held a hearing on Richard Wood's Renewed Motion for  
7 Appointment of [an] Expert. I took part in the Court's hearing telephonically, and attached hereto as  
8 **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the hearing transcript.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is  
10 true and correct and that this document was executed on June 12, 2009, in San Francisco, California.

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13 /s/ William M. Sloan  
14 WILLIAM M. SLOAN

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 June 12, 2009, I served a copy of the attached DECLARATION OF  
6 WILLIAM M. SLOAN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF  
7 MOTION TO DISMISS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS' CROSS-COMPLAINT by electronically  
8 posting a true copy thereof to Santa Clara County Superior Court's electronic filing website for  
9 complex civil litigation cases (Judge Jack Komar, Dept. 17C — <http://www.scefiling.org> ) with  
10 respect to Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408 (Antelope Valley Groundwater  
11 matter).

12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
13 is true and correct and that this document was executed at San Francisco, California, on June 12,  
14 2009.

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