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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

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


**CASE MANAGEMENT  
STATEMENT OF  
U.S. BORAX INC.**

Date: September 7, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept: 17C (Santa Clara County)  
Judge: Hon. Jack Komar

1 U.S. Borax has participated in the settlement efforts that led to the Waldo Accord and has  
2 participated in the mediation that has commenced before Justice Robie. U.S. Borax continues to  
3 believe that this approach is the best (and perhaps only) way to achieve an expeditious, sensible, and  
4 comprehensive resolution of this litigation.

5 Dated: September 1, 2010

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