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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))  
ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES  
Included actions:  
Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.  
Diamond Farming Co., et al.  
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325  
201  
Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.  
Diamond Farming Co., et al.  
Kern County Superior Court, Case No. S-1500-CV-  
254-348  
Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water District  
Riverside County Superior Court, Consolidated Action,  
Case nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668  
AND RELATED CROSS ACTIONS

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' CASE  
MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

Date: August 30, 2011  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Dept.: 1515, 15th Floor,  
Central Civil West

Cross-Defendant United States of America respectfully submits this narrative case  
management statement in advance of the August 30, 2011 Case Management Conference. The

1 United States has participated in settlement conferences mediated by Justice Robie on June 28  
2 and 29, and August 9 and 10, and will attend the settlement conference scheduled for August 30  
3 and 31. In preparation for the August 30-31 sessions, the parties were asked by Justice Robie to  
4 provide information regarding past water usage and groundwater pumping. The United States  
5 submitted this information on August 19.

6 Progress toward a negotiated resolution has been made at the settlement conferences, and  
7 the United States believes a complete resolution of the case is possible. Accordingly, the United  
8 States supports continued negotiations prior to establishment of future phases of trial or other  
9 litigation matters.

10 Respectfully submitted this 24th day of August, 2011.

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