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5 Attorneys for Cross-Defendants County Sanitation Districts
Nos. 14 and 20 of Los Angeles County

6 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT
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9 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
10 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

11 **Included Actions:**

12 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
13 Superior Court of California, County of
Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

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

17 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City
18 of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.
Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of
19 California, County of Riverside,
consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353
20 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

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

ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO:
Judge: Honorable Jack Komar

**OBJECTIONS TO AGWA NOTICE OF
DEPOSITION OF EXPERT PETER
LEFFLER**

Date: August 17, 18 and 20, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
2029 Century Park East, Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90067-3007

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1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS NOS. 14 AND 20
4 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (“Cross-Defendants”) object to Antelope Valley Groundwater
5 Agreement Association’s Notice of Deposition of Expert Peter Leffler dated July 16, 2010
6 (“Deposition Notice”), as follows:

7 Cross-Defendants object to the Deposition Notice on the grounds that it calls for
8 information outside the scope of the expert designation. Mr. Leffler has been designated by the
9 Public Water Suppliers for the limited purpose of providing expert testimony and rebuttal
10 testimony regarding characteristics of bedrock surrounding the Antelope Valley and potential
11 flows of groundwater through those materials into the Basin. Nothing in this objection, however,
12 limits the breadth or scope of future designation of this expert by Cross-Defendants, should this
13 designation be made.

14 SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

15 Cross-Defendants object to the following document requests as enumerated in the Notice
16 of Deposition.

17 1. Cross-Defendants object to this document request to the extent it is outside the scope of
18 the expert designation and calls for information protected by the attorney work product doctrine.

19 2. Cross-Defendants object to this document request to the extent it is outside the scope of
20 the expert designation and calls for information protected by the attorney work product doctrine.

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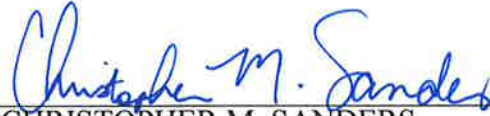
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11 13. Cross-Defendants object to this document request to the extent it is outside the scope of
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14 Dated: July 26, 2010

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16 By: 
17 CHRISTOPHER M. SANDERS
18 Attorneys for Cross-Defendants
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is ELLISON, SCHNEIDER & HARRIS L.L.P.; 2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400; Sacramento, California 95816; telephone (916) 447-2166.

On July 26, 2010, I served the attached *Objections to AGWA Notice of Deposition of Expert Peter Leffler* by posting the document to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in the regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 26, 2010, at Sacramento, California.



Patty Slomski