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11 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT**

13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
14 CASES

15 Included Actions:

16 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40  
17 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of  
18 California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC  
19 325201;

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

24 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster,  
25 Diamond Farming Co. v. Lancaster, Diamond  
26 Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist., Superior  
27 Court of California, County of Riverside, Case  
28 No. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668.

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
Assigned to Hon. Jack Komar

**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM  
TAYLOR IN LIEU OF DEPOSITION  
TESTIMONY FOR PHASE 4 TRIAL**

**DECLARATION**

I, William Taylor declare:

1. I am employed by Granite Construction Company (Granite) as the Resource  
Development Project Manager for the Central California Region. I have personal knowledge of

1 the facts set forth herein and would testify under oath.

2 **Property Ownership, Lease, and Parcel Size**

3 2. Granite owns the real property within Los Angeles County that overlies the Antelope  
4 Valley Area of Adjudication (AVAA) as identified in Exhibit A attached hereto.

5 3. Granite claims an overlying right to groundwater for the property listed in Exhibit A.  
6 Property acreage is as listed in Exhibit A.

7 4. A true and correct copy of the vesting deeds for Parcels 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 for  
8 Granite's land is attached collectively as Exhibit B.

10 5. Granite leases five parcels of land within the AVAA from Littlerock Sand and Gravel,  
11 Inc. as identified in Exhibit A. The size of the parcels leased is as shown in Exhibit A.

12 6. Attached as Exhibit C to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the Lease and First  
13 Amendment to Lease, with financial terms redacted, between Granite and Littlerock Sand and  
14 Gravel, Inc.

15 7. The water uses are as set forth in Granite's Response to Discovery Order for Phase 4  
16 Trial.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
18 foregoing is true and correct.

19 Executed this 31st day of January 2013, at Bakersfield, California.

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23 William Taylor

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