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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT

16 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES**
17 Included Actions:
18 *Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.*
Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of
19 California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC
325201;
20 *Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.*
Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of
21 California, County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-
254-348;
22 *Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster,*
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster,
23 *Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.*,
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,
24 Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344
668
25 *Rebecca Lee Willis v. Los Angeles County*
Waterworks District No. 40, et al., Superior Court
26 of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.
BC364533
27 *Richard Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks*
District No. 40, et al., Superior Court of
28 California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

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

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIER
OPPOSITION TO LONG VALLEY
ROAD, L.P.'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE IN
JUDGMENT**

Date: November 1, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
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1 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, City of Lancaster, Rosamond
2 Community Services District, Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District,
3 Desert Lake Community Services District, Palmdale Water District, and Quartz Hill Water
4 District (collectively “Public Water Suppliers”) oppose the Long Valley Road, LP’s (“Long
5 Valley”), intervention motion as follows:

6 Public Water Suppliers oppose an allocation of groundwater to Long Valley until such
7 time, if ever, that Long Valley first establishes a right to a specific amount of groundwater under
8 the Judgment. It may be that Long Valley is not entitled to an allocation of groundwater under
9 the Judgment. In any event, Long Valley would first need to produce evidence to support its
10 claimed groundwater right and such claimed right would need to be adjudicated by the Court. If
11 Long Valley is permitted to intervene in the Judgment, Long Valley should be required to fully
12 and immediately comply with all terms of the Judgment including, without limitation, prompt
13 payment of administrative and water replacement assessments, and installation of meters.

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Dated: October 19, 2018

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kerry V. Keefe, declare:

I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 18101 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1000, Irvine, California 92612. On October 19, 2018, I served the following document(s):

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIER OPPOSITION TO LONG VALLEY ROAD, L.P.'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE IN JUDGMENT**

BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION. I caused such document(s) to be electronically served to all parties appearing on the www.avwatermaster.org electronic service list for the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases; proof of electronic-filing through the AV Watermaster website is then printed and maintained with the original documents in our office. Electronic service is complete at the time of transmission. My electronic notification email address is Kerry.keefe@bbklaw.com.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on October 19, 2018, at Irvine, California.


Kerry V. Keefe

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