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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-CENTRAL DISTRICT

11 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
12 CASES

13 Included Actions:

14 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
15 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
16 Superior Court of California, County of Los
17 Angeles, Case No. BC325201;

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

23 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
24 Lancaster
25 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
26 Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.
27 Superior Court of California
28 County of Riverside, consolidated actions
Case Nos. RIC 353840, RIC 344436,
RIC 344668.

**Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No.
4408**

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

QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
STATEMENT

Quartz Hill Water District requests the next phase of trial be set for May 2012 and this phase of trial relate to the allocation of water rights.

1 Since the conclusion of the Phase 3 trial in May 2011, Quartz Hill has participated in every
2 mediation scheduled in this case, except one in July, which have occurred in front of Justice
3 Robie. These mediations occurred in June, August, September, and November 2011.

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5 Quartz Hill has also participated in mediations at the offices of the Antelope Valley East
6 Kern Water Agency in Palmdale and at the offices of the Los Angeles County department of
7 Public Works.

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9 The other public water suppliers have similarly participated in these mediations. Counsel
10 for Quartz Hill is unaware of any mediation, either in Sacramento with Justice Robie, or
11 elsewhere, that was not attended by multiple Public Water Suppliers.

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13 All the other parties who have significantly participated in this litigation have also
14 participated in these mediations. Even many parties who did not participate much in the last two
15 phases of the trial have participated in these mediations. Due to the efforts of these parties, and the
16 excellent efforts of Justice Robie, it appears that most of the issues that relate management of the
17 basin are amenable to settlement.

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19 Regarding the allocation of the yield of the basin good progress was made initially.
20 Unfortunately, that progress has stalled. The primary issue of dispute between the parties is the
21 allocation of water rights. As the court observed at the last hearing, water rights must be
22 determined prior to the implementation of the physical solution.

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24 Based upon its participation, and the participation of the other parties, in all of above
25 mediations, Quartz Hill respectfully requests this court set the trial date for the next phase of trial
26 in May 2012. Quartz Hill also requests this phase of trial relate to allocation of water rights.

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Quartz Hill is hopeful the assignment of a trial date will encourage parties to modify their demands regarding the allocation of water rights. If demands do not change, then a trial is the only other alternative.

Quartz Hill respectfully requests this court set a hearing approximately two months prior to the trial date for the purpose of establishing procedures to streamline the introduction of evidence and reduce the length of this trial.

CHARLTON WEEKS LLP

Dated: November 10, 2011



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the aforesaid county, State of California; I am over eighteen years of age and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1031 West Avenue M-14, Suite A, Palmdale, California, 93551.

On November 10, 2011, at my place of business at Palmdale, California, a copy of the following DOCUMENT(s):

QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT

By posting the DOCUMENT listed above to the Santa Clara Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater Matter:

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

Executed on November 10, 2011


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