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8 Intervenor

9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
12 CASES

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No.
4408

13 Included Consolidated Actions:

Lead Case No. BC325201

14 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
15 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of
16 California County of Los Angeles, Case No.
17 BC 325 201

[proposed]

ORDER GRANTING ANTELOPE VALLEY
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MOTION TO INTERVENE AND SET
EVIDENTIARY HEARING

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

Date: October 25, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: 191 N. 1st Street, Department TBA,
San Jose, CA 95113

22 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
23 Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
24 Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale
25 Water Dist. Superior Court of California,
26 County of Riverside, consolidated actions,
27 Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344
28 668

Assigned Judge: Hon. Jack Komar (Ret.)

Rebecca Lee Willis v. Los Angeles County
Waterworks District No. 40 Superior Court of
California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.
BC 364 553

Richard A. Wood v. Los Angeles County
Waterworks District No. 40 Superior Court of
California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.
BC 391 869

1 The motion of Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District, Intervenor, for an order
2 granting it leave to intervene in the case Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases, Judicial Council
3 Coordination Proceeding No. 4408, came on for hearing on October 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., at 191
4 N. 1st Street, San Jose, California, 95113, in Department _____ of the San Jose Superior
5 Court. Bradley T. Weeks, of Charlton Weeks LLP appeared on behalf of Antelope Valley
6 Resource Conservation District; other parties and counsel appeared as stated in the court record.

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8 Having read the motion, the memoranda and the declarations filed by the parties, and
9 having heard argument of counsel, the Court finds that the Antelope Valley Resource
10 Conservation District has an interest relating to the property that is the subject of this legal action,
11 pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 387(d)(1)(B), and the Antelope Valley Resource
12 Conservation District owns real property in the Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication, and
13 pumped groundwater from that property prior to December 23, 2015.

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15 IT IS ORDERED Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District is entitled to intervene in the
16 Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408.

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18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED An evidentiary hearing will be scheduled to take evidence and for
19 the court to review and consider evidence and objections concerning the amount of Antelope
20 Valley Resource Conservation District's groundwater pumping rights, pursuant to paragraph
21 5.1.10, of Exhibit A, to the judgment entered December 23, 2015.

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23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED All parties who wish to engage in discovery shall meet and confer
24 regarding proposals for the discovery.

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26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED no parties may engage in discovery unless approved by the court.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED All parties who wish to participate in an evidentiary hearing shall
2 meet and confer regarding the submission of evidence and conduct of that hearing.

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4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED A conference is set for _____ at _____ for
5 purposes of setting further hearing dates.

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