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

Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b)))	Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408
ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES)	For Filing Purposes Only: Santa Clara County Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053
Included Actions:)	Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar, Department 17
<i>Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201</i>)	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT
<i>Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., et al., Kern County Superior Court, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348</i>)	Date: January 15, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept: 1, Los Angeles Superior Court
<i>Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. Riverside County Superior Court, Consolidated Action, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668</i>)	
AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS)	

1 Cross-Complainant Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District (“Phelan CSD”)
2 hereby submits this Case Management Statement in response to the Minute Order filed by the
3 Court on December 28, 2009.

4 **Introduction**

5 Phelan CSD is a community services district located in western San Bernardino County.
6 It serves approximately 21,000 residents of the unincorporated communities of Phelan and Piñon
7 Hills in a 128 square-mile area, the western edge of which overlies the county line
8 between Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

9 One of Phelan CSD’s principal ground water production wells is located with the
10 boundaries of the Antelope Valley Ground Water Basin (“Basin”), as determined by the
11 Court in its “revised Order After Hearing on Jurisdictional Boundaries” issued March 12,
12 2007.

13 On December 6, 2008, cross-complainants Rosamond Community Services
14 District and Los Angeles Waterworks District (collectively, “LA Waterworks District 40”)
15 filed an amendment to their First Amended Cross-Complaint naming Phelan CSD as Roe
16 624, and shortly thereafter served Phelan CSD with a copy of that complaint. On or
17 about December 30, 2008, Phelan CSD filed its cross-complaint and its answer.

18 On January 19, 2009, Bolthouse Properties, LLC cross-complained against Phelan
19 CSD. Phelan CSD answered that cross-complaint on February 17, 2009.

20 On March 10, 2009, A. V. United Mutual Group cross-complained against Phelan
21 CSD. Phelan CSD answered that cross-complaint on April 7, 2009.

22 On April 16, 2009, Diamond Farming Company and Crystal Organic Farms jointly
23 cross-complained against Phelan CSD for monetary and equitable relief. Phelan CSD
24 answered that cross-complaint on May 15, 2009

25 On April 24, 2009, Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., and Lapis Land Company, LLC,
26 jointly cross-complained against Phelan CSD for monetary and equitable relief. Phelan
27 CSD answered that cross-complaint on May 24, 2009.
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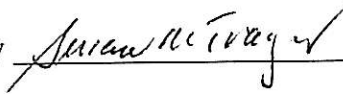
On May 29, 2009, the Plaintiff Rebecca Lee Willis propounded sets one of form interrogatories, special interrogatories, demand for production of documents, and request for admissions. Phelan CSD responded to said discovery on August 6, and 10, 2009.

Issues for Consideration at the Further Case Management Conference

Phelan CSD supports the consolidation and transfer order. In addition, Phelan CSD believes a continuance of the February 5, 2010 hearings is appropriate.

Dated: January 8, 2010

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By 
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3 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

4 I, Robin Steele, declare:

5 I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and
6 am not a party to the within action; my business address is 19712 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 120,
7 Irvine, California 92612.

8 On January 8, 2009, I served the foregoing document(s) described as **CASE**
9 **MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**, as follows:

10 X **(ELECTRONIC SERVICE)** By posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara
11 County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter
12 pursuant to the Court's Clarification Order. Electronic service and electronic posting
13 completed through www.scefilling.org.

14 **(REGULAR MAIL)** By enclosing the document(s) listed in sealed envelope(s),
15 addressing as shown below, and placing the envelope for collection and mailing
16 following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this firm's practice
17 for collection and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that
18 correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course
19 of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully
20 prepaid. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if
21 postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit
22 for mailing in affidavit.

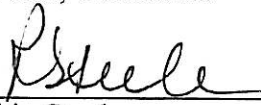
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
is true and correct.

Executed this 8TH day of January, 2009, in Irvine, California.



Robin Steele