Michael Duane Davis, SBN 093678 Marlene Allen-Hammarlund, SBN 126418 GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & **TILDEN, A Professional Corporation** 3 3750 University Avenue, Suite 250 Riverside, CA 92501-3335 Telephone: 4 (951) 684-2171 Facsimile: (951) 684-2150 5 Attorneys for Cross-Defendants, Service Rock Products Corporation, as successor-6 in-interest to Owl Properties, Inc.; Healy Enterprises, Inc., individually and in its capacity as Lessor to Owl Properties, Inc.; and Sheep 8 Creek Water Company, Inc. 9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 12 Coordination Proceeding Judicial Council Coordination Special Title (Rule 1550(b)) Proceeding No. 4408 13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 14 CASES Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar Department 1/7 15 Including Actions: STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 16 SERVICE ROCK PRODUCTS CORPORATION, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of California, County of Los 17 INTEREST TO OWL PROPERTIES, Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201 INC., HEALY ENTERPRISES, INC., 18 INDIVIDUALLY AND IN ITS Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. CAPACITY AS LESSOR TO OWL 19 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. PROPERTIES, INC., AND SHEEP CREEK WATER COMPANY, INC., TO Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 20 Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348 MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **BILL B. DENDY AS MANDATORY** Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of 21 SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE Lancaster REFEREE Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster 22 Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of California, County of 23 DATE: August 20, 2007 Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC TIME: 9:00 AM 24 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668 Dept.: ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES 25 DISTRICT: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS 26 DISTRICT NO. 40; PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT: 27 CITY OF LANCASTER:

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CITY OF PALMDALE;
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    LITTLEROCK CREEK IRRIGATION
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    DISTRICT:
    PALM RANCH IRRIGATION DISTRICT;
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    QUARTZ HILL DISTRICT: and
    CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE
    COMPANY.
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          Cross-Complainants,
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    VS.
    DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY:
    WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.;
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    BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES LLC; ABC
    WILLIAMS ENTERPRISES LP:
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    ACEH CAPITAL LLC:
    JACQUELINE ACKERMANN:
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    CENON ADVINCULA;
    OLIVA M. ADVINCULA;
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    MASHALLAH AFSHAR;
    ANTONIO U. AGUSTINES:
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    AIRTRUST SINGAPORE PRIVATE
    LIMITED:
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    MARWAN M. ALDAIS;
    ALLEN ALEVY;
ALLEN ALEVY AND ALEVY FAMILY
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    TRUST:
    GEORGINE J. ARCHER;
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    GEORGINE J. ARCHER AS TRUSTEE FOR
    THE GEORGINE J. ARCHER TRUST;
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    A V MATERIALS, INC.;
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    GUSS A. BARKS, JR.;
    PETER G. BARKS:
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    ILDEFONSO S. BAYANI;
    NILDA V. BAYANI:
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    BIG WEST CORP.;
    RANDALL Y. BLAYNEY:
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    MELODY S. BLOOM;
    BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, INC.:
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    DAVID L. BOWERS;
    RONALD E. BOWERS:
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    LEROY DANIEL BRONSTON:
    MARILYN BURGESS:
    LAVERNE C. BURROUGHS;
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    LAVERNE C. BURROUGHS, TRUSTEE OF
241
    THE BURROUGHS FAMILY
    IRREVOCABLE TRUST DATED
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    AUGUST 1, 1995; BRUCE BURROWS:
    JOHN & B. CALANDRI 2001 TRUST;
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    CALIFORNIA PORTLAND CEMENT
    COMPANY;
    CALMAT LAND CO.;
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     CATELLUS DEVELOPMENT
     CORPORATION;
     BONG S. CHANG;
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     JEANNA Y. CHANG:
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     MOON S. CHANG:
     JACOB CHETRIT;
    FRANK S. CHIODO:
    LEE S. CHIOU;
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    M S CHUNG:
     CITY OF LOS ANGELES;
    CAROL K. CLAYPOOL;
     CLIFFORD N. CLAYPOOL;
    W. F. CLUNEN, JR.;
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     W. F. CLUNEN, JR., AS TRUSTEE FOR
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     THE P C REV INTER VIVOS TRUST;
     CONSOLIDATED ROCK PRODUCTS CO.:
    COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14
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    OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY;
    COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 20
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    OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:
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    RUTH A. CUMMING;
    RUTH A. CUMMING, AS TRUSTEE OF
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    THE CUMMING FAMILY TRUST;
    CATHARINE M. DAVIS:
    MILTON S. DAVIS;
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    DEL SUR RANCH LLC:
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    DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY:
    SARKIS DJANIBEKYAN;
    HONG DONG;
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    YING X. DONG:
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    DOROTHY DREIER:
    GEORGE E. DREIER;
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    EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CA;
    MORTEZA M. FOROUGHI:
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    MORTEZA M. FOROUGHI, AS TRUSTEE
    OF THE FOROUGHI FAMILY TRUST;
    LEWIS FREDRICHSEN;
    LEWIS FREDRICHSEN, AS TRUSTEE OF
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    THE FREDRICHSEN FAMILY TRUST:
    JOAN A. FUNK:
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    EUGENE GABRYCH:
    MARIAN GABRYCH;
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    AURORA P. GABUYA:
    RODRIGO L. GABUYA;
    GGF LLC;
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    GENUS LP:
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    BETTY GLUCKSTEIN:
    JOSEPH H. GLUCKSTEIN;
    FORREST G. GODDE;
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    FORREST G. GODDE, AS TRUSTEE OF
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    THE FORREST G. GODDE TRUST;
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    TRUST:
    MARIA B. GORRINDO;
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    MARIA B. GORRINDO, AS TRUSTEE FOR
    THE M. GORRINDO TRUST;
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    WENDELL G. HANKS;
    ANDREAS HAUKE:
    MARILYN HAUKE:
    HEALY ENTERPRISES, INC.;
    WALTER E. HELMICK;
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    DONNA L. HIGELMIRE
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    MICHAEL N. HIGELMIRE:
    DAVIS L. AND DIANA D. HINES FAMILY
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    TRUST:
    HOOSHPACK DEV INC.;
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    CHI S. HUANG:
    SUCHU T. HUANG:
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    JOHN HUI:
    HYPERICUM INTERESTS LLC;
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    DARYUSH IRANINEZHAD;
    MINOO IRANINEZHAD:
    ESFANDIAR KADIVAR;
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    ESFANDIAR KADIVAR, AS TRUSTEE OF
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    THE KADIVAR FAMILY TRUST:
    A. DAVID KAGON:
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    A. DAVID KAGON, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
    KAGON TRUST:
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    JACK D. KAHLO:
    CHENG LIN KANG:
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    HERBERT KATZ;
    HERBERT KATZ, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
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    KATZ FAMILY TRUST:
    MARIANNE KATZ:
    LILIAN S. KAUFMAN;
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    LILIAN S. KAUFMAN, AS TRUSTEE FOR
    THE KAUFMAN FAMILY TRUST:
    KAZUKO YOSHIMATSU;
    BARBARA L. KEYS;
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    BARBARA L. KEYS, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
    BARBARA L. KEYS FAMILY TRUST;
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    BILL H. KIM;
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    ILLY KING:
    ILLY KING, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ILLY
    KING FAMILY TRUST:
    KOOTENAI PROPERTIES, INC.;
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    KUTU INVESTMENT CO.:
    GAILEN KYLE;
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    GAILEN KYLE, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
    KYLE TRUST:
    JAMES W. KYLE;
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    JAMES W. KYLE, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
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    KYLE FAMILY TRUST;
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     WANDA E. KYLE:
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     FARES A. LAHOUD;
     EVA LAI;
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     PAUL LAI;
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     LAND BUSINESS CORPORATION:
    RICHARD E. LANDFIELD;
     RICHARD E. LANDFIELD, AS TRUSTEE
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     OF THE RICHARD E. LANDFIELD TRUST;
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     LAWRENCE CHARLES TRUST;
     WILLIAM LEWIS:
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     MARY LEWIS:
    PEI CHI LIN;
    MAN C. LO;
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     SHIUNG RÚ LO:
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    LYMAN C. MILES;
    LYMAN C. MILES, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
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    MILES FAMILY TRUST:
    MALLOY FAMILY PARTNERS LP;
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    MISSION BELL RANCH DEVELOPMENT:
    BARRY S. MUNZ;
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    KATHLEEN M. MUNZ;
    TERRY A. MUNZ;
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    M. R. NASIR:
    SOUAD R. NASIR;
    EUGENE B. NEBEKER;
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    SIMIN C. NEMAN;
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    HENRY NGO;
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    JUANITA R. NICHOLS;
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    OLIVER NICHOLS;
    OLIVER NICHOLS, AS TRUSTEE OF THE NICHOLS FAMILY TRUST;
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    OWL PROPERTIES, INC.;
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    PALMDALE HILLS PROPERTY LLC;
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    NORMAN L. POULSEN;
    MARILYN J. PREWOZNIK:
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    MARILYN J. PREWOZNIK, AS TRUSTEE
    OF THE MARILYN J. PREWOZNIK TRUST;
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    ELIAS QARMOUT;
    VICTORIA RAHIMI;
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    R AND M RANCH, INC.;
    PATRICIA A. RECHT:
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    VERONIKA REINELT:
    REINELT ROSENLOECHER CORP. PSP;
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    PATRICIA J. RIGGINS:
    PATRICIA J. RIGGINS, AS TRUSTEE OF
    THE RIGGINS FAMILY TRUST:
    EDGAR C. RITTER:
    PAULA E. RITTER;
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    PAULA E. RITTER, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
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    RITTER FAMILY TRUST:
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    LOS ANGELES:
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    ROMO LAKE LOS ANGELES
    PARTNERSHIP:
    ROSEMOUNT EQUITIES LLC SERIES:
    ROYAL INVESTORS GROUP:
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    ROYAL WESTERN PROPERTIES LLC;
    OSCAR RUDNICK:
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    REBECCA RUDNICK:
    SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
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    CONSERVANCY;
    MARYGRACE H. SANTORO;
    MARYGRACE H. SANTORO, AS TRUSTEE
    FOR THE MARYGRACE H. SANTORO
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    REV TRUST:
    SAN YU ENTERPRISES, INC.;
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    DANIEL SAPARZEDEH:
    HELEN STATHATOS:
    SAVAS STATHATOS;
    SAVAS STATHATOS, AS TRUSTEE FOR
    THE STATHATOS FAMILY TRUST;
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    SEVEN STAR UNITED LLC;
    MARK H. SHAFRON;
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    ROBERT L. SHAFRON:
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    KAMRAM S. SHAKIB:
    DONNA L. SIMPSON;
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    GARETH L. SIMPSON:
    GARETH L. SIMPSON, AS TRUSTEE OF
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    THE SIMPSON FAMILY TRUST:
    SOARING VISTA PROPERTIES, INC.;
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    STATE OF CALIFORNIA;
    GEORGE C. STEVENS, JR.;
    GEORGE C. STEVENS, JR., AS TRUSTEE
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    OF THE GEORGE C. STEVENS, JR. TRUST:
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    GEORGE L. STIMSON, JR.:
    GEORGE L. STIMSON, JR., AS TRUSTEE
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    OF THE GEORGE L. STIMSON, JR. TRUST:
    TEJON RANCHCORP:
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    MARK E. THOMPSON A P C PROFIT
    SHARING PLAN;
    TIERRA BONITA RANCH COMPANY;
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    TIONG D. TIU;
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    BEVERLY J. TOBIAS:
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    JUNG N. TOM;
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    WILLIAM BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.;
    WILMA D. TRUEBLOOD;
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    WILMA D. TRUEBLOOD, AS TRUSTEE OF
    THE TRUEBLOOD FAMILY TRUST;
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    UNISON INVESTMENT CO., LLC;
    DELMAR D. VAN DAM:
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    GERTRUDE J. VAN DAM:
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Cross-Defendants, Service Rock Products Corporation, as successor-in-interest to Owl Properties, Inc., ("Service Rock Products"), Healy Enterprises, Inc., individually and in its capacity as Lessor to Service Rock Products ("Healy") and Sheep Creek Water Company, Inc. ("Sheep Creek") state their support for the Motion for Appointment of Bill B. Dendy as Mandatory Settlement Conference Referee (the "Motion").

Service Rock Products, Healy and Sheep Creek (collectively "Supporting Parties") actively participated in the process of evaluating the potential candidates that were presented (through no small effort on the part of Mr. Brunick) to the parties for consideration; and believe that Bill B. Dendy ("Mr. Dendy") is the best candidate for the "job."

Supporting Parties support the involvement of Mr. Dendy in the active facilitation of the development of a physical solution for the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin(s), and possibly a stipulated judgment that incorporates an agreed physical solution. Counsel for Supporting Parties have experience with Mr. Dendy's involvement, in a similar capacity, in connection with the Mojave Basin Groundwater Adjudication [City or Barstow, et al. v. City of Adelanto, et al., and Related Cross Actions, RCSC Case No. 208568 ("Mojave")] and believe that his expertise would be of considerable benefit to the parties in this action. Supporting Parties further submit that Mr. Dendy's usefulness will be greatly diminished if he is unable to report to the Court and

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if the parties to this action only voluntarily participate in the meetings at which Mr. Dendy works to facilitate the development of a physical solution and possibly a stipulated judgment.

Supporting Parties, however, do not advocate or support giving Mr. Dendy or any other person or entity the ability to "cram down" a physical solution on any party, as some responding parties suggest.

Supporting Parties believe that Mr. Dendy's involvement would likely aid in bringing the parties to a consensus on the key issues, including the technical issues, that the parties need to address, and would lead the parties (which seem to continue to follow divergent paths) through the process of addressing those issues in the context of evaluating practical, reasonable and fair options, and assembling those options into a workable physical solution.

Finally, most of the concerns of the State and the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power should be resolved by having Mr. Dendy serve at the pleasure of the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: August $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{2}$, 2007

GRESHAM SAVAGE NOLAN & TILDEN, A Professional Corporation

By:

Michael Duane Davis

Attorneys for Cross-Defendants, Service Rock Products Corporation, as successor-in-interest to Owl Properties, Inc.; Healy Enterprises, Inc., individually and in its capacity as Lessee to Service Rock Products Corporation, and Sheep Creek Water Company, Inc.

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1	PROOF OF SERVICE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
2	STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
3	Re: ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES Los Angeles County Superior Court Judicial Council Coordinated Proceedings No. 4408; Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
5	I am employed in the County of Riverside, State of California. I am over the age of 18
6	years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 3750 University Avenue, Suite 250, Riverside, CA 92501-3335.
7	On August 7, 2007, I served the foregoing document(s) described as STATEMENT
8	OF SUPPORT BY SERVICE ROCK PRODUCTS CORPORATION, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO OWL PROPERTIES, INC., HEALY ENTERPRISES, INC.,
9	INDIVIDUALLY AND IN ITS CAPACITY AS LESSOR TO OWL PROPERTIES, INC., AND SHEEP CREEK WATER COMPANY, INC., TO MOTION FOR
10	APPOINTMENT OF BILL B. DENDY AS MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE REFEREE on the interested parties in this action in the following manner:
11	(X) BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE – I posted the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website, http://www.scefiling.org , in the action of the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases,
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13	(X) BY MAIL - I served a true copy of the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope and placed for collection and mailing following the usual business practice of the
14	Firm. I am "readily familiar" with the Firm's practice of collection and processing
15	correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, it would be deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid at Riverside, California, on the same day in the ordinary course of business, addressed as follows:
16	Honorable Jack Komar
17	Santa Clara County Superior Court
18	191 North First Street, Dept. 17C San Jose, CA 95113
19	Superior Court of California [Original Documents to be filed at this location] County of Los Angeles Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Dept. 1, Room 534 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
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23	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
24	Executed on August 7, 2007, at Riverside, California.
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26	Jeri Ballagher TERI D. GALLAGHER
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