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9 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

12 COORDINATION PROCEEDING SPECIAL	)	Judicial Council
TITLE (Rule 1550(b))	)	Coordination Proceeding
	)	No. 4408
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES)	
	)	For filing purposes only:
14 Included Actions:	)	Santa Clara County Case
	)	No. 1-05-CV-049053
)	
15 Los Angeles County Waterworks	)	Assigned to The Honorable
16 District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming	)	Jack Komar
Co.)	
17 Los Angeles County Superior Court	)	ELIAS QARMOUT'S STATEMENT
Case No. BC 325201	)	OF CLAIM OF WATER RIGHT
)	
18 Los Angeles County Waterworks)	
19 District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming)	
Co.)	
20 Kern County Superior Court Case)	
No. S-1500-CV-254-348)	
)	
21 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. V. City)	
22 of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co.)	
v. City of Lancaster, Diamond)	
23 Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.))	
Riverside County Superior Court)	
24 Consolidated actions)	
Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436,)	
25 RIC 344 668)	
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27 Defendant and Cross-Defendant, Elias Qarmout, in compliance
28 with Court's November 16, 2011 Order, respectfully submits the

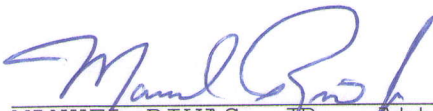
Elias Qarmout's Statement
Of Claim Of Water Right

1 following statement of his water right claim:

- 2 1. The amount of water right claimed: Elias Qarmout did
3 not previously pump any water on his property.
4 However, beginning on or about December 26, 2011, Elias
5 Qarmout will begin pumping the sum of 1,000 gallons per
6 minute per well (i.e. from 3 commercial wells).
- 7 2. The amount of water rights claimed: 1,000 gallons per
8 minute per well.
- 9 3. The location and source of such pumping: That portion
10 of the Antelope Valley, specifically APN
11 3263002001/002.
- 12 4. The basis for the computation of claimed pumping: The
13 basis is an estimate of the amount of water needed to
14 support the farming and multi-residential project on
15 the property (320 acres).
- 16 5. The time frames for the pumping from which the
17 calculation was made: Estimate of anticipated water use
18 for this property.

19 Dated: December 6, 2011

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22 MANUEL RIVAS, JR., Attorney
23 for Defendant and Cross-Defendant,
24 ELIAS QARMOUT
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1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO:

3 I am a citizen of the United States and employed in the
4 county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a
5 party to the within action; my business address is 225 Bush
6 Street, 16th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. On the date set
7 forth below I served the documents described below:

8 1) Elias Qarmout's Statement Of Claim Of Water Right

9 **[X] By Santa Clara Superior Court E-Filing In Complex Litigation**
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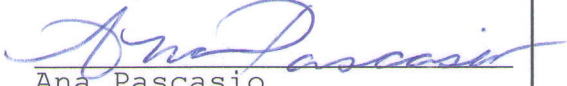
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21 **[X] (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of**
22 **the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

23 [] (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a
24 member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service
25 was made.

26 Executed on December 6, 2011 at San Francisco, California.

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28 Ana Pascasio