

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Manuel Rivas, Jr., State Bar No. 161236 Law Offices of Manuel Rivas, Jr. 225 Bush Street, 16th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104 TELEPHONE NO.: (415) 439-8874 FAX NO. (Optional): (415) 366-2208 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): manuel@rivaslawoffices.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Elias Qarmout		SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles STREET ADDRESS: 600 S. Commonwealth MAILING ADDRESS: 600 S. Commonwealth CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90005 BRANCH NAME: Central Civil West		CASE NAME: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases	
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY—CIVIL (Without Court Order)					
CASE NUMBER: Judicial Council Proceeding 4408					

THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT (name): Elias Qarmout makes the following substitution:

1. **Former legal representative** ☐ Party represented self ☒ Attorney (name): Manuel Rivas, Jr.
a. Name: Elias Qarmout
b. State Bar No. (if applicable):
c. Address (number, street, city, ZIP, and law firm name, if applicable):
1390 Saddle Rack Street #128, San Jose, CA 95126
e-mail address: eliasqarmout@comcast.com
d. Telephone No. (include area code): (408) 590-7579
3. The party making this substitution is a ☐ plaintiff ☒ defendant ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☒ other (specify): cross-defendant

***NOTICE TO PARTIES APPLYING TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES**

- Guardian
- Personal Representative
- Guardian ad litem
- Conservator
- Probate fiduciary
- Trustee
- Corporation
- Unincorporated association

If you are applying as one of the parties on this list, you may NOT act as your own attorney in most cases. Use this form to substitute one attorney for another attorney. SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REPRESENT YOURSELF.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS

A party representing himself or herself may wish to seek legal assistance. Failure to take timely and appropriate action in this case may result in serious legal consequences.

4. ☐ I consent to this substitution.
Date: December 31, 2012
Elias Qarmout

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY)

5. ☒ I consent to this substitution.
Date: December 31, 2012
Manuel Rivas, Jr.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF FORMER ATTORNEY)

6. ☐ I consent to this substitution.
Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF NEW ATTORNEY)

(See reverse for proof of service by mail)

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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) SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY-CIVIL**

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

12 **[]** (BY MAIL) I caused such envelope(s) with postage thereon
13 fully prepaid to be placed in the United States mail at San
14 Francisco, California.

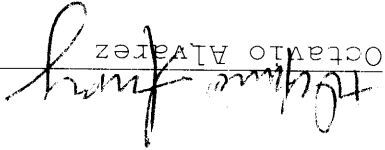
14 **[]** (BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such envelope(s) to be
15 delivered by hand this date to the offices of the addressee(s).
16 **[]** (BY FACSIMILE) I caused such document(s) to be transmitted
17 by facsimile on this date to the offices of addressee(s).

17 **[]** (BY FEDERAL EXPRESS) I caused such envelope(s) with postage
18 thereon fully prepaid to be placed in the Federal Express office
19 at San Francisco, California.

19 **[X]** (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
20 the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

20 **[]** (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a
21 member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service
22 was made.

22 Executed on January 7, 2013 at San Francisco, California.

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Octavio Alvarez