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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

**ANTELOPE VALLEY
GROUNDWATER CASES**

Included Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior
Court of California, County of Los Angeles,
Case No.: BC 325201;

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

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.
Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of
California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.:
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding
No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar

**A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE
OF JOINDER IN MOTIONS OF DIAMOND
FARMING COMPANY'S MOTION TO
STRIKE THE CLASS ALLEGATIONS AS
TO THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION, ETC.**

DATE: May 21, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DEPT: 1, Rm. 534

TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Cross-Defendants and Cross-Complainants, A.V. United Mutual Group, hereby join in the filing of Diamond Farming Company's Motion to Strike Class Allegations as to the First Cause of Action of the First Amended Cross-Complaint of the Public

1 Water Suppliers, or in the Alternative, Motion to Deny Certification of Any Defendant Class as
2 to the First Cause of Action of that Cross-Complaint. Hearing on said motion is currently set for
3 May 21, 2007, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in Department 1, Room 534, of
4 the above-entitled court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California.

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6 Dated: May 8, 2007

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9 By: 

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Complainants A.V. United Mutual Group

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

I am employed in the County of San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Covington & Crowe, LLP, 1131 West Sixth Street, Suite 300, Ontario, California 91762.

On **May 8, 2007**, I served the foregoing document described as **A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN MOTIONS OF DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY'S MOTION TO STRIKE THE CLASS ALLEGATIONS AS TO THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION, ETC.** on the interested parties in this action:

☒ by posting the document listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court e-filing website under the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter pursuant to the Court's Order dated October 27, 2005.

☐ by placing ☐ the original ☐ a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

☐ **BY MAIL**

☐ * I deposited such envelope in the mail at Ontario, California. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid.

☐ As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Ontario, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

☐ **BY PERSONAL SERVICE** I delivered such envelope by hand to the offices of the addressee.

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

Executed on **May 8, 2007**, at Ontario, California.



CAROL SANCHEZ