ROBERT E. DOUGHERTY [SBN: 41317] 1 WILLIAM A. HAUCK [SBN: 202669] Covington & Crowe, LLP 2 1131 West Sixth Street, Suite 300 Ontario, California 91762 3 (909) 983-9393; Fax (909) 391-6762 4 5 Attorneys for White Fence Farms Mutual Water Co. Inc., El Dorado Mutual Water Co., West Side Park Mutual Water Co., Shadow Acres Mutual Water Co., Antelope Park Mutual Water Co., Averydale Mutual Water Co., Sundale Mutual Water Co., Evergreen Mutual Water Co., 6 Agua J Mutual Water Co., Bleich Flat Mutual Water Co., Colorado Mutual Water Co., Sunnyside Farms Mutual Water Co., Land Projects Mutual Water Co., Tierra Bonita Mutual 7 Water Co., collectively known as A.V. United Mutual Group 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT 10 11 ANTELOPE VALLEY Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding 12 **GROUNDWATER CASES** No. 4408 Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 13 **Included Actions:** Los Angeles County Waterworks District Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior 14 Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No.: BC 325201; A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE 15 OF JOINDER IN 1) AGWA'S RESPONSE TO PROPOSED CLASS ACTION FILED Los Angeles County Waterworks District 16 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior ON BEHALF OF REBECCA LEE WILLIS 17 Court of California, County of Kern, Case ON JANUARY 4, 2007; OBJECTION TO No.: S-1500-CV-254-348; REVISIONS TO NOTICE FILED BY LA COUNTY WATERWORKS AND 18 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of **DISTRICT; AND 2) BOLTHOUSE** 19 PROPERTIES, LLC AND WILLIAM Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of **BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.'S OBJECTION** 20 California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.: TO PROPOSED CLASS ACTION, ETC. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668 21 22 DATE: January 14, 2008 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS. TIME: 9:00 a.m. DEPT: 1, LA Superior Court 23 24 /// 25 26 27 28

1 TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that A.V. United Mutual Group, in an effort to conserve the 2 3 court's time and resources, hereby joins in: 1)AGWA's "Response to Proposed Class Action Filed on Behalf of Rebecca Lee Willis on January 4, 2007 and Objection to Proposed Revisions 4 5 to Notice Filed by LA County Waterworks and Rosamond Community Services District" filed on January 8, 2008; and 2) Bolthouse Farms and "Objection to Proposed Class Action Filed on 6 7 Behalf of Rebecca Lee Willis on January 4, 2007; Objection to Proposed Revisions to Notice Filed by LA County Waterworks and Rosamond Community Services District; Objection to 8 Proposed Order Re: Jurisdiction Over Transferees of Property; Joinder in AGWA's Responses to 9 Proposed Class Action Filed on Behalf of Rebecca Lee Willis on January 4, 2007 and Objection 10 11 to Proposed Revisions to Notice Filed by LA County Waterworks and Rosamond Community 12 Services District" filed on January 9, 2008. A.V. United Mutual Group joins in all responses and objections set forth at length in the 13 above-referenced documents. 14 15 Dated: January 10, 2008 **COVINGTON & CROWE, LLP** 16 17 18 19 ROBERT E. DOUGHERTY WILLIAM A. HAUCK 20 Attorneys for Cross-Defendants/Cross-Complainants A.V. United Mutual Group 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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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 January 10, 2008, I served the foregoing document described as A.V. UNITED MUTUAL GROUP'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN 1) AGWA'S RESPONSE TO PROPOSED CLASS ACTION FILED ON BEHALF OF REBECCA LEE WILLIS ON JANUARY 4, 2007; OBJECTION TO REVISIONS TO NOTICE FILED BY LA COUNTY WATERWORKS AND ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT; AND 2) BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC AND WILLIAM BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.'S OBJECTION TO PROPOSED CLASS ACTION, ETC. on the interested parties in this action:

- by posting the document listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court efiling website under the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter pursuant to the Court's Order dated October 27, 2005.
- \square by placing \square the original \square a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

\Box BY MAIL

- \square * 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 January 10, 2008, at Ontario, California.

CAROL SANCHEZ