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Court of California, County of Riverside,
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RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

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ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTION TO MODE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS ON ROE CROSS-DEFENDANTS [CLASS MEMBER OPT-OUTS]

The Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association ("AGWA") hereby objects to the mode of publication of summons on Roe Cross-Defendants as contained in the Order for Publication of Summons on Roe Cross-Defendants [Class Member Opt-Outs], filed March 5, 2010, on the grounds that the Order does not require publication of summons in the region's local newspaper, the Antelope Valley Press. The Order calls for publication only in the Los Angeles Times and the Bakersfield Californian. (Order for Publication of Summons on Roe Cross-Defendants [Class Member Opt-Outs], p. 1:4-6.) If the summons on the Public Water Suppliers' First Amended Cross-Complaint is to reach as many local landowners as possible so that there can be a truly comprehensive adjudication, the summons should be required to be published in the Antelope Valley Press. The Antelope Valley Press serves the communities of Lancaster, Palmdale, Quartz Hill, Littlerock, and Pearblossom, thus potentially reaching the maximum number of local landowners possible within the boundaries of the adjudication who may not otherwise receive the notice.

The Public Water Suppliers have failed to provide for publication in the Antelope Valley Press before. (See, e.g., Rosamond Community Services District and Los Angeles Waterworks District No. 40's Nov. 21, 2008 Proposed Order for Publication.) Unless the summons is printed in the Antelope Valley Press, AGWA believes the publication of summons will not provide for sufficient notice to local landowners.

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Dated: March 5, 2010

1 PROOF OF SERVICE 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 3 **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA** 4 I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 21 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, 5 California 93101. 6 On March 5, 2010, I served the foregoing document described as: 7 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTION 8 TO MODE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS ON ROE CROSS-DEFENDANTS [CLASS MEMBER OPT-OUTS] 9 on the interested parties in this action. 10 By posting it on the website at 2:00 p.m. on March 5, 2010. 11 This posting was reported as complete and without error. 12 (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. 13 Executed in Santa Barbara, California, on March 5, 2009. 14 15 16 17 18 19 MARIA KLACHKO-BLAIR TYPE OR PRINT NAME SIGNATURE 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 SB 537226 v1:007966.0001

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