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**VIA POSTING TO THE COURT'S WEBSITE**

Letter to All Parties

RE: Antelope Valley Groundwater Litigation, Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding 4408

To all Parties:

On Thursday, March 18, 2010, counsel for the Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association ("AGWA"), U.S. Borax Inc., Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Bolthouse Farms Inc., Diamond Farming Company, Crystal Organic Farms, Grimmway Enterprises Inc., Lapis Land Company Inc., A.V. United Mutual Group, Sheep Creek Water Company, and Service Rock Products Corporation served and filed their Petition for Writ of Mandate and Request for Temporary Stay of Proceedings in the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two.

Certain parties to this litigation requested notice of the Court of Appeal's disposition of any writ petition as soon as the Court of Appeals takes any action on such a petition. This letter is to inform all parties that they may request email notification of any developments in the Court of Appeals docket for the Writ Petition via the Court of Appeals' website. Any party may sign up to receive electronic notice of all of the Court of Appeal's decisions by doing the following:

1. Access the Court of Appeals, Fourth District Division 2 at the following link:  
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/courtsofappeal/4thDistrictDiv2/>
2. At the upper left hand corner of the page, click on "Case Information."
3. When redirected, under "Enter the System," please select "Fourth Appellate District Div 2" and select "Search" below.
4. Under "Search by Court of Appeal or Trial Court Case Number," enter "JCCP4408" and select "Search by Case Number." You will be directed to the docket for the case, and the Court of Appeal Case No. for the Writ Petition filed March 18, 2010 will be available shortly.
5. Immediately below the heading "Cross Referenced Cases," click on the link stating: "[Click here](#) to request automatic e-mail notifications about this case" and follow the appropriate instructions to receive notification of any dispositions in the case.

Should you have any questions regarding the Court of Appeal's electronic notification process, please contact [RDrake@bhfs.com](mailto:RDrake@bhfs.com).

Sincerely,



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