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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

The Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association ("AGWA") hereby joins in the Case Management Conference Statement filed by Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc., on September 14, 2011.

AGWA also hereby objects to the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency's ("AVEK") Case Management Statement filed September 30, 2011, to the extent that it proposes a trial be scheduled for January of 2012. (AVEK's Case Management Statement, filed September 30, 2011, at ¶¶ 1, 4.) As was learned from the process leading up to the Phase III trial, scheduling a trial in this case does not facilitate settlement discussions, it derails them. Given the continued progress of the ongoing mediation process before Justice Robie, scheduling a preliminary trial date for January of 2012 is premature at this time.

Dated: October 5, 2011 BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP

By:

BRADLEY J. HERREMA ATTORNEYS FOR AGWA

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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, California 93101.

On October 5, 2011, I served the foregoing document described as:

JOINDER BY AGWA IN CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT FILED BY BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC AND WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.; OBJECTION TO CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY

on the interested parties in this action.

By posting it on the website before 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2011. This posting was reported as complete and without error.

(STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed in Santa Barbara, California, on October 5, 2011.

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