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6 NORTH EDWARDS WATER DISTRICT, DESERT LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT,
LLANO DEL-RIO WATER CO., LLANO MUTUAL WATER CO., BIG ROCK MUTUAL WATER
7 CO., and LITTLE BALDY WATER CO.

8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT**

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11 Coordinated Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

) **Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408**

12 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
13 CASES

) Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

) Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar – Dept. 17

14 Included Actions:

) **CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

15 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40
16 v. Diamond Farming Co. Los Angeles County
Superior Court Case No. BC 325201;

) **DATE: September 7, 2010**

) **TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

17 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40
18 v. Diamond Farming Co., Kern County Superior
19 Court, Case No. S-1500-CV-234348;

) **DEPT: Santa Clara County Superior Court**
Department 12

20 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster,
21 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster v.
22 Palmdale Water District, Riverside County
Superior Court, Consolidated Actions, Case Nos.
RIC 353840, RIC 344436, RIC 344668

23 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS
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1 Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, Desert Lake Community Services District, North Edwards
2 Water District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, Big Rock Mutual Water Co., Llano Del-Rio Water Co.,
3 Llano Mutual Water Co., and Little Baldy Water Co. (hereinafter, collectively "Littlerock Creek, et al"),
4 submits the following statement for the Case Management Conference to be held on September 7, 2010.

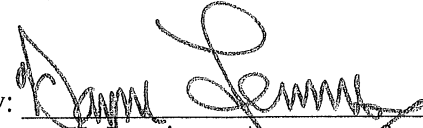
5 Many parties attended a mediation conducted by Justice Ronald Robie on August 24, 2010.
6 Representatives selected by the "Waldo Group" said they will commence negotiations on behalf of the
7 group with the public water purveyors on matters of mutual concern. These negotiations are to be
8 concluded no later than December 1, 2010. These negotiations will cease if the January 4, 2011, safe
9 yield trial is continued.

10 Experts have been designated for the safe yield trial. We are discussing convenient dates for
11 expert depositions with opposing counsel and the expert depositions should commence on or after
12 September 20, 2010. Pre-trial discovery should be finished in advance of trial. We will be in a better
13 position to estimate number and extent of *in limine* motions at the future case management conference.
14 Our estimates of the scope and length of trial will not be changed even if settlement is achieved because
15 expert evidence must be presented to address arguments by non-settling parties.

16 We are concerned the Basin continues to sustain damage because of the absence of organized
17 water supply management. The January 4th trial date is extremely important to preclude motions for relief
18 *pendente lite*.

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20 Dated August 30, 2010.

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22 By: 
23 Wayne K. Lemieux, Attorneys for
24 Littlerock Creek, et al.

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
3) ss.
4 COUNTY OF VENTURA)

5 I am employed in the County of Ventura, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a
6 party to the within action. My business address is 2393 Townsgate Road, Suite 201, Westlake Village,
California 91361.

7 On **August 31, 2010**, I posted the following document(s) to the website <http://www.scefiling.org>,
8 a dedicated link to the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases:

9 **CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

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

12 Executed on August 31, 2010, in Westlake Village, California.

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