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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

COORDINATION PROCEEDING,
SPECIAL TITLE (Rule 1550 (b)),

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

**ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES ,**

CASE NO.: 1-05-CV-049053

INCLUDED ACTIONS:, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.
40 v. DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et
al.,
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No.
BC325201,

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC'S AND
WM. BOLTHOUSE FARM, INC.'S
REQUEST TO FILE AMENDED
ANSWER TO CROSS-COMPLAINT AND
REQUEST TO FILE AMENDED CROSS-
COMPLAINT**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 40 v. DIAMOND FARMING
COMPANY, et al. ,
Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-1500-
CV-254348,

DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, and
W.M. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC., v. CITY
OF LANCASTER, et al.,
Riverside Superior Court Case No. RIC
344436 [c/w case no. RIC 344668 and 353840] ,

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1 The Request of Defendants/Cross-Complainants, BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC and
2 WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC., for an order allowing them to file an Amended Answer to the
3 First Amended Cross-Complaint of Public Water Suppliers for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief
4 and Adjudication of Water Rights and to file an Amended Cross-Complaint of Bolthouse
5 Properties, LLC and Cross-Complaint of Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. in the above-entitled action,
6 came on regularly for hearing in Department 17 of the above-entitled court on September 5, 2008.
7 Defendants/Cross-Complainants appeared by their counsel, Clifford & Brown and Richard G.
8 Zimmer. Sheldon Blum, Trustee for the Sheldon R. Blum Trust appeared by and through counsel,
9 Sheldon Blum. Based upon the severance of the Sheldon R. Blum, Trustee for the Sheldon R.
10 Blum Trust, and Sheldon R. Blum, individually, Cross-Complaint against Bolthouse Properties,
11 LLC and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. from this action and upon the representation that the Sheldon
12 R. Blum Trust will protect water rights of properties the trust owns in the area of adjudication,
13 Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. have agreed to remove Sheldon R.
14 Blum, Trustee for the Sheldon R. Blum Trust as cross-defendants in this action and to remove the
15 parcels owned by Sheldon R. Blum, Trustee for the Sheldon R. Blum Trust from the Cross-
16 Complaint, without prejudice, and on proof made to the satisfaction of the court that the Request
17 ought to be granted.

18 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the request of Defendants/Cross-
19 Complainants, BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC and WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC., for
20 an order allowing them to file an Amended Answer to the First Amended Cross-Complaint of
21 Public Water Suppliers for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Adjudication of Water Rights
22 and to file an Amended Cross-Complaint of Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Cross-Complaint of
23 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. in above-entitled action is GRANTED. The Amended Answer to the
24 First Amended Cross-Complaint of Public Water Suppliers for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief
25 and Adjudication of Water Rights and Amended Cross-Complaint and Cross-Complaint of
26 Defendants/Cross-Complainants, Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.,
27 attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B," respectively, are deemed filed.

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1 DATED: _____

By _____
JACK KOMAR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT.

6 DATED: _____


By _____
SHELDON R. BLUM, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS TRUSTEE OF THE SHELDON R. BLUM
TRUST

1 DATED: _____

By _____
JACK KOMAR
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

5 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT.

6 DATED: 9/19/08

By  _____
SHELDON R. BLUM, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS TRUSTEE OF THE SHELDON R. BLUM
TRUST