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    SPECIAL TITLE (Rule 1550(b))
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    DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et al.,
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    Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-
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    DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, and
                                          ) DATE: March 22, 2011
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    W.M. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC., v.
                                            TIME: 10:00 a.m.
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    CITY OF LANCASTER, et al.,
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    Case No. RIC 344436 [c/w case no. RIC
    344668 and 3538401
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    BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC'S AND WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.'S RESPONSE/OBJECTION TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC and WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Bolthouse") object to Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40's request for equitable apportionment of Willis Class Attorneys' fees. The Willis Class did not request attorneys' fees against Bolthouse. Bolthouse has not been served with any motion requesting attorneys' fees from Bolthouse. The Willis Class requested attorneys' fees from the Public Water Suppliers as Prevailing Parties and based upon the settlement the Class reached with the Public Water Suppliers. Bolthouse was not a party to the litigation settled, nor was Bolthouse a party to the settlement of that litigation.

Los Angeles County cannot convert the Willis Class Motion for Attorneys' Fees into a motion for attorneys' fees on behalf of Los Angeles County or any other entity. The suggestion that the non-settling parties should somehow pay all or part of the Class attorneys' fees is patently improper. Bolthouse, to the extent necessary, joins in other oppositions to the request for apportionment filed with this Court.

DATED: March 21, 2011

Respectfully submitted.

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1	PROOF OF SERVICE (C.C.P. §1013a, 2015.5)
2	Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases Judicial Counsel Coordination Proceeding No. 4408
3	Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
4	I am employed in the County of Kern, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a
5	party to the within action; my business address is 1430 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.
	On March 21, 2011, I served the foregoing document(s) entitled:
6	BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, LLC'S AND WM. BOLTHOUSE FARMS, INC.'S
7	RESPONSE/OBJECTION TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S BRIEF RE APPORTIONMENT
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9	by placing the true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as stated on the attached mailing list.
10	by placing _ the original, _ a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed
11	enveloped addressed as follows:
12	X BY SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT E-FILING IN COMPLEX
13	LITIGATION PURSUANT TO CLARIFICATION ORDER DATED OCTOBER 27, 2005.
14	Executed on March 21, 2011, at Bakersfield, California.
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16	X (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.
17	(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of
18	this Court at whose direction the service was made.
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