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WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40

13 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT

16 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
17 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

18 Included Actions:

19 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior
Court of California, County of Los
20 Angeles, Case No. BC 325201;

21 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior
Court of California, County of Kern, Case
22 No. S-1500-CV-254-348;

23 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
24 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.
25 Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of
California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.
26 RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar

**ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES
DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATER DISTRICT NO. 40'S REQUEST
TO EXTEND TIME FOR PARTIES TO
ANSWER OR OTHERWISE APPEAR**

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ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 40'S
REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME FOR PARTIES TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE APPEAR

REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME FOR PARTIES TO ANSWER

The Court ordered on November 13, 2006, that all parties who have been served as defendants or cross defendants and who have not yet answered or otherwise appeared, to appear by December 13, 2006.

Additionally, the Court has also ordered any parties objecting to the model form answer posted by Rosamond Community Services District and Water Works District No. 40 of Los Angeles County to do so by December 8, 2006. In light of the short period of time for counsel to mail notice, and to include the model form answer, Rosamond Community Services District and Water Works District No. 40 respectfully requests that the Court extend the December 13, 2006 deadline to December 30, 2006.

Dated: December 5, 2006

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COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. 40

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kerry V. Keefe, declare:

I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614. On December 5, 2006, I served the within document(s):

**ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME FOR
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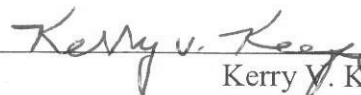
- ☒ by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
- ☐ by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth below.
- ☐ by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
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- ☐ I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by Federal Express following the firm's ordinary business practices.

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

Executed on December 5, 2006, at Irvine, California.


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