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16 Coordination Proceeding
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18 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
19 CASES

20 Included Actions:

21 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
22 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

23 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
24 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

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

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S
OPPOSITION TO LOS ANGELES
COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS
NOS. 14 AND 20'S PETITION FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Hearing:

Date: December 2, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
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1 The petition for intervention should be denied because the petitioners – Los Angeles
2 County Sanitation Districts Nos. 14 and 20 – are parties to the Complaint. They are Does
3 Numbers 39 and 40, respectively. As Code of Civil Procedure section 387 does not apply to
4 parties, the petition for intervention should be denied. (See *Stillwell Hotel Co. v. Anderson*
5 (1936) 16 Cal.App.2d 636, 638 [party may not intervene].)

6 Dated: November 17, 2005

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