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16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT

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18 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
19 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

20 Included Actions:

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

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

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

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

CLASS ACTION

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

OBJECTIONS TO ANTELOPE VALLEY
GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT
ASSOCIATION'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION
OF EXPERT JOSEPH SCALMANINI

Date: August 2, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: 2029 Century Park East, Ste. 2100
Los Angeles, CA

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT
4 NO. 40 and ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ("Cross-Complainants")
5 object to ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION'S
6 ("Antelope Valley's") Notice of Depositions of Experts ("Deposition Notice"), as follows:

7 Cross-Complainants object to the Deposition Notice on the grounds that the Deposition
8 Notice is improper, as it requests the appearance of expert witness Joseph Scalmanini on
9 **August 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** at the offices of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP in Los
10 Angeles, California. However, counsel for Bolthouse Properties, LLC and Wm. Bolthouse
11 Farms, Inc., another party to this action, has noticed the deposition of Joseph Scalmanini for
12 **August 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** at the offices of Lagerlof, Senecal, et al, LLP in Pasadena,
13 California, along with additional deposition dates and witnesses. Expert witness
14 Joseph Scalmanini cannot appear at two places at the same date and time, and therefore Cross-
15 Complainants object to Antelope Valley's improper Deposition Notice.

16 Dated: July 23, 2010

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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 July 23, 2010, I served the within document(s):

**OBJECTIONS TO ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT
ASSOCIATION'S DEPOSITION OF EXPERT JOSEPH SCALMANINI**



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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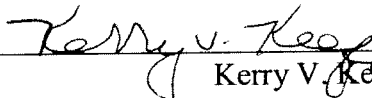


I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by Federal Express following the firm's ordinary business practices.

I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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

Executed on July 23, 2010, at Irvine, California.


Kerry V. Keefe