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February 17, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE

All Counsel and Parties

Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases- Settlement Meeting

Dear Counsel and Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice that the Public Water Supplies have scheduled a settlement meeting with the Mutual Water Companies. The meeting will take place on February 23, 2012, 11:00 a.m., at 260 East Ave K-8, Lancaster, California, 93535.

For those parties who cannot attend in person, please use the following call-in information:

Call-in number: 888-761-8885

Pass code: 916-551-2823

Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stefanie D. Hedlund
for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Patricia Alshabazz, 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, 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700, Sacramento, California 95814. On February 17, 2012, I served the within document(s):

**LETTER TO ALL COUNSEL AND PARTIES RE NOTICE
OF ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES
SETTLEMENT MEETING TAKING PLACE ON
FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

- 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 Sacramento, 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.
- by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- 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 February 17, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Patricia Alshabazz