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17 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
18 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

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

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

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

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**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS'
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REFERENCES TO CONFIDENTIAL
MEDIATION NEGOTIATIONS
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1 Pursuant to Evidence Code Sections 1119 and 1121 and all other applicable statutory and
2 code law, the Public Water Suppliers object to all disclosures that relate or refer to the parties'
3 mediation discussions before the Honorable Justice Ron Robie. The Public Water Suppliers
4 further request that any and all references to the mediation discussions be stricken from any
5 party's court filings in these coordinated cases.

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