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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Best Best & Krieger (PFI) 3750 University Ave Riverside, CA 92502-1028 TELEPHONE NO.: 951 686-1450 FAX NO. (Optional): 951 686-3083 EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 | | ORIGINAL FILED By A. Caballero OCT 11 2007 LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT |
| SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street, Room 102 MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90012 BRANCH NAME: | | |
| PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, ET. AL | | |
| PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS | | CASE NUMBER: BC325201 Ref. No. or File No.: 26345.00001 |

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of the (specify documents):
Amended Summons; First-amended Cross-complaint of Public Water Suppliers for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Adjudication of Water Rights; Model Answer to Complaint and All Cross-complaints; Amendment to Complaint (group List for Los Angeles County)
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
OLIVER NICHOLS
- b. ☐ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
4. Address where the party was served:
39000 170TH Street E, PALMDALE, CA 93591
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. ☐ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): (2) at (time):
 - b. ☒ **by substituted service.** On (date): **7/2/2007** (2) at (time): **11:03 AM** I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3):
"John Doe"-refused identity, CO-RESIDENT, A white male approx. 45-55 years of age 5'10"-6'0" in height weighing 180-200 lbs and bald
 - (1) ☐ **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) ☒ **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) ☐ **(physical address unknown)** a person of at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) ☐ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) ☒ I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.



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- c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
 (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
 (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30)
 (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):
- ☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☒ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (*specify*):
- c. ☐ as occupant
- d. ☐ On behalf of (*specify*):
 under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: **Larry Chavez**
- b. Address: **241 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 370, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**
- c. Telephone number: **213-621-9999**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$112.61 ~~12~~**
- e. I am:
- (1) ☐ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) ☒ registered California process server:
- (i) ☐ owner ☐ employee ☒ independent contractor
- (ii) ☒ Registration No.: **5464**
- (iii) ☒ County: **Los Angeles**


8. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal** and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **7/5/2007**

Larry Chavez
 (NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)


 (SIGNATURE)



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| DECLARATION OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE | | |

Party to Serve:
OLIVER NICHOLS

Documents:
Amended Summons; First-amended Cross-complaint of Public Water Suppliers for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Adjudication of Water Rights; Model Answer to Complaint and All Cross-complaints; Amendment to Complaint (group List for Los Angeles County)

Service Address:
39000 170TH Street E, PALMDALE, CA 93591

I declare the following attempts were made to effect service by personal delivery:
6/29/2007 8:40:00 PM: No Answer at the door
6/30/2007 7:15:00 AM: No Answer at the door
7/1/2007 3:40:00 PM: No Answer at the door

Person who served papers:
Larry Chavez
241 S. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 370, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
213-621-9999

I am a registered California process server
 Registration No.: **5464**
 County: **Los Angeles**

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

Date: **7/5/2007**

Larry Chavez
 (NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

 (SIGNATURE)

Order No. 4855537



DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby declares: that I, **Alicia Rosales**, am a Citizen of the United States of America and employed in the City of Los Angeles, in the State of CA.

That I am over the age of twenty-one and not a party to nor interested in the within entitled action:
LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40

vs.

DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, ET. AL

My business address is 241 S. Figueroa St. Suite 370 Los Angeles, CA 90012.

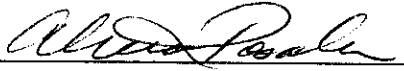
That on Sep ~~20~~ 2007, after substituted service was made, I served the within:
AMENDED SUMMONS; FIRST-AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS; MODEL ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND ALL CROSS-COMPLAINTS; AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT (GROUP LIST FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY) on the defendant in this action by placing a true and correct copy in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid for first class mail and by placing said envelope in the United States mail in Los Angeles, CA.

That I addressed the envelope as follows:

**OLIVER NICHOLS
39000 170TH ST E
PALMDALE CA 93591**

That I declare under penalty of perjury of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct.

That I executed this declaration: **Sep 20 2007**, at Los Angeles, CA.


Alicia Rosales

