

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): ERIC L. GARNER, Bar No. 130665 JEFFREY V. DUNN, Bar No. 131926 WENDY Y. WANG, Bar No. 228923 BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 18101 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 1000, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92612 TELEPHONE NO: (949) 263-2600 FAX NO (Optional): (949) 260-0972 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Attorneys for LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40</p> <p>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 No Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: SAME CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: CENTRAL DISTRICT</p> <p>PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Diamond Farming Co</p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>
<p align="center">NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT—CIVIL</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: JCCP No. 4408 - CLASS ACTION Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 - Assigned to: Hon. Jack Komar</p>

JOSHUA ACRES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

TO (insert name of party being served): 36540 40th Street East, Palmdale, CA 93552

NOTICE

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Date of mailing: July 11, 2014

Wendy Y. Wang

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF SENDER—MUST NOT BE A PARTY IN THIS CASE)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

This acknowledges receipt of (to be completed by sender before mailing):

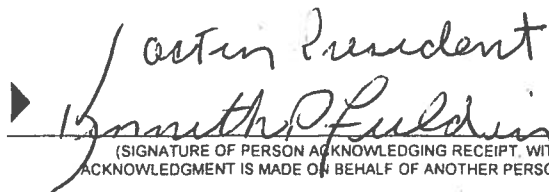
- ☒ A copy of the summons and of the complaint.
- ☒ Other (specify): **SUMMONS ON FIRST AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT; REVISED AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS' FIRST AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT (FICTITIOUS NAME) [ROES 2310-2316]; FIRST AMENDED CROSS-COMPLAINT OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS; ELECTRONIC FILING AND SERVICE STANDING ORDER; MODEL ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND ALL CROSS-COMPLAINTS; COVER LETTER DATED 7/1/14**

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17-21-14

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(SIGNATURE OF PERSON ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT, WITH TITLE IF
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Attorney or Party without Attorney: BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 18101 VON KARMAN AVENUE SUITE 1000 IRVINE, CA 92612 Telephone No: 949-263-2600 FAX: No: 949-260-0972				For Court Use Only	
Attorney for: Cross Complainant					
Insert name of Court, and Judicial District and Branch Court: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT					
Cross Complainant: ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER ADJUDICATION CASES Cross Defendant: CLASS A					
AFFIDAVIT OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE		Hearing Date:	Time:	Dept/Div:	Case Number: JCCP 4408

1. I, ALEX MENDEZ, and any employee or independent contractors retained by FIRST LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES are and were on the dates mentioned herein over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. Personal service was attempted on Defendant ROE 2316: JOSHUA ACRES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY as follows:

2. **Documents:** Summons On First Amended Cross-Complaint; Revised Public Water Suppliers' Amendment To Public Water Suppliers' First Amended Cross-Complaint (Fictitious Name) [Roes 2310 - 2316]; First-Amended Cross-Complaint Of Public Water Suppliers For Declaratory And Injunctive Relief And Adjudication Of Water Rights; Electronic Filing And Service Standing Order; Model Answer To Complaint And All Cross-Complaints.

Day	Date	Time	Location	Results
Thu	07/03/14	1:10pm	Home	THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT THE DOOR. Attempt made by: ALEX MENDEZ, Registration #5799 Los Angeles County. Attempt at: 36540 40TH STREET EAST PALMDALE, CA 93552.
Sat	07/05/14	10:10am	Home	THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT THE DOOR. OLD CARS PARKED AROUND THE HOUSE. Attempt made by: ALEX MENDEZ. Attempt at: 36540 40TH STREET EAST PALMDALE, CA 93552.
Sun	07/06/14	6:45pm	Home	THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT THE DOOR. Attempt made by: ALEX MENDEZ. Attempt at: 36540 40TH STREET EAST PALMDALE, CA 93552.
Mon	07/07/14	7:25pm	Home	THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT THE DOOR. Attempt made by: ALEX MENDEZ. Attempt at: 36540 40TH STREET EAST PALMDALE, CA 93552.
Mon	08/04/14	5:00pm	Home	Returned Not Served on: ROE 2316: JOSHUA ACRES MUTUAL WATER COMPANY Home - 36540 40TH STREET EAST PALMDALE, CA 93552

3. **Person Executing**

a. ALEX MENDEZ
b. FIRST LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES
 1517 BEVERLY BOULEVARD
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90026
 c. (714)541-1110

Recoverable Costs Per CCP 1033.5(a)(4)(B)

d. The Fee for service was:

e. I am: (3) registered California process server
 (i) Independent Contractor
 (ii) Registration No.: 5799
 (iii) County: Los Angeles
 (iv) Expiration Date: Tue, Apr. 05, 2016

4. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**
 Date: Mon, Aug. 04, 2014

AFFIDAVIT OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE (ALEX MENDEZ)

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sandra K. Sandoval, 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, 300 South Grand Avenue, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071. On August 8, 2014, I served the within document(s):

**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT – CIVIL – JOSHUA ACRES
MUTUAL WATER COMPANY**



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.



by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.

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 August 8, 2014, at Los Angeles, California.


Sandra K. Sandoval