BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 1 **EXEMPT FROM FILING FEES** ERIC L. GARNER, Bar No. 130665 UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE 2 JEFFREY V. DUNN, Bar No. 131926 SECTION 6103 JILL N. WILLIS, Bar No. 200121 3 STEFANIE D. HEDLUND, Bar No. 239787 5 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 1500 4 IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92614 TELEPHONE: (949) 263-2600 5 TELECOPIER: (949) 260-0972 OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 7 RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., Bar No. 42230 COUNTY COUNSEL 8 FREDERICK W. PFAEFFLE, Bar No. 145742 SENIOR DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 10 TELEPHONE: (213) 974-1901 TELECOPIER: (213) 458-4020 11 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 12 ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT and LOS ANGELES COUNTY 13 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT 15 16 ANTELOPE VALLEY 17 Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408 **GROUNDWATER CASES** Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 18 Included Actions: Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar Los Angeles County Waterworks District 19 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of California, County of Los 20 DECLARATION OF JEFFREY V. DUNN Angeles, Case No. BC 325201; IN SUPPORT OF ROSAMOND 21 COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND Los Angeles County Waterworks District LOS ANGELES COUNTY No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior 22 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S EX Court of California, County of Kern, Case PARTE APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION No. S-1500-CV-254-348; 23 OF TIME TO FILE MOTION TO AMEND OR MODIFY A CLASS CERTIFICATION Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of 24 **ORDER** Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. 25 Palmdale Water Dist., Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Case Nos. 26 RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668 27 28

DECLARATION OF JEFFREY V. DUNN

I, Jeffrey V. Dunn, declare as follows:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts below, and if called upon to do so, I could testify competently thereto in a court of law.
- 2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am a partner of Best, Best & Krieger LLP, attorneys of record for Rosamond Community Services District and Los Angeles County Water Works District No. 40.
- 3. I am lead litigation counsel for the City of Santa Maria in the Santa Maria Groundwater Adjudication and it has a court hearing on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Santa Clara County Superior Court in San Jose, California. Preparing for and attending the hearing, as well as a continued need to further meet and confer in this proceeding with Class Counsel, Mr. David Zlotnick, on the motion to amend or modify the class he presently represents, require a short extension of time to file and serve the motion to amend or modify the class certification order. I spoke to Mr. Zlotnick on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, and he agreed to jointly make this request for this extension of time. For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the court extend the present motion deadline by three court days to Wednesday, January 30, 2008.
- 4. The court-imposed deadline for a party's motion to amend or modify the class certification order is presently Friday, January 25, 2008. Rule 3.764, subdivision (c)(1) requires a motion to amend or modify a class certification order be filed "at least 28 calendar days before the date appointed for the hearing." Thus, the requested time extension will not delay hearing on the motion scheduled for March 3, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed this 23rd day of January, 2008, at Irvine, California.

Jeffrey V. Dunn

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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 & Krieger LLP, 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614. On January 23, 2008, I served the within document(s):

DECLARATION OF JEFFREY V. DUNN IN SUPPORT OF ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION TO AMEND OR MODIFY A CLASS CERTIFICATION ORDER

×	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 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 January 23, 2008, at Irvine, California.
	Kerry V. Keefe