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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

13 Coordination Proceeding Special Title
14 (Rule 1550 (b))

15 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
16 CASES

Included actions:

17 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
18 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company
19 Los Angeles Superior Court
Case No. BC 325201

20 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
21 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company
22 Kern County Superior Court
Case No. S-1500-CV 254348 NFT

23 Diamond Farming Company vs. City of
24 Lancaster
25 Riverside County Superior Court
Lead Case No. RIC 344436 [Consolidated
w/Case Nos. 344668 & 353840]

Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408

Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053

JOINDER BY DIAMOND FARMING
COMPANY IN DEMURRER FILED BY
WILLIAM BOLTHOUSE FARMS TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40
COMPLAINTS NO. BC 325201 AND
S-1500-CV 254348 NFT

Date: December 2, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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COMES NOW, Diamond Farming Company, and joins in the demurrer filed by William Bolthouse Farms, Inc., to the Complaints of Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, actions No. BC 325201 and S-1500-CV 254348 NFT and adopts said demurrer as its own.

Dated: October 27, 2005

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By: 

BOB H. JOYCE
Attorneys for DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY,
a California corporation

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ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES
JUDICIAL COUNSEL PROCEEDING NO. 4408
CASE NO.: 1-05-CV-049053

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 5001 E. Commercenter Drive, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93309. On October 27, 2005, I served the within

JOINDER BY DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY IN DEMURRER FILED BY WILLIAM BOLTHOUSE FARMS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 COMPLAINTS NO. BC 325201 AND S-1500-CV 254348 NFT

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