Bob H. Joyce, (SBN 84607) 1 Andrew Sheffield, (SBN 220735) 2 Kevin E. Thelen, (SBN 252665) LAW OFFICES OF 3 LEBEAU • THELEN, LLP 5001 East Commercenter Drive, Suite 300 4 Post Office Box 12092 Bakersfield, California 93389-2092 5 (661) 325-8962; Fax (661) 325-1127 Attorneys for DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, a California corporation, CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS, a limited liability company, GRIMMWAY 7 ENTERPRISES, INC., and LAPIS LAND COMPANY, LLC 8 9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 11 Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408 Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550 (b)) 12 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053 13 CASES JOINDER BY DIAMOND FARMING 14 Included actions: COMPANY, INC., CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS, LLC, GRIMMWAY 15 ENTERPRISES, INC. AND LAPIS LAND Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company COMPANY, LLC TO OPPOSITION OF 16 TEJON RANCHCORP TO THE REQUEST Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 325201 OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND 17 CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. MARCH 22, 2010 18 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company Kern County Superior Court 19 Case No. S-1500-CV 254348 NFT 20 Diamond Farming Company vs. City of Lancaster 21 Riverside County Superior Court Lead Case No. RIC 344436 [Consolidated 22 w/Case Nos. 344668 & 353840] 23 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS. 24 25 26 /// 27 28 JOINDER BY DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, INC., CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS, LLC, GRIMMWAY

ENTERPRISES, INC. AND LAPIS LAND COMPANY, LLĆ TO OPPOSITION OF TEJON RANCHCORP TO THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF MARCH 22, 2010

## TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: Diamond Farming Company, Inc., Crystal Organic Farms, LLC, Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., and LAPIS Land Company, LLC hereby join in the Opposition of Tejon Ranchcorp to the Request of the United States to Amend Case Management Order of March 22, 2010. Dated: May 3, 2010 LeBEAU • THELEN, LLP Attorneys for DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, a California corporation, CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS, a limited liability company, GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC., and LAPIS LAND COMPANY, LLC

JOINDER BY DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, INC., CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS, LLC, GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC. AND LAPIS LAND COMPANY, LLC TO OPPOSITION OF TEJON RANCHCORP TO THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF MARCH 22, 2010

## PROOF OF SERVICE

1 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES 2 JUDICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDING NO. 4408 CASE NO.: 1-05-CV-049053 3 I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid: I am over the age 4 5 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 May 3, 2010, I served the within JOINDER BY 6 7 DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, INC., CRYSTAL ORGANIC FARMS, LLC, GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC. AND LAPIS LAND COMPANY, LLC TO 8 OPPOSITION OF TEJON RANCHCORP TO THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES 9 TO AMEND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF MARCH 22, 2010 10 11 (BY POSTING) I am "readily familiar" with the Court's Clarification Order. Electronic service and electronic posting completed through www.scefiling.org; All papers filed 12 in Los Angeles County Superior Court and copy sent to trial judge and Chair of Judicial Council. 13 Los Angeles County Superior Court Chair, Judicial Council of California 14 111 North Hill Street Administrative Office of the Courts Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attn: Appellate & Trial Court Judicial Services 15 (Civil Case Coordinator) Attn: Department 1 Carlotta Tillman (213) 893-1014 16 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3688 17 Fax (415) 865-4315 18 (BY MAIL) 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. 19 Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Bakersfield, California, in 20 the ordinary course of business. 21 (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of 22 California that the above is true and correct, and that the foregoing was executed on May 3, 2010, in Bakersfield, California. 23 24 25 26

27

28