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## TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: Diamond Farming Company hereby joins in the Objection to Request for Judicial Notice In Support of Motion for Class Certification and State's Request for Judicial Notice filed on April 5, 2007, by the State of California, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and State of California 50th District Agricultural Association. Dated: April 6, 2007 LeBEAU THEKEN, LLP Attorneys for DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, a California corporation

## 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 of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 5001 E. Commercenter 5 Drive, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93309. On April 6, 2007, I served the within DIAMOND 6 FARMING COMPANY'S JOINDER IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S OBJECTION TO 7 REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR CLASS 8 CERTIFICATION AND STATE'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE 9 10 (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 11 in Los Angeles County Superior Court and copy sent to trial judge and Chair of Judicial Council. 12 Los Angeles County Superior Court Chair, Judicial Council of California 13 111 North Hill Street Administrative Office of the Courts Los Angeles, CA 90012 Attn: Appellate & Trial Court Judicial Services 14 Attn: Department 1 (Civil Case Coordinator) Carlotta Tillman 15 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3688 16 Fax (415) 865-4315 17 (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. 18 Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Bakersfield, California, in 19 the ordinary course of business. 20 (BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such envelope to be delivered by hand to 21 the offices of the addressee(s). Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, at Bakersfield, California. 22 (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of 23 California that the above is true and correct, and that the foregoing was executed on April 6, 2007, in Bakersfield, California. 24 25 26 27 28