1 DOUGLAS J. EVERTZ, State Bar No. 123066 Exempt from filing fee STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH Government Code § 6103 A Professional Corporation 660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1600 3 Newport Beach, California 92660-6441 Telephone: (949) 725-4000 4 Fax: (949) 725-4100 5 Attorneys for Defendant/Cross-Complainant and Cross-Defendant CITY OF LANCASTER 6 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 10 11 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER Judicial Council Coordination CASES Proceeding No. 4408 12 Included Actions: CLASS ACTION 13 Los Angeles County Waterworks District Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV 049053 14 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar Superior Court of California 15 County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201: CITY OF LANCASTER'S 16 Los Angeles County Waterworks District OBJECTIONS TO DIAMOND No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. FARMING COMPANY'S REQUEST 17 Superior Court of California, County of Kern, FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348 18 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster 19 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. 20 Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, consolidated actions; Case Nos. 21 RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668. 22 23 24 111 25 111 26 27 28 STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH CITY OF LANCASTER'S OBJECTIONS TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS, SET ONE

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1	PROPOUNDING PARTY:	DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY	-
2	RESPONDING PARTY:	CITY OF LANCASTER ("CITY")	
3	SET NO.:	ONE	
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6	GENERAL OBJECTIONS		
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8	A. The City objects to the requests for admissions to the extent they intrude into		
9	confidential communications covered by the attorney-client privilege, and they intrude into		
10	confidential material covered by the attorney work-product privilege. This objection applies		
11	equally to each and every request for admission served on the City.		
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13	RESPONSE	TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS	
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15	OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO.	<u>. 1</u> :	
16	Objection. This request i	s not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of	
17	admissible evidence The request is	manifestly irrelevant and calculated to harass.	
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19	OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO.	<u>.2</u> :	
20	Lancaster admits it is a muni	cipal corporation.	
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22	OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO.	<u>3</u> :	
23	Objection. The request is p	premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks	
24	information concerning class memb	ers and the court has not yet completed its class certification	
25	process. No class representative has	yet been approved by the court.	
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1 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 9:** 2 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 6 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 10:** 7 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 8 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 9 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 10 11 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 11:** 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 13 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 14 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 15 16 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 12:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 13:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification

process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court.

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OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 14: 1 2. Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 6 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 15:** 7 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 8 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 9 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 10 11 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 16:** 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 13 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 14 15 16 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 17:** 17 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 18 19 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 20 21 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 18:** 22 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 23 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 24 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 25 111 26

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1 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 19:** 2 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 20:** 6 7 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 21:** 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 22:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 23:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 111

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OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 24: 1 2 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 6 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 25:** 7 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 8 9 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 10 11 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 26:** 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 13 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 14 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 15 16 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 27:** 17 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 18 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 19 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 20 21 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 28:** 22 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 23 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 24 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 25 26 111 27

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OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 39: 1 2 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 6 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 40:** 7 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 8 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 9 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 10 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 41:** 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 13 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 14 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 15 16 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 42:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 43:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court.

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OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 44: 1 2 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 6 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 45:** 7 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 8 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 9 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 10 11 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 46:** 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 13 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 14 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 15 **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 47:** 16 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 48:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court.

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OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 49: 2 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks 3 information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 4 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 50:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 51: 12 Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification 14 process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 52:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. **OBJECTION TO REQUEST NO. 53:** Objection. The request is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This request seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court.

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