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CITY OF LANCASTER'S OBJECTIONS TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES, SET ONE

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1	PROPOUNDING PARTY:	DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY
2	RESPONDING PARTY:	CITY OF LANCASTER ("CITY")
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## 1 RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 4: 2 Objection. The interrogatory is premature, burdensome and oppressive. 3 interrogatory seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed 4 its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 5 6 RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 5: 7 Objection. The interrogatory is premature, burdensome and oppressive. 8 interrogatory seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed 9 its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 10 11 RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 6: 12 Objection. The interrogatory is premature, burdensome and oppressive. 13 interrogatory seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed 14 its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 15 RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 7: 16 17 Objection. The interrogatory is premature, burdensome and oppressive. 18 interrogatory seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed 19 its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 20 21 **RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 8:** 22 Objection. The interrogatory is premature, burdensome and oppressive. 23 interrogatory seeks information concerning class members and the court has not yet completed 24 its class certification process. No class representative has yet been approved by the court. 25 26 111

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## **RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 9:**

Objection. The interrogatory is premature, burdensome and oppressive. This interrogatory 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.

DATED: June , 2007

STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH A Professional Corporation

By: My Douglas J. Evertz, Attorneys for Defendant/ Cross-Complainant and Cross-Defendant

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## 1 PROOF OF SERVICE 2 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 660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1600, Newport Beach, California 92660. On June 26, 2007, I served the within document(s): 3 CITY OF LANCASTER'S OBJECTIONS TO DIAMOND FARMING 4 COMPANY'S SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES, SET ONE 5 by posting the document(s) list above to the website http://www.scefiling.org, X 6 a dedicated link to the Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases; Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV 049053, Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar. 7 by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) 8 set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m. 9 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope, fully prepaid, via United States Mail addressed as set forth below. 10 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed FEDERAL EXPRESS package for overnight delivery at Newport Beach, California addressed as set 11 forth below. 12 13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above 14 is true and correct. 15 Executed on June 26, 2007, at Newport Beach, California. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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