1 2 3 4 5 6 [Insert address, phone number, fax number, and e-7 mail address] 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 10 11 Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408 ANTELOPE VALLEY 12 **GROUNDWATER CASES** For filing purposes only: 13 Santa Clara County Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 Included Actions: 14 Los Angeles County Waterworks District Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar 15 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC 325201 MODEL ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND 16 ALL CROSS-COMPLAINTS Los Angeles County Waterworks District 17 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Kern County Superior Court. 18 Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348 19 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of 20 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. 21 Riverside County Superior Court 22 Consolidated actions Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 23 344 668 24 25 26

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I hereby answer the Complaint and all Cross-Complaints which have been filed as of this 1 2 date, specifically those of Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency, Palmdale Water District & Quartz Hill Water District, Rosamond Community Services District and Waterworks District No. 3 40 of Los Angeles County. I do not intend to participate at trial or other proceedings unless 4 ordered by the Court to do so, but I reserve the right to do so upon giving written notice to that 5 effect to the Court and all parties. I own the following property(ies) located in the Antelope 6 7 Valley: 8 9 [Insert address and/or APN Number] 10 11 GENERAL DENIAL 12 Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 431.30(d), Defendant and Cross-1. 13 Defendant hereby generally denies each and every allegation set forth in the Complaint and 14 Cross-Complaint, and the whole thereof, and further denies that Plaintiff and Cross-Complainant 15 are entitled to any relief against Defendant and Cross-Defendant. 16 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES 17 First Affirmative Defense 18 (Failure to State a Cause of Action) 19 The Complaint and Cross-Complaint and every purported cause of action 2. 20 contained therein fail to allege facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against Defendant 21 22 and Cross-Defendant. Second Affirmative Defense 23 (Statute of Limitation) 24

Each and every cause of action contained in the Complaint and Cross-Complaint is

barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statutes of limitation, including, but not limited to,

sections 318, 319, 321, 338, and 343 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

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water right priorities and water usage within the Antelope Valley will be *ultra vires* as it will be subverting the pre-project legislative requirements and protections of California's Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub.Res.C. 2100 et seq.).

WHEREFORE, Defendant and Cross-defendant prays that judgment be entered as follows:

- That Plaintiff and Cross-Complainant take nothing by reason of its Complaint or Cross-Complaint;
  - That the Complaint and Cross-Complaints be dismissed with prejudice;
  - 3. For Defendant and Cross-Defendant's costs incurred herein; and
  - 4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: 8 4 14 300 Signature atture Turbu

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