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17 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
18 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding
No. 4408

19 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.

Hon. Jack Komar

20 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.

**RESPONSE OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES
TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS'
MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

21 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
22 Lancaster

Hearing:

23 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of
24 Lancaster

Date: April 16, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 1

25 Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water
26 District

1 Defendant City of Los Angeles (“the City”), a public entity, by and through its
2 Department of Water and Power and on behalf of its Department of Airports, responds to the
3 Motion for Class Certification made by Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 and
4 others.

5 City of Los Angeles agrees that this case should be simplified by certification of a
6 defendant class and supports the class designation offered by Plaintiff, which now excludes
7 public entities.

8 The goal of this litigation is to provide all parties a determination of their right to pump
9 groundwater, and to ensure that the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin (“Basin”) is not subject
10 in the future to unregulated pumping by parties not subject to the court’s judgment. There are
11 many thousands of landowners who own land within the vast area that comprises the Basin who
12 do not currently pump but could do so in the future if not subject to the court’s judgment. It is in
13 all parties’ interest that the rights of these landowners be decreed, and that their due process rights
14 be rigorously protected in the process, so that the final judgment is unassailable. Approval of the
15 defendant classes proposed by Plaintiff, together with appropriate notice and service of process
16 will promote this goal.

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18 Dated: April 6, 2007

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4 not a party to the within action; my business address is 400 Capitol Mall, 27th Floor, Sacramento,
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5 **Response to Motion for Class Certification**

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7 without error to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m. A
copy of the transmittal/confirmation sheet is attached.
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17 date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
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