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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

12 Coordination Proceeding
13 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

14 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
15 CASES**

16 Included Actions:

17 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California, County of
Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

18 Los Angeles County Waterworks District
19 No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
20 Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

21 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
22 Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,
23 Consolidated Actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840,
RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

24 Rebecca Lee Willis, on behalf of herself and all
25 others similarly situated v. Los Angeles County
Waterworks District No. 40, et al.
26 Superior Court of California, County of
Los Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553

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28 **AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.**

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
MICHAEL J. HOLMES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL**

Date: January 14, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept: One

Judge: Hon. Jack Komar

1 I, Michael J. Holmes, declare:

2 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before all of the state courts located in
3 the State of California, and I am with the firm of Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis
4 LLP ("Allen Matkins"), attorneys for Defendant and Cross-Defendant Del Sur Ranch LLC ("Del
5 Sur Ranch"), in the above-captioned action. I am one of the attorneys primarily responsible for
6 handling this matter on behalf of Del Sur Ranch. The following facts are within my own personal
7 knowledge; and, if called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify thereto personally
8 under oath.

9 2. On November 26, 2007, Allen Matkins filed its motion to be relieved as counsel for
10 Del Sur Ranch in this case. The motion was personally served on Del Sur Ranch that same day.

11 3. Since the filing of Allen Matkins' motion to withdraw as counsel, I have
12 communicated numerous times with Del Sur Ranch. They were aware of the motion and indicated
13 to me that new counsel was being engaged. However, I have not received word on who that new
14 counsel is.

15 4. There was no opposition to Allen Matkins' motion to withdraw as counsel for Del
16 Sur Ranch in this case, and I know of no reason why the Court should not grant the motion and
17 order Del Sur Ranch to disclose the name of its new counsel within a reasonable time.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
19 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 8, 2008, at San Diego, California.

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22 MICHAEL J. HOLMES

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I am employed in the county of San Diego, state of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 501 West Broadway, 15th Floor, San Diego, California 92101-3541.

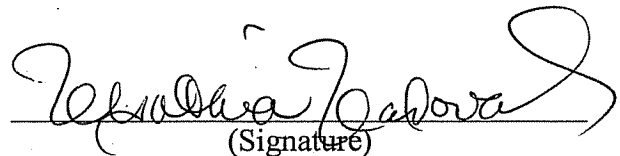
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Executed on January 8, 2008, at San Diego, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the above is true and correct.

Cynthia Sandoval
(Type or print name)


(Signature)