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10 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
CASES

Assigned to The Honorable  
Jack Komar

14 Included Actions:

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

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S  
RESPONSE TO PUBLIC  
WATER SUPPLIERS'  
PROPOSALS FOR CLASS  
DEFINITIONS AND  
METHOD OF NOTICE**

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

Date: April 19, 2007  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
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20 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster  
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster  
21 Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.  
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,  
22 consolidated Actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344  
436, RIC 344 668

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24 AND RELATED ACTIONS.  
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26 Defendants State of California, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and the State of  
27 California 50th District Agricultural Association ("State defendants") file this response to Public  
28 Water Suppliers' Proposals for Class Definitions and Method of Notice, Filed March 16, 2007

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2 State defendants concur that at least two subclasses should be formed, each with its own  
3 subclass representative. State defendants agree that all public entities and any party that has been  
4 or will be individually named and served in these coordinated proceedings should be excluded from  
5 the subclasses. As public entities who have been individually named and served, the State  
6 defendants will not be members of either Subclass A or Subclass B.

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8 Dated: April 5, 2007

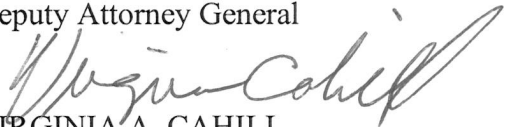
Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

CASE:       **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES,  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATED PROCEEDINGS NO. 4408**

I, declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter; my business address is: 1300 I Street, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, California 94244-2550.

On April 5, 2005, I served the  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS'  
PROPOSALS FOR CLASS DEFINITIONS AND METHOD OF NOTICE**

- X   Posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court web site in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter on April 5, 2007.
- X   by placing a true copy of the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid using the overnight courier, Golden State Overnight Courier Service, addressed as follows:

**(served original via over night courier to Presiding Judge on April 5, 2007)**

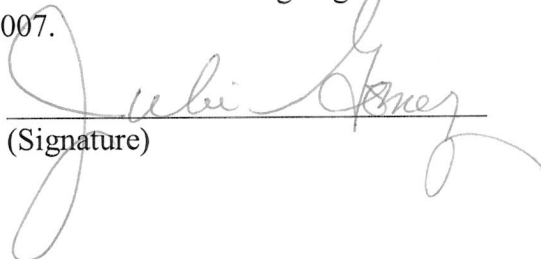
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles  
County Courthouse  
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Chair, Judicial Council of California  
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Honorable Jack Komar  
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 5, 2007.

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Declarant  
Julie Gomez

  
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(Signature)