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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

CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE STATEMENT

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

Hearing:

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

Date: May 21, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 1, Room 534
111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA

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24 AND RELATED ACTIONS.
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26 The State of California, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and the 50th District
27 Agricultural Association ("State Parties") submit this Case Management Conference Statement
28 for the Case Management Conference to be held on May 21, 2007.

1 The State Parties suggest that on May 21, 2007, in addition to the items listed in the
2 Court's Order dated May 11, 2007, the Court should consider and deny the Public Water
3 Suppliers' Request for Judicial Notice.

4 On March 12, the day of the initial hearing on the Public Water Suppliers' Motion for
5 Class Certification, Rosamond Community Services District ("Rosamond") and Los Angeles
6 County Waterworks District No. 40 ("County Waterworks") filed a Request for Judicial Notice in
7 Support of Motion for Class Certification. The State of California filed an Objection to the
8 Request for Judicial Notice on April 5, 2007. Diamond Farming Company joined in the State's
9 Objection on April 6, 2007. The United States also filed a Joinder in the State of California's
10 Objection to Request for Judicial Notice, on April 13. The matter is thus fully briefed, but the
11 Court has not yet ruled on the Request for Judicial Notice. For the reasons given in its Objection,
12 the State respectfully requests that the Court rule on the Request for Judicial Notice and deny it.


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14 Dated:

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 May 17, 2007, I served the
**CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA 50TH
DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

- 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 May 17, 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:

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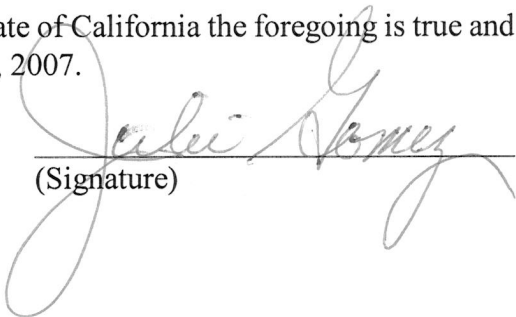
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Honorable Jack Komar
Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 North First Street, Department 17C
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 17, 2007.

Declarant
Julie Gomez



(Signature)