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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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15 Coordination Proceeding Special title (Rule 1550(b))

16 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES:**

17 Included Actions:

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

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

22 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster
23 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water District
24 Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,
consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344
25 436, RIC 344 668

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No.: 4408

Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S
EXPERT WITNESS
DESIGNATION**

Dept: 1

Judge: Hon. Jack Komar
(By Judicial Council
Assignment)

Trial: July 24, 2006

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1 In accordance with the Court's order of July 11, 2006, the State of California submits
2 the following expert witness information with respect to the July 24, 2006 hearing to determine
3 an adjudication boundary for the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin:

4 1. The identity of each witness intended to be called to testify.

5 The State intends to call Robert L. Pierotti, Supervising Engineering Geologist with the
6 California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Southern District. Mr. Pierotti is a
7 California Professional Geologist, a California Certified Engineering Geologist, and a California
8 Certified Hydrogeologist.

9 2. A short statement summarizing the nature of said witness' testimony.

10 Mr. Pierotti will testify with respect to the subject matter of his declaration, filed on
11 June 29, 2006, including the following topics:

- 12 a. The ongoing role and responsibility of DWR in preparing and publishing Bulletin
13 118, *California's Groundwater*, last updated in 2003;
- 14 b. DWR's analysis of the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin, including its
15 hydrogeologic boundaries, for Bulletin 118 (2003).
- 16 c. Sources used by DWR in analyzing the boundaries of the Antelope Valley
17 Groundwater Basin, including groundwater contour maps, geologic maps, gravity
18 maps, paleogeographic maps, studies and other literature, well completion reports,
19 and additional information that has been discovered since the 2003 update of
20 Bulletin 118.

21 In addition, Mr. Pierotti may be called by the State as a rebuttal witness to testify in
22 response to the expert testimony presented by other parties.

23 3. The estimated length of time of such witness' direct testimony.

24 The State estimates that Mr. Pierotti's direct testimony will last approximately one and
25 one-half hours.

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1 Dated: July 13, 2006

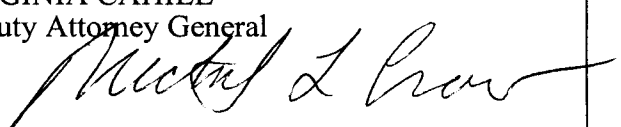
2 Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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 July 13, 2006, I served the **EXPERT WITNESS DESIGNATION OF ROBERT L. PIEROTTI**

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 June 29, 2006.

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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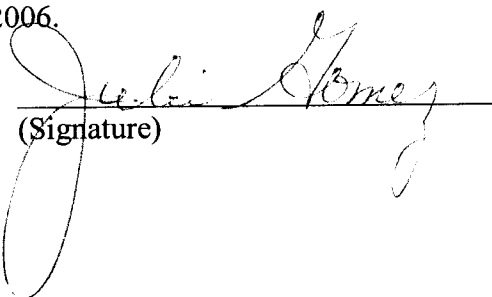
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Honorable Jack Kumar
Santa Clara County Superior Court
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 13, 2006.

Declarant

Julie Gomez



(Signature)