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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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11 Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

12 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES**

13 Included Actions:

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

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

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

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

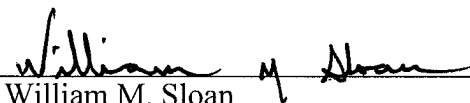
**JOINDER OF U.S. BORAX INC.**  
**IN REQUEST OF GRIMMWAY**  
**ENTERPRISES, INC., LAPIS**  
**LAND COMPANY, LLC, AND**  
**DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY**  
**TO MODIFY THE MARCH 22,**  
**2010 CASE MANAGEMENT**  
**ORDER [filed April 30, 2010]**

Date: May 5, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept: 1  
Judge: Hon. Jack Komar

1 U.S. Borax Inc. is participating in the effort to resolve this adjudication, and is contributing  
2 funds, along with many other parties, to support that effort with a professional facilitator. U.S. Borax  
3 concurs with the filings of several other parties that significant progress is being made towards  
4 settlement of this action and hereby joins in the Request of Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., Lapis Land  
5 Company, LLC, and Diamond Farming Company to Modify the March 22, 2010 Case Management  
6 Order.

7 Dated: May 3, 2010

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7 **GRIMMWAY ENTERPRISES, INC., LAPIS LAND COMPANY,**  
8 **LLC, AND DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY TO MODIFY**  
9 **THE MARCH 22, 2010 CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**  
10 **[filed April 30, 2010]**

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