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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY)	Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40,)	
	)	Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding
Plaintiff,	)	No. 4408
)	
vs.	)	Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-
	)	1500 CV 254348
DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY;)	
BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, INC.;	)	Los Angeles County Superior Court Case
CITY OF LANCASTER;	)	No. BC325201
CITY OF LOS ANGELES;)	
CITY OF PALMDALE;	)	EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
LITTLE ROCK CREEK IRRIGATION	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
DISTRICT;	)	TO MOTION FOR CLASS
PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT;	)	CERTIFICATION
PALM RANCH IRRIGATION DISTRICT;	)	March 12, 2007
QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT;	)	10:00 A.M.
and DOES 1 through 25,000 inclusive;	)	Before Hon. Jack Komar
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

Pursuant to California Rules of Court Rule 3.503 (requests for extension of time or to

shorten time), counsel for Defendant United States respectfully requests a 3-day extension of time, from February 26 to March 1, 2007, to file the federal government's response to the *Public Water Suppliers' Notice of Motion and Motion for Class Certification; Declaration of Mark Wildermuth and Jeffery V. Dunn* (hereinafter the "*PWS Motion*"), filed January 10, 2007.

The United States requests this short extension to allow for additional consultation with officials at the Department of Justice and Department of Defense. This extension of time is not sought for purposes of delay, and no previous extensions have been requested by Defendant. Movants' counsel, Jeffery V. Dunn was contacted and does not oppose this motion.

Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests a modest extension until March 1, 2007 to file its brief in response.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of February, 2007.

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