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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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

) Judicial Council Coordination
) Proceeding No. 4408
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11 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES

12 Included actions:

13 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
14 Diamond Farming Co., et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC
325 201

) **UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF**
) **JOINDER IN LOS ANGELES**
) **WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO.**
) **40, ET AL., APPLICATION TO**
) **EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO**
) **FILE PHASE 3 TRIAL BRIEFS**
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15 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
16 Diamond Farming Co., et al.
Kern County Superior Court, Case No. S-1500-CV-
17 254-348

18 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster
19 Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water District
Riverside County Superior Court, Consolidated
20 Action, Case nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC
344 668

21 AND RELATED CROSS ACTIONS
22 _____)

23 Cross-Defendant United States hereby joins the City of Los Angeles, Quartz Hill Water
24 District, Palmdale Water District, California Water Service Company, Littlerock Creek Irrigation
25 District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, North Edwards Water District, Desert Lake Community
26 Services District and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 (collectively "Requesting
27 Parties") application to extend the Phase 3 trial brief filing deadline to December 20, 2010.

28 As stated by the Requesting Parties, depositions are continuing in preparation for the

1 January trial and the extent and nature of expected testimony is still subject to discovery. In
2 addition, pretrial statements regarding the designation of testifying witnesses and the nature of
3 the each witness's intended testimony have not been filed. A trial brief submitted on December
4 20, 2010 outlining a parties' case-in-chief and incorporating this information will be more useful
5 to the Court and the parties.

6 Respectfully submitted this 10th day of December, 2008,

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