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6 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY SANTA CLARA**

8 Coordinated Proceeding
9 Special Title (Rule 1550 (b))

) **Judicial Council Coordination**
) **Proceeding No. 4408**

10 **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES**

) Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
) [Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar]

11 Included Actions:

12 Los Angeles County Waterworks
District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming
Co. Los Angeles County Superior Court
13 Case No. BC 325201;

) **JOINDER OF CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE**
) **COMPANY TO REQUEST BY LOS ANGELES**
) **COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40 FOR**
) **TRIAL DATE**

14 Los Angeles County Waterworks
District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming
Co., Kern County Superior Court, Case
15 No. S-1500-CV-234348;

) **Date: August 12, 2009**
) **Time: 10:00 a.m.**
) **Dept.: 17C**

16 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of
Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. City
17 of Lancaster v. Palmdale Water
District, Riverside County Superior
18 Court, Consolidated Actions, Case
Nos. RIC 353840, RIC 344436, RIC
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JOINDER TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that California Water Service Company hereby joins
3 in the request by Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, as stated in
4 its Case Management Conference Statement filed on August 10, 2009, that the
5 next phase of trial regarding safe yield and overdraft commence on January 4,
6 2010, or as soon thereafter as possible according to the Court's calendar.

7 DATED: August 12, 2009

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY

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PROOF OF SERVICE (C.C.P. §1013a, 2015.5)

Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases

Judicial Counsel Proceeding No. 4408

Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2632 West 237th Street, Torrance, CA 90505.

On August 12, 2009, I served the foregoing document(s) entitled:

**JOINDER TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S
REQUEST FOR TRIAL DATE**

— by placing the true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as stated on the attached mailing list.

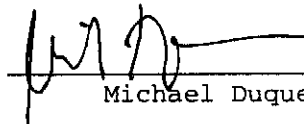
— by placing _ the original, _ a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed enveloped addressed as follows:

X **BY SANTA CLARA SUPERIOR COURT E-FILING IN COMPLEX LITIGATION
PURSUANT TO CLARIFICATION ORDER DATED OCTOBER 27, 2005.**

Executed on August 12, 2009 at Torrance, California

X (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

— (Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.


Michael Duque

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