

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Jeffrey V. Dunn, SBN 131926 949/263-2600 Stefanie D. Hedlund, SBN 239787 BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614 TELEPHONE NO.: 949/263-2600 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): L.A. Co. Waterworks Distr. No. 40 and Rosamond CFD	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, California, 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central District	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY, et al.	
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL ☐ Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Family Law ☐ Eminent Domain ☒ Other (specify): Declaratory Relief and Injunctive Relief of Water Rights	CASE NUMBER: 4408
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1. TO THE CLERK: Please **dismiss** this action as follows:

a. (1) ☐ With prejudice (2) ☒ Without prejudice

b. (1) ☐ Complaint (2) ☐ Petition

(3) ☒ Cross-complaint filed by (name): **Los Angeles Co. Waterworks, et al.***

on (date): **August 21, 2008**

(4) ☐ Cross-complaint filed by (name):

on (date):

(5) ☐ Entire action of all parties and all causes of action

(6) ☐ Other (specify):*

***As to Richard Sternberg (named as Roe 1972) ONLY.**

2. (Complete in all cases except family law cases.)

☐ Court fees and costs were waived for a party in this case. (This information may be obtained from the clerk. If this box is checked, the declaration on the back of this form must be completed).

Date: July 7, 2009

Stefanie D. Hedlund

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☒ ATTORNEY ☐ PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

*If dismissal requested is of specified parties only of specified causes of action only, or of specified cross-complaints only, so state and identify the parties, causes of action, or cross-complaints to be dismissed.

► Stefanie Hedlund

(SIGNATURE)

Attorney or party without attorney for:

☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner

☐ Defendant/Respondent

☒ Cross-Complainant

3. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☐ ATTORNEY ☐ PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

** If a cross-complaint – or Response (Family Law) seeking affirmative relief – is on file, the attorney for cross-complainant (respondent) must sign this consent if required by Code of Civil Procedure section 581 (i) or (j).

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(SIGNATURE)

Attorney or party without attorney for:

☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner

☐ Defendant/Respondent

☐ Cross-Complainant

(To be completed by clerk)

4. ☐ Dismissal entered as requested on (date):

5. ☐ Dismissal entered on (date):

as to only (name):

6. ☐ Dismissal **not entered** as requested for the following reasons (specify):

7. a. ☐ Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date):

b. ☐ Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide

☐ a copy to be conformed ☐ means to return conformed copy

Date:

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

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Declaration Concerning Waived Court Fees

The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any recovery of \$10,000 or more in value by settlement, compromise, arbitration award, mediation settlement, or other recovery. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

1. The court waived fees and costs in this action for *(name)*:
2. The person in item 1 *(check one)*:
 - a. ☐ is not recovering anything of value by this action.
 - b. ☐ is recovering less than \$10,000 in value by this action.
 - c. ☐ is recovering \$10,000 or more in value by this action. *(If item 2c is checked, item 3 must be completed.)*
3. ☐ All court fees and costs that were waived in this action have been paid to the court *(check one)*: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☐ ATTORNEY ☐ PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)



(SIGNATURE)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Barbara Stroud, declare:

I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 3750 University Avenue, Riverside, California 92502. On July 7, 2009, I served the within document(s):

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL PERTAINING TO RICHARD STERNBERG – ROE
1972**

- ☒ by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
- ☐ by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth below.
- ☐ by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- ☐ by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- ☐ I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by Federal Express following the firm's ordinary business practices.

I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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

Executed on July 7, 2009, at Riverside, California.

Barbara Stroud
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