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ANTELOPE VALLEY

GROUNDWATER CASES

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ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTION TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS' CASE MANAGEMENT **STATEMENT**

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The Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association ("AGWA") objects to the Case Management Statement of the Public Water Suppliers. It is true that AGWA and other agricultural interests attempted to have their voices heard on the purveyor controlled Technical Committee. The remainder of the Public Water Suppliers' claims regarding the Technical Committee are false. AGWA believes the May 13, 2008 letter posted by the Court's website by Bolthouse Farms represents the true description of the nature of the Technical Committee.

AGWA has long suspected that while its input to the Technical Committee was routinely ignored, its attendance at Technical Committee meetings would be used by the public water suppliers to attempt to legitimize anything produced by the Technical Committee.

The public water suppliers' Case Management Statement attempts to minimize their own influence on the Technical Committee process with a numerical accounting of the participants on that committee. What this description deliberately masks is the degree of participation and influence these participants were able to exert through the process. What an accurate description would reveal is that to date the only experts who have had the authorization and the funding to conduct a thorough Basin analysis are the two experts hired by the public water suppliers and those aligned with their interests.

Dated: May 21, 2008 BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

I am employed in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 21 E. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101.

On May 20, 2008, I served the foregoing document described as:

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER AGREEMENT ASSOCIATION'S OBJECTION TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS' CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

on the interested parties in this action.

By posting it on the website at 900 p.m. am on May 21, 2008. This posting was reported as complete and without error.

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

Executed in Santa Barbara, California, on May 21, 2008.

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OBJECTION TO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS' CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT