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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ANTELOPE VALLEY
GROUNDWATER CASES

Included Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.
40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of
California County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC
325 201 Los Angeles County Waterworks
2 District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348 Wm. Bolthouse
Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster Diamond
Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster Diamond
Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. Superior
Court of California, County of Riverside,
consolidated actions, Case No. RIC 353 840,
RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding
No. 4408

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar

EFREN CHAVEZ'S STATEMENT OF
CLAIM OF WATER RIGHT IN
RESPONSE TO COURT'S NOVEMBER 16,
2011 ORDER

Date: December 13, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept: 316 (CCW)

Defendants and Cross-Complainants Efren Chavez and Chavez Vineyard, in compliance with
the Court's Order dated November 16, 2011, respectfully submit the following statement of water
rights claim:

1. The amount of water rights claimed: 111 acre-feet per year of groundwater pumping.
2. The amount of pumping associated with the claim: 111 acre-feet per year. All
irrigation uses on the property are supplied by local groundwater.

1 3. The location and source of pumping: The pumping is from wells on two properties.
2 The first property is a 20 acre parcel located at 18192 East Ave. O, Palmdale, CA 93591. The
3 groundwater is applied to approximately 20 acres of vineyards. The second property is a 10 acre
4 parcel located at 5522 D-11, Lancaster, CA, 93536.

5 4. The basis for the computation of claimed pumping: The basis for the computation of
6 the pumping is crop use data and estimated planted acreage for wine grape vineyards.

7 5. The time frame for the pumping from which the calculations were made: The time
8 frame for the pumping is 2001-2004.

9 This Statement of Claim of Water Right is submitted on behalf of Mr. Efren Chavez and
10 Chavez Vineyard by counsel for the Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association
11 ("AGWA") because Mr. Chavez has submitted paperwork requesting to become a member of
12 AGWA. At such time that Mr. Chavez is incorporated into AGWA, his water right claims will be
13 included in AGWA's aggregate pumping numbers and acreage for the AGWA group moving
14 forward.

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16 Dated: December 6, 2011

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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 December 6, 2011, I served the foregoing document described as:

**EFFRON CHAVEZ'S STATEMENT OF CLAIM OF WATER RIGHT IN
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on the interested parties in this action.

By posting it on the website at 10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2011.
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 December 6, 2011.

APRIL ROBITAILLE

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