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11 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
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14 Coordination Proceeding  
15 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding  
No. 4408

16 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**  
17 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

**Santa Clara Case No.**  
**1-05-CV-049053**

The Honorable Jack Komar, Dept.17

18 **Included Actions:**

**ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN**  
**WATER AGENCY'S CASE**  
**MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

19 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
20 No. 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company, a  
21 corporation, Superior Court of California,  
22 County of Los Angeles, Case No.  
23 BC325201;

Date: July 29, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept.: 12 (Santa Clara)

24 Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
25 No. 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company, a  
26 corporation., Superior Court of California,  
27 County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-  
28 348;

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. vs. City of  
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Company, a  
corporation, vs. City of Lancaster, Diamond  
Farming Company, a corporation vs.  
Palmdale Water District, Superior Court of  
California, County of Riverside, Case Nos.  
RIC 353840, RIC 344436, RIC 344668.

1 The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) hereby submits information as  
2 to the Waldo Group settlement discussions:

3 1. Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency is a wholesale water agency. The Agency  
4 contracts with the State of California for 141,400 acre feet of Northern California water  
5 depending on availability to provide supplemental water in the Adjudicated Basin area as well  
6 as additional lands within the Agency's boundaries. The Agency has participated in the Waldo  
7 process. The terms of the Accord could provide a general framework for resolution of this  
8 Adjudication.

9 2. Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency believes that previously filed Case  
10 Management Statements identifying the Accord indicate that most parties who participated in  
11 the Waldo process believe that terms in the Accord need to be supplemented, amended or  
12 changed prior to submission to this Court. Specifically, the Agency believes that safe yield must  
13 be justified by science and could be achieved gradually through a rampdown process. All  
14 provisions in the Accord must be equitably applied to all water users. A Watermaster composed  
15 of officials answerable to the public directly and ultimately to this Court must be established.  
16 The Watermaster must provide Basin management to insure reliable water resources for the  
17 citizens of the Antelope Valley. Financing, fees and costs to administer the Judgment to secure  
18 supplemental water and construct infrastructure need be borne by the users and be equitable  
19 in their application.

20 3. The Agency believes that a Physical Solution which is fair and equitable can be achieved.  
21 AVEK will participate in the mediation scheduled before Justice Robie on August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

22 Dated: July 27, 2010

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25 By: William J. Brunick  
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WATER AGENCY

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
3 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO }**

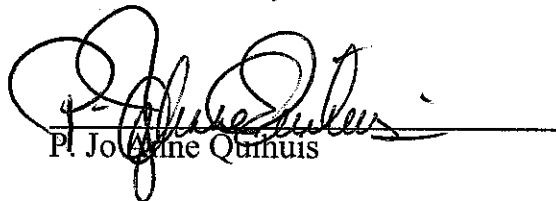
4 I am employed in the County of the San Bernardino, State of California. I am over  
5 the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1839 Commercenter  
West, San Bernardino, California.

6 On July 27, 2010, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **ANTELOPE  
7 VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY'S CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**  
on the interested parties in this action served in the following manner:

8 **■ BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE AS FOLLOWS** by posting the document(s)  
9 listed above to the Santa Clara website in the action of the *Antelope Valley Groundwater*  
*Litigation*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408, Santa Clara Case No.  
10 1-05-CV-049053.

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

13 Executed on July 27, 2010, at San Bernardino, California.

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