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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto and, by this reference incorporated in full herein, is the declaration of Kathy Kunysz of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, attesting to the following undisputed facts:

- MWD was organized for the purpose of providing imported water supplies to its member agencies;
- From 1950 through 1968, MWD did not own or operate any groundwater wells within its service boundaries for the purpose of recovering the return flows from its imported water in the Upper Los Angeles River Area ("ULARA");
- From 1950 through 1968, MWD did not spread or bank imported water within the ULARA; and,
- From 1950 through 1968, MWD did not adopt or hold a position as to whether it had the right to recapture or use return flows resulting from water it delivered to its member agencies in the ULARA.

Because City of Los Angeles v. City of San Fernando, 14 Cal.3d 199, was commenced in 1955 and the trial concluded in 1968, the foregoing facts extant during that time period are required for a complete understanding of the circumstances surrounding that decision. (See Remand Procedure Order No. 1, Exhibit 14 of AVEK's Request for Judicial Notice ["The complaint . . . was filed on September 30, 1955; "final arguments ended July 20, 1967;" "On March 14, 1968, comprehensive findings of fact and conclusions of law were signed and filed ... The Judgment was entered the following day, March 15, 1968"]), .

Accordingly, AVEK also files concurrently herewith its Amended Statement of Undisputed Facts, which includes references to the foregoing additional evidence in the evidentiary statements specific to undisputed facts numbered 40, 43, 44 and 45 (the additional evidence is indicated therein in bold print).

Therefore, it is established or reasonably can be inferred from the foregoing and the other facts cited in support of AVEK's motion for summary adjudication that, during the time period when City of San Fernando was at issue and litigated, MWD did not intend or claim the right

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to recapture or use return flows from the imported water it delivered to its member agencies within the ULARA, and it also lacked the capability of doing do. Dated: December 4, 2013 BRUNICK, McELHANEY & KENNEDY By: Attorneys for Cross-Complainant, ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY

EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION OF KATHLEEN KUNYSZ

- I, Kathleen Kunysz, declare and state:
- 1. I have been employed by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("MWD") since March 1987. I am currently a program manager and have held this position since January 2002. For the last eleven years, I have been responsible for managing matters related to groundwater resources. I have personal knowledge of all of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. MWD was organized for the purpose of providing imported water supplies to its member agencies located in the counties of San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura, in southern California. MWD imports water to its service area from the Colorado River and from the State Water Project.
- 3. In response to a Public Record Act request and a deposition notice, both attached as Exhibit A, MWD staff, including myself, diligently searched MWD's records for any responsive public records. In the regular course of its business, MWD maintains records of its property holdings and operations.
- 4. Based on a diligent search of MWD's records, MWD did not find any records evidencing that MWD owned or operated any groundwater wells within its service boundaries for the purpose of recovering the return flows from its imported water in the Upper Los Angeles River Area groundwater basins between 1950 and 1968. I am informed and believe that the groundwater rights in the Upper Los Angeles River Area groundwater basins ("ULARA") were adjudicated in the case of *City of Los Angeles v. City of San Fernando, et al.*, originally filed in 1955 and finally decided on appeal in 1975 (opinion published at 14 Cal. 3d 199 (1975)).

- 5. Based on a diligent search of MWD's records, MWD did not find any records evidencing that MWD spread or banked its imported water within the ULARA during the period from 1950 through 1968.
- 6. Based on a diligent search of MWD's records, MWD did not find any records evidencing that MWD adopted or held a position on whether it had rights to recapture or use return flows resulting from water it delivered to its member agencies in the ULARA from 1950 through 1968.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 4, 2013.

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From: Lee McEihaney [mailto:lmcelhaney@bmblawoffice.com]

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 9:39 AM

To: Vanderhorst, Joseph A

Subject: City of Los Angles v. City of San Fernando 14 Cal.3d 199

Mr. Vanderhorst:

You may recall that I represent the Antelope Valley – East Kern Water Agency in litigation involving the groundwater in the Antelope Valley. You and I have had a couple of e-mail communications in the past relating to my efforts to better understand the Supreme Court's decision in the San Fernando case, as it relates to the right to recapture and use return flows resulting from imported water. I know, of course, that MWD was not a party to the San Fernando case, although certain of its member agencies (Los Angeles, Burbank, Glendale, and San Fernando) were.

I would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the facts relating to MWD which existed at the time the *San Fernando* case was decided — I am available for that purpose Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this week, at your office and at your convenience. To facilitate that discussion, I would also like to request copies of the following documentation:

- 1) Maps depicting MWD's service area(s) during the period from 1955 1968;
- 2) Maps depicting the location of water production wells in the County of Los Angeles owned or operated by MWD from 1955 1968, if any;
- 3) Maps depicting the location of areas in the County of Los Angeles, if any, where MWD spread or injected water during the period from 1955 1968;
- 4) Maps depicting MWD's service area(s) today;
- 5) Maps depicting the location of water production wells in the County of Los Angeles which are owned or operated by MWD today;
- 6) Maps depicting the location of areas in the County of Los Angeles, if any, where MWD spreads or injects water today; and
- 7) Non-privileged MWD documents, if any exist, that relate to the right to recapture return flows from imported water MWD delivers to its member agencies.

As noted, I would like to meet with you as soon as possible, even if only some of the documentation described above is available by that time.

Regards,

William J. Brunick, Esq. [SB No. 46289] Leland P. McElhaney, Esq. [SB No. 39257] BRUNICK, McELHANEY & KENNEDY PLC 2 1839 Commercenter West San Bernardino, California 92408-3303 3 Exempt from filing fee pursuant to Gov't, Code Section 6103 4 MAILING: P.O. Box 13130 San Bernardino, California 92423-3130 Telephone: (909) 889-8301 6 (909) 388-1889 Facsimile: E-Mail: bbrunick@bmblawoffice.com 8 Attorneys for Cross-Complainant, ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KÉRN WATER AGENCY 9 10 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 11 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT 12 13 Coordination Proceeding Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding 14 Special Title (Rule 1550(b)) No. 4408 1.5 ANTELOPE VALLEY Santa Clara Case No. GROUNDWATER CASES 1-05-CV-049053 16 The Honorable Jack Komar, Dept.17 17 Included Actions: ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY'S NOTICE OF 18 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company, a DEPOSITIONS, SET ONE 19 corporation, Superior Court of California. County of Los Angeles, Case No. Trial Date: February 27, 2014 20 BC325201; Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept.: TBD 21 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company, a corporation., Superior Court of California, 22 County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-23 348: 24 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. vs. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Company, a corporation, vs. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Company, a corporation vs.
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ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PMK AT METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

TO ALL PARTIES TO THIS ACTION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on the dates and at the times indicated below, at Veritext Court Reporting, located at 550 South Hope Street, #1775, Los Angeles, CA 90071, and pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure §§ 2025.010 et seq., cross-complainant, Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency, will take the depositions, upon oral examination, of the following parties/persons:

- December 13, 2013, 10:00 a.m., Waterworks District #40;
- December 16, 2013, 1:00 p.m., Quartz Hill Water District;
- December 18, 2013, 11:00 a.m., MWD;
- December 18, 2013, 2:00 p.m., Palmdale Water District;
- December 19, 2013, 10:00 a.m., Palm Ranch Irrigation District;
- December 19, 2013, 2:00 p.m., Littlerock Creek Irrigation District; and
- December 20, 2013, 10:00 a.m., Rosamond Community Services District.

Deponents, Waterworks District No. 40, Quartz Hill Water District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, and Rosamond Community Services District are each required to designate and produce at the deposition those of its officers, directors, managing agents, employees, or agents who are most qualified to testify on its behalf as to the following matters to the extent of any information known or reasonably available to the deponent:

- 1. What facts support [deponent's] claimed right to use return flows from State Water Project water AVEK sells and delivers to [deponent]?
- 2. What writings support [deponent's] claimed right to use return flows from State Water Project water AVEK sells and delivers to [deponent]?
- 3. What verbal or written communication did [deponent] have with AVEK, if any, regarding the right to recapture or use return flows from State Water Project water AVEK sells and delivers to [deponent]?
- 4. Does [deponent] believe it has pumped water which included return flows from State Water Project water AVEK delivered within the area of adjudication?

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21. The addresses of all customers outside the area of adjudication in this action to whom you have delivered water during the last five years that was pumped from wells located within the area of adjudication.

Deponents, Palmdale Water District and Littlerock Irrigation District are each required to designate and produce at the deposition those of its officers, directors, managing agents, employees, or agents who are most qualified to testify on its behalf as to the following matters to the extent of any information known or reasonably available to the deponent:

- What facts support [deponent's] claimed right to use return flows from State Water 1. Project water it imports?
- What writings support [deponent's] claimed right to use return flows from State Water 2. Project it imports?
- Does deponent deliver State Water Project water or pumped water to its customers 3. located outside the area of the adjudication in this action?
- Does [deponent] believe it has pumped water which included return flows from State 4. Water Project water AVEK delivered within the area of adjudication?

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 employees, or agents who are most qualified to testify on its behalf as to the following matters to the extent of any information known or reasonably available to the deponent:

- 1. Whether MWD owned or operated water production wells anywhere within the Upper Los Angeles River Area during the period from 1950 through 1968, and whether MWD has any record of having done so?
- 2. Whether MWD spread or banked water anywhere within the Upper Los Angeles River Area during the period from 1950 through 1968, and whether MWD has any record of having done so?
- 3. During the period from 1950 through 1968, did MWD manifest an intention to recapture or use return flows from imported water it delivered to MWD's member agencies within the Upper Los Angeles River Area, and whether MWD's records manifest such intent on MWD's part?
- 4. During the period from 1950 through 1968, did MWD understand and believe that all rights to the return flows from imported water it delivered to its member agencies belonged to its member agencies?
- 5. During the period from 1941 through 1968, did MWD understand or believe that it retained any right to recapture or use return flows resulting from water it delivered to its member agencies in the Upper Los Angeles River Area?

DOCUMENT PRODUCTION: Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §§ 2025.220 and 2025.270, each deponent is required to produce at and during the aforesaid taking of its deposition, all writings and documents which answer or contain information relating to the specific questions addressed above to that deponent. "Writings" includes, but is not limited to, any printed, typewritten, or handwritten matter, including without limitation, letters, memoranda, telegrams, cables, facsimiles, reports, charts, graphs, business records, personal records, maps, pamphlets, handwritten notes, minutes of meetings, notes of meetings or conversations, catalogues, written agreements, and any carbon or photostatic copies of such material. "Documents" include information stored by a computer or on a computer disc, or other form of computer memory storage, as well as any electronic recording, tape recording,

photograph, video, film, microfilm, microfiche, or similar recording of words, images, sounds, pictures, or information of any kind; and any and all drafts, amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing, whether prepared by deponent or by any other person

A copy of the subpoena duces tecum for the referenced deposition of MWD is attached as Exhibit A hereto.

Dated: November 22, 2013

BRUNICK, MCELHANEY & KENNEDY

Attorneys for Cross-Complainant, ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KERN

ATER AGENCY

EXHIBIT A

Date issued: November 22, 2013

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ATTACHMENT 3

- 1. Whether MWD owned or operated water production wells anywhere within the Upper Los Angeles River Area during the period from 1950 through 1968?
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- 4. During the period from 1950 through 1968, did MWD understand and believe that all rights to the return flows from imported water it delivered to its member agencies belonged to its member agencies?
- During the period from 1950 through 1968, did MWD understand or believe that it retained any right to recapture or use return flows resulting from water it delivered to its member agencies in the Upper Los Angeles River Area?

ATTACHMENT 4

ALL NON-PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS WHICH CONTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

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- 4. During the period from 1950 through 1968, did MWD understand and believe that all rights to the return flows from imported water it delivered to its member agencies belonged to its member agencies?
- During the period from 1950 through 1968, did MWD understand or believe that it retained any right to recapture or use return flows resulting from water it delivered to its member agencies in the Upper Los Angeles River Area?

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of the San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1839 Commercenter West, San Bernardino, California 92408-3303.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

On November 22, 2013, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS, SET ONE on the interested parties in this action served in the following manner:

BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE AS FOLLOWS by posting the document(s) 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. 1-05-CV-049053.

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

Executed on November 22, 2013, at San Bernardino, California.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO}

I am employed in the County of the San Bernardino, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1839 Commercenter West, San Bernardino, California 92408-3303.

On December 4, 2013, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR SUMMARY ADJUDICATION on the interested parties in this action served in the following manner:

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