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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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12 Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 3.550(c))

13 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
14 CASES  
Included Actions:

15 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.  
16 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Superior Court of California County of Los  
17 Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

18 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No.  
19 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Superior Court of California County of Kern,  
20 Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

21 Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of  
Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of  
22 Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale  
Water Dist. Superior Court of California,  
23 County of Riverside, consolidated Actions,  
Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344  
24 668

25 AND RELATED ACTIONS.

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

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

**ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN  
WATER AGENCY'S STATUS  
CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable  
Jack Komar]

Date: September 26, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept: 20

Action Filed: October 26, 2005

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27 Cross-Complainant, Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) hereby submits  
28 the following Status Conference Statement.


1 The Parties to the proposed global settlement have not made any meaningful progress on  
2 resolving the issue as to which Party or Parties are responsible for payment of the attorney fees  
3 and costs incurred on behalf of the Wood Class. The Public Water Suppliers (PWS) contend that  
4 all Parties should bear responsibility for payment of the Wood Class attorney fees and costs even  
5 though the only Parties to the action are PWS and the Wood Class. The Landowners group, the  
6 Public Overliers, and legal counsel for the Wood Class contend that such fees and costs are  
7 PWS's responsibility alone.

8 This one issue is proving to be a major stumbling block to obtaining nearly universal  
9 consent to the proposed Stipulated Judgment for a global resolution of all remaining issues for a  
10 Physical Solution in the overdrafted Antelope Basin.

11 AVEK is prepared to sign the Stipulation and allow the Wood Class attorney to submit its  
12 request for award of attorney fees at an appropriate time as the Court may order.

13 Dated: September 17, 2014

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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.

■ **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.

Executed on September 17, 2014, at San Bernardino, California.

  
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