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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Please take notice that the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency hereby joins in Richard Wood's and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40's Opposition to Motion to Set Aside Judgment against Mark Ritter, Successor Trustee of the Ritter Family Trust and Mark S. Ritter and Dana E. Ritter filed February 1, 2016.

Dated: February 8, 2016

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By:

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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.

On February 9, 2016, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: JOINDER OF ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY IN RICHARD WOOD'S AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40's OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT AGAINST MARK RITTER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE RITTER FAMILY TRUST AND MARK S. RITTER AND DANA E. RITTER 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 February 9, 2016, at San Bernardino, California.

P. Jo Anile Quihuis