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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Coordinated Proceedings  
Special Title {Rule 1550 (b)}

) Judicial Council Coordination  
) Proceeding No. 4408

**ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
CASES**

) Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053  
) Assigned to Hon. Jack Komar

Included Actions:

**BLUM TRUST'S NOTICE OF INTENTION  
REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN PHASE 5  
TRIAL**

Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Los Angeles County Superior Court  
Case No. BC 325 201

) Trial Date: February 10, 2014  
) Time: 9:00 a.m.  
) Judge: Hon. Jack Komar

Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Kern County Superior Court  
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. City of  
Palmdale Water District.  
Riverside County Superior Court  
Consolidated Action Nos. RIC 344 840,  
RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

**AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.**

1           **TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

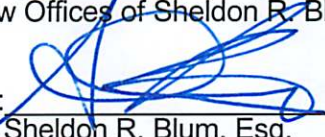
2           BLUM TRUST by and through its attorney of record, Law Offices of Sheldon R. Blum hereby  
3 submits its NOTICE OF INTENTION REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN PHASE 5 TRIAL, as  
4 follows:

5           1. **Federal Reserve Right:** BLUM TRUST does not intend to participate in Phase 5 Trial  
6 on the issue of the federal reserved right, unless an issue arises through discovery or otherwise that  
7 would affect its rights or place it at risk. To that extent, BLUM TRUST reserves its right to participate  
8 in the Phase 5 Trial on this issue.

9           2. **Return Flows:** BLUM TRUST does not intend to participate in Phase 5 Trial on the  
10 issue of the federal reserved right, unless an issue arises through discovery or otherwise that would  
11 affect its rights or place it at risk. To that extent, BLUM TRUST reserves its right to participate in the  
12 Phase 5 Trial on this issue.

13           Dated: October 17, 2013

14           Respectfully submitted,  
15           Law Offices of Sheldon R. Blum

16           By:   
17           Sheldon R. Blum, Esq.  
18           Attorney For BLUM TRUST