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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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:

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

**STIPULATION OF BLUM TRUST AND PUBLIC  
WATER SUPPLIERS FOR PHASE 4 TRIAL  
REGARDING 2011 & 2012 WATER USE**

Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.  
Kern County Superior Court  
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

Trial Date: May 28, 2013  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Dept. No.: TBA  
Judge: Hon. Jack Komar

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  
Defendants.

STIPULATION

Blum Trust and the Public Water Suppliers who have signed this Stipulation, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into only for the purpose of determining groundwater pumping during the calendar years of 2011 and 2012. This Stipulation shall not result in any determination of any water right, or the reasonableness of any party's water use or manner of applying water to the use.

2. This Stipulation shall not preclude the Blum Trust from introducing in a later phase evidence to support its claimed water rights, including, without limitation, evidence of water use in years other than in 2011 and 2012.

3. All parties reserve their rights to produce any evidence to support their claimed water rights and make any related legal arguments, including, without limitation, arguments based on any applicable constitutional, statutory or decisional authority.

4. Subject to the reservations stated in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, above, the parties to this Stipulation agree that the Blum Trust has not pumped groundwater in the Years 2011 and 2012.

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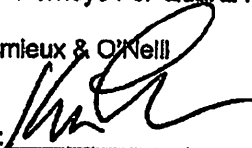
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**1. Stipulation: Stipulation Of Blum Trust And Public Water Suppliers For Phase 4 Trial Regarding 2011 & 2012 Water Use**