Exhibit 4

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)	SUPERIOR COURT OF	THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
)	COUNTY C	F LOS ANGELES		
	ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES	Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408		
i	Included Actions:	For filing purposes only: Santa Clara County Case No. 1-05-CV-049053		
	Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.	Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar		
	Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC 325201	[PROPOSED] ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND ALL CROSS-COMPLAINTS		
1	Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348			
I	Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster, Diamond Farming Co. v.			
I	Palmdale Water Dist. Riverside County Superior Court			
(Consolidated actions Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668			

1	I hereby answer the Complaint and all Cross-Complaints which have been filed as of this
2	date, specifically those of Antelope Valley East-Kern Water Agency, Palmdale Water District &
3	Quartz Hill Water District, Rosamond Community Services District and Waterworks District No
4	40 of Los Angeles County. I do not intend to participate at trial or other proceedings unless
5	ordered by the Court to do so, but I reserve the right to do so upon giving written notice to that
6	effect to the Court and all parties. I own the following property(ies) located in the Antelope
7	Valley:
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10	[Insert address and/or APN Number]
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12	GENERAL DENIAL
13	1. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 431.30(d), Defendant and Cross-
14	Defendant hereby generally denies each and every allegation set forth in the Complaint and
15	Cross-Complaint, and the whole thereof, and further denies that Plaintiff and Cross-Complainant
16	are entitled to any relief against Defendant and Cross-Defendant.
17	<u>AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</u>
18	First Affirmative Defense
19	(Failure to State a Cause of Action)
20	2. The Complaint and Cross-Complaint and every purported cause of action
21	contained therein fail to allege facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against Defendant
22	and Cross-Defendant.
23	Second Affirmative Defense
24	(Statute of Limitation)
25	3. Each and every cause of action contained in the Complaint and Cross-Complaint is
26	barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statutes of limitation, including, but not limited to,
27	sections 318, 319, 321, 338, and 343 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
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1	Third Affirmative Defense
2	(Laches)
3	4. The Complaint and Cross-Complaint, and each and every cause of action
4	contained therein, is barred by the doctrine of laches.
5	Fourth Affirmative Defense
6	(Estoppel)
7	5. The Complaint and Cross-Complaint, and each and every cause of action
8	contained therein, is barred by the doctrine of estoppel.
9	Fifth Affirmative Defense
10	(Waiver)
11	6. The Complaint and Cross-Complaint, and each and every cause of action
12	contained therein, is barred by the doctrine of waiver.
13	Sixth Affirmative Defense
14	(Self-H <u>e</u> lp)
15	7. Defendant and Cross-Defendant has, by virtue of the doctrine of self-help,
16	preserved its paramount overlying right to extract groundwater by continuing, during all times
17	relevant hereto, to extract groundwater and put it to reasonable and beneficial use on its property.
18	Seventh Affirmative Defense
19	(California Constitution Article X, Section 2)
20	8. Plaintiff and Cross-Complainant's methods of water use and storage are
21	unreasonable and wasteful in the arid conditions of the Antelope Valley and thereby violate
22	Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution.
23	Eighth Affirmative Defense
24	(Additional Defenses)
25	9. The Complaint and Cross-Complaint do not state their allegations with sufficient
26	clarity to enable defendant and cross-defendant to determine what additional defenses may exist
27	to Plaintiff and Cross-Complainant's causes of action. Defendant and Cross-defendant therefore
28	reserve the right to assert all other defenses which may pertain to the Complaint and Cross-

1	Complaint.
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3	WHEREFORE, Defendant and Cross-defendant prays that judgment be entered as
4	follows:
5	1. That Plaintiff and Cross-Complainant take nothing by reason of its Complaint or
6	Cross-Complaint;
7	2. That the Complaint and Cross-Complaints be dismissed with prejudice;
8	3. For Defendant and Cross-Defendant's costs incurred herein; and
9	4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
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11	Dated: July 2 , 2010 Signature Daniel P. Brunton
12	[Print name of party and/or attorney]
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