

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

**ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES**

Included Actions:

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

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
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. Palmdale Water Dist.
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,
consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC
344 436,
RIC 344 668.

**NOTICE OF RESULTS OF
ELECTION OF LANDOWNER
PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE WATERMASTER BOARD**

1. Pursuant to Paragraph 18.1.1 of the Judgment and Physical Solution, an election was held to select the two initial Landowner Parties' Representatives to the Watermaster Board. A group of the Landowner Parties developed Rules and Procedures for Election of Initial Landowner Party Watermaster Representatives ("Rules"). A copy of the Rules for the election are attached as Exhibit 1. There was not unanimous agreement regarding certain aspects of the

1 Rules, but any remaining issues cannot be resolved absent a challenge and direction from the
2 Court.

3 2. Pursuant to the Rules, nominations were solicited by posting and email on June 3,
4 2016, with nominations closing on June 14, 2016. Nominations were received for four
5 individuals. Ballots were distributed by posting and direct email on June 15, 2016, with the
6 election closing, and ballots received by the Inspector of Elections, by June 28, 2016.

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8 3. As Inspector of Elections, I have provisionally accepted one ballot that was not
9 submitted on the ballot form or signed by the voter as set forth in the Rules, because the email
10 from the voter indicated both the Landowner Party from whom it was received and the nominees
11 for whom the party intended to vote. I have also provisionally rejected the ballots submitted by
12 one Landowner Party. This Landowner Party is composed of multiple individuals, and
13 individuals from the group submitted two separate ballots voting for three different candidates.
14 Neither ballot gave any indication of what portion of the commonly held Production Right each
15 voting block owned or controlled. Thus, on the ballots' face, there are three votes cast for each
16 acre foot of Production Right with no way to allocate or determine the vote. For this reason, the
17 ballots have been provisionally rejected and the votes were not included in the vote tally.

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19 4. Voting ballots were received from 82 of the possible 105 Landowner Parties listed
20 on Exhibit 4. Some voters cast ballots for only a single candidate. Pursuant to the Rules, votes
21 were proportionally weighted based on the Overlying Production Rights of each party identified
22 in Exhibit 4.

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24 5. Ballots were also submitted by parties to the adjudication who are not parties to
25 Exhibit 4 to the Judgment and Physical Solution. These ballots were rejected and the votes were
26 not included in the vote count.

- 6. The results of the ballot are as follows:
 - A. Dennis J. Atkinson: 39,721 votes
 - B. John A. Calandri: 31,406 votes
 - C. Derek Yurosek: 13,744 votes
 - D. Randall Scott: 5,031 votes

Dated: June 29, 2016



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Attorney for the United States of America
as Inspector of Elections

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Carla H. Valentino, declare: I am a resident of the State of Colorado and over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is U.S. Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Section, 999 18th Street, South Terrace - Suite 370, Denver, Colorado 80202. On June 29, 2016 I caused the foregoing document(s) described as: **NOTICE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION OF LANDOWNER PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WATERMASTER BOARD** to be served on the parties via the following service:

BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE AS FOLLOWS by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.

Executed on June 29, 2016 at Denver, Colorado.

/s/ Carla H. Valentino
Carla H. Valentino
Contract Paralegal