SMILAND CHESTER ALDEN LLP Theodore A. Chester, Jr. (SBN 105405) 2 Mary C. Alden (SBN 100023) 140 South Lake Avenue. Suite 274 3 Pasadena, California 91101 Telephone: (213) 891-1010 4 Attorneys for Little Rock Sand and Gravel, Inc.: 5 The George and Charlene Lane Family Trust: The Frank and Yvonne Lane 1993 Family Trust; 6 Monte Vista Building Sites, Inc., and A.V. Materials, Inc. 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 9 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** 10 Coordination Proceeding Special Title Judicial Council Coordination No. 4408 (Rule 1550 (b)) [Assigned to Hon. Jack Komar; Dept 17] 11 Santa Clara Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053 12 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER **CASES** 13 LANE FAMILY'S OBJECTIONS TO GRANITE CONSTRUCTION Included **CONSOLIDATED** Actions: 14 COMPANY'S DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ITS OPPOSITION TO 15 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. MOTION FOR POST-JUDGMENT 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER AND 16 Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. PROPOSEDI ORDER Filed Concurrently with Lane Family's Reply to BC325201 17 Granite Construction Company's Opposition to 18 Motion for Post Judgment Order Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 vs. Diamond Farming Company 19 Date: March 21, 2016 Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-1500-Time: 1:30 p.m. CV-254348 NFT 20 Dept.: TBA Court: San Jose Superior Court 21 191 N. First Street Diamond Farming Company vs. City of San Jose, CA 95113 Lancaster Riverside County Superior Court 22 Lead Case No. RIC 344436 [Consolidated w/ 23 Case Nos. 344668 & 353840] 24 Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40; Los Angeles Superior Court 25 Case No. BC 364553 26 Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks 27 District No. 40; Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 391869 28

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Cross-Defendants, Little Rock Sand and Gravel, the George & Charlene Lane Trust, the Frank & Yvonne Lane 1993 Family Trust, Monte Vista Building Sites, Inc., and A.V. Materials, Inc. (the "Lane Family") submit the following Objections to the Declarations of Robert G. Kuhs, William Taylor, Richard G. Zimmer, Michael D. McLachlan, Joseph D. Hughes, Bob H. Joyce, each submitted in Opposition to the Lane Family Motion for Post-Judgment Supplemental Order Re Granite Construction Company.

I. OBJECTIONS TO DECLARATION OF RICHARD G. ZIMMER IN OPPOSITION TO LANE FAMILY'S MOTION FOR POST JUDGMENT SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RE GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY:

Material Objected To:	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
Zimmer Dec., ¶ 5, lines 21-26: "I	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210,	Sustained:
understood based in part on the Phase 4	350);	
evidence that Granite operated two	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code	Overruled:
quarries within the AVAA, the Big	•	
Rock Quarry and the Little Rock	1 -	
Quarry. I also understood that Granite	knowledge (Evid. Code §702);	
owns the land under the Big Rock		
Quarry in fee, and that the land under	Legal conclusion (Evid. Code	
the Little Rock Quarry is owned in part	§310).	
by Granite, and in part by LS&G and		
leased to Granite. It was represented at these meetings that Granite, not LS&G,		
was using the water."		
was using the water.		
Zimmer Dec., ¶ 6, lines 1-3: "As a	Speculation/lacks personal	Sustained:
necessary part of the allocation	knowledge (Evid. Code §702);	
settlement between the stipulating	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210,	Overruled:
parties, it was my understanding that	350);	
Ted Chester and Robert Kuhs had	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code	
reached an agreed allocation of the 234	§403);	
acre-feet as between Granite and	Improper secondary evidence	
LS&G at the meeting when final	(Evid. Code §1521);	
agreement was reached as to party	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	
allocation."	Improper conclusion (Evinger v.	
	MacDougall, 28 Cal App.2 nd 175 (1938);	
	Legal conclusion (Evid. Code	
	§310).	
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II. OBJECTIONS TO DECLARATION OF JOSEPH D. HUGES IN OPPOSITION TO LANE FAMILY'S MOTION FOR POST JUDGMENT SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RE GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Material Objected To:	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
Hughes Dec., ¶5, lines 21-26: "I understood based in part on the Phase 4	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210, 350);	Sustained:
evidence that Granite operated two quarries within the AVAA, the Big Rock Quarry and the Little Rock Quarry. I also understood that Granite owns the land under the Big Rock Quarry in fee, and that the land under the Little Rock Quarry is owned in part by Granite, and in part by LS&G and leased to Granite and that Granite, not LS&G, was using the water."	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403); Speculation / lacks personal knowledge (Evid. Code §702); Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200); Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	Overruled:
Hughes Dec., ¶ 6, lines 3-6: "As a necessary part of the allocation settlement between the stipulating parties, Ted Chester and Robert Kuhs reached an agreed allocation settlement of the 234 acre-fee as between Granite and LS&G."		Sustained: Overruled:
Hughes Dec., ¶ 8, lines 9-10: "Any change in the allocation on Exhibit 4 would jeopardize the Judgment and Physical Solution."	Speculation/ lacks personal Knowledge (Evid. Code §702); Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	Sustained:

Material Objected To:	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
Joyce Dec., ¶ 5, lines 21-26: "I understood based in part on the Phase 4	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210, 350);	Sustained:
evidence that Granite operated two quarries within the AVAA, the Big Rock Quarry and the Little Rock Quarry. I also understood that Granite owns the land under the Big Rock Quarry in fee, and that the land under the Little Rock Quarry is owned in part by Granite, and in part by LS&G and leased to Granite. Granite, not LS&G, was using the water."	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403); Speculation / lacks personal knowledge (Evid. Code §702); Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200); Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	Overruled:
Joyce Dec., ¶ 6, lines 1-3: "As a necessary part of the allocation settlement between the stipulating parties, Ted Chester and Robert Kuhs reached an agreed allocation settlement of the 234 acre-feet as between Granite and LS&G."	Speculation/ lacks personal Knowledge (Evid. Code §702); Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210, 350); Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403); Improper secondary evidence (Evid. Code §1521); Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310); Improper conclusion (Evinger v. MacDougall, 28 Cal.App.2nd 175	Sustained:
Joyce Dec. ¶ 6 lines 3-7: "I specifically told Mr. Chester that my clients would	(1938)). Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210, 350);	Sustained:
not agree to an allocation of water for Mr. Chester's other client Bruce Burrows/300 A40 H LLC, unless doing so resulted in a global settlement among all stipulating parties."	Probative value is outweighed by prejudice (Evid. Code § 352) Statements regarding Mr. Chester's other client are irrelevant and should be stricken. (Evid. Code §353).	
Joyce Dec., ¶ 8, lines 9-10: "Any change in the allocation on Exhibit 4 would jeopardize the Judgment and Physical Solution."	Speculation/ lacks personal Knowledge (Evid. Code §702); Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	Sustained: Overruled:

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Material Objected To	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
McLachlan Dec. ¶ 9, lines 15-18: "I	Speculation/lacks personal	Sustained:
concluded that the potential allocation	knowledge (Evid. Code §702);	
dispute between LS&G and Granite	Legal conclusion (Evid. Code	Overruled: _
was terminated with the submission of	• •	
the LS&G signature page."	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403);	
	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210,	
	350).	
McLachlan Dec, ¶ 10, lines 9-10: "Any	Speculation/lacks personal	Sustained: _
change in the allocation on Exhibit 4	knowledge (Evid. Code §702);	
would jeopardize the Judgment and	Legal conclusion (Evid. Code	Overruled: _
Physical Solution."	§310);	
	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403).	
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V. OBJECTIONS TO DECLARAT	TON OF WILLIAM TAYLOR IN	N OPPOSITIO
TO LANE FAMILY'S MOTION	N FOR POST JUDGMENT SUPP	LEMENTAL
ORDER RE GRANITE CONST	RUCTION COMPANY	
Material Objected To:	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
Taylor Dec., ¶ 7, lines 5-6: "Mining at		Sustained:
the Big Rock Quarry is limited by	,	

Material Objected To:	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
Taylor Dec., ¶ 7, lines 5-6: "Mining at the Big Rock Quarry is limited by	l '	Sustained:
permit until mining at the Little Rock Quarry is terminated."	* ·	Overruled:
Taylor Dec., ¶ 9, lines 14-16: "Granite purchased the Granite Adjacent Property, in part, because the commercially viable alluvial deposits on the Leased Property were nearing depletion.	40); Irrelevant (Evid. Code § 210, 310); Improper secondary evidence	Sustained:
Taylor Dec., ¶ 10, lines 22-23: "The Amended Reclamation Plan was	,	Sustained:
approved and since January 2013 Granite has operated the Little Rock Quarry as an integrated unit."	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	Overruled:
Taylor Dec., ¶ 11 lines 26-27, 1-2): "The commercial viable alluvial		Sustained:
deposits on the Leased Property were	0 //	Overruled:

1 2	substantially depleted by year 2015."	Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	
3	Taylor Dec., ¶ 15, lines 18-20: "Granite	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code	Sustained:
4	has repeatedly advised Mr. Lane that Granite would stand by the allocation	§403); Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	Overruled:
5	reached between Granite and LS&G on March 31, 2014, allocating 100 acre	Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	_
6	feet of water to Granite and 134 acre feet to LS&G for Granite's Little Rock	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code §1152);	
7	Quarry."	Improper secondary evidence	
8		(Evid. Code §1521); Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210, 310).	
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11	Taylor Dec., ¶ 16, lines 18-20: "Granite agreed to allocate the water for Little	Improper secondary evidence (Evid. Code §1521);	Sustained:
12	Rock Quarry 100/123 AF."	Îrrelevant (Evid. Code §§210, 310);	Overruled:
13		Offers to compromise (Evid. Code	
14		§1152)	
15	Taylor Dec. ¶ 16, lines 21-28, lines 1-2: "Granite did not and could not have	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403);	Sustained:
16	agreed to a smaller allocation. To do	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	Overruled:
17	so, would jeopardize the financial viability of Granite's Little Rock	Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310);	
18	Quarry, and also its Big Rock Quarry	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code	
19	in the future. Furthermore, if the allocation between Granite and LS&G is not enforced, Granite would be left at	§1152); Improper secondary evidence (Evid. Code §1521);	
20	a competitive disadvantage with	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210,	
21	respect to the other rock, sand and gravel producers with the AVAA, who	310); Improper opinion (Evid. Code	
22	secured sufficient supplies to continue their quarry operations. Granite did not	§803).	
23	and would not have agreed to an		
24	allocation that would financially impair Granite's AVAA quarry operations."		
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 VI. OBJECTIONS TO DECLARATION OF ROBERT G. KUHS IN OPPOSITION TO LANE FAMILY'S MOTION FOR POST JUDGMENT SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RE GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Material Objected To:	Grounds for Objection	Ruling
Kuhs Dec., ¶ 6, lines 5-12: I also spoke	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210,	Sustained:
to Mr. Chester about the water	310);	
allocations for Mr. Chester's several	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code	Overruled:
other clients including Bruce Burrows.	§403);	
Mr. Chester was very concerned about	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	
whether he could obtain an allocation	Improper secondary evidence	
of water for Mr. Burrows following the	(Evid. Code §1521);	
Phase 4 trial during which Mr. Burrow	Improper opinion (Evid. Code	
[sic] could not produce any credible	§803);	
evidence of water use on his peach	Compromise of claim (Evid. Code	
orchard and stipulated to pumping only	§ 1152);	
100 AF in 2011 and 2012"	Probative value is outweighed by	
	prejudice (Evid. Code §352);	
	Statements regarding Mr.	
	Chester's "other clients" are	
	irrelevant and should be stricken.	
V. 1	(Evid. Code §353).	
Kuhs Dec., ¶ 7, lines 13-16: "During	Compromise of claim (Evid. Code	Sustained:
settlement negotiations I, as well as	§1152);	Overruled:
Bob Joyce, counsel for Grimmway,	Probative value is outweighed by	Overruled:
told Mr. Chester that Granite and	prejudice (Evid. Code §352);	
Grimmway would not support an	Statements regarding Mr.	
allocation of water to Mr. Burrows or	Chester's "other clients" are	
agree on an allocation of water to Mr.	irrelevant and should be stricken.	
Chester's other clients, unless the	(Evid. Code §353).	
parties also reached a global settlement		
including the allocation between Granite and LS&G. Following this		
dialogue, I asked Mr. Chester to make		
Granite a "fair offer" of water		
allocation between the parties. In		
response Mr. Chester offered to		
allocate 90 AF to granite and 144 AF to		
LS&G. I countered at 100 AF for		
Granite and 134 AF for LS&G. After		
some discussion, Mr. Chester stated		
that LS&G would agree to the 100/134		
AF split between Granite and LS&G		
but that Granite should bear the risk of		
any further reduction on Exhibit 4, the		
spreadsheet showing the allocation of		

1 2	productions [sic] rights to the adjusted native yield. I responded that Granite would bear the risk of future		
3	reductions, but should likewise receive the benefit of any future increased		
4	allocation, should that occur. Mr. Chester stated that he would check with		
5	his client and advise."		
6	Kuhs Dec., ¶ 7, lines 26-27, lines 1-2:	Irrelevant (Evid. Code §§210,	Sustained:
7	Mr. Chester and I then advised the	310);	_
8	several members of the larger group of settling parties that Granite and LS&G	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §403);	Overruled:
9	had agreed on an allocation which also	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	
10	resulted in an agreed allocation to Mr. Chester's other clients. In fact Mr.	Improper secondary evidence (Evid. Code §1521);	
11	Burrow received a very generous 295 AF."	Improper opinion (Evid. Code §803);	
12		Probative value is outweighed by	
13		prejudice (Evid. Code §352); Statements regarding Mr.	
14		Chester's other clients are irrelevant and should be stricken.	
15		(Evid. Code §353).	
16	Kuhs Dec., ¶ 9, lines 15-19: "I also advised Mr. Chester that Granite and	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code	Sustained:
17	other parties such as Grimmway and	§403); Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	Overruled:
18	Bolthouse would not have agreed to	Improper secondary evidence	
	give Mr. Chester's other clients the generous allocations shown on Exhibit	(Evid. Code §1521); Improper opinion (Evid. Code	
19	4 if the parties had knows that LS&G	§803);	
20	would attempt to renege on the agreed allocation reached on March 31, 2014."	Probative value is outweighed by prejudice (Evid. Code §352);	
21		Statements regarding Mr.	
22		Chester's other clients are irrelevant and should be stricken.	
23		(Evid. Code §353).	
24	Kuh's Dec., ¶ 11, lines 1-3: "Attached	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code	Sustained:
25	as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a September 3, 2014, letter from Ted	§1152); Lacks foundation (Evid. Code	Overruled:
26	Chester to me wherein Mr. Chester was	§403);	
27	again trying to renegotiate the 100/134 AF allocation."	Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310);	
28		Improper secondary evidence (Evid. Code §1521);	

	Improper opinion (Evid. Code §803); Exhibit D is objected to on the basis of: Offers to compromise (Evid. Code §1152).	
Kuh's Dec., ¶ 12, lines 4-7: "Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of my December 10, 2014, letter sent in response to Mr. Chester's September 3, 2014, letter, wherein I indicated that Granite intended to stand by the 100/134 allocation reached between the parties on March 31, 2014."	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code §1152); Improper secondary evidence (Evid. Code §1521); Improper opinion (Evid. Code §803); Exhibit E is objected to on the basis of: Offers to compromise (Evid. Code §1152); Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	Sustained: Overruled:
Kuh's Dec., ¶ 13, lines 8-9: "Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a December 17, 2014, letter sent by Mr. Chester to me responding to my prior letter."	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code §1152); Exhibit F is objected to on the basis of: Offers to compromise (Evid. Code §1152); Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310).	Sustained:
Kuh's Dec., ¶ 15 lines 18-22: "Following the January 7, 2015, hearing, I, as well as other counsel, including Mr. McLachlan, Bob Joyce and others, made it clear in several phone conversations with Ted Chester that his clients could not be part of the global settlement and simultaneously reserve issues for further litigation between Granite and LS&G."	Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310); Hearsay (Evid. Code § 1200).	Sustained:
Kuh's Dec., ¶ 16, lines 26-28: "In doing so, LS&G bound itself to the terms of the Stipulation and Judgment and waived any right to litigate any dispute with the stipulating parties, including Granite."	Improper legal conclusion (Evid. Code §310); Improper Opinion (Evid. Code §803).	Sustained:

1	Kuh's Dec., ¶ 20, lines 12-18: "I	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	Sustained:
2	forwarded the email to Michael	Improper secondary evidence	
-	McLachlan, who likewise told Mr.	(Evid. Code §1521);	Overruled:
3	Chester that the Stipulation was	Improper opinion (Evid. Code	
4	dispositive. Mr. McLachlan went on to	§803);	
	inform Mr. Chester that pursuit of the dispute would be a violation of the	Exhibit I, itself, is objected to on the basis of: Improper legal	
5	Stipulation, and that if Mr. Chester did	conclusion (Evid. Code §310);	
6	not drop the issue, Mr. McLaclan	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	
	would file a motion to have LS&G	Improper secondary evidence.	
7	deemed a non-stipulator. A true and		
8	correct copy of the email exchange is		
	attached as Exhibit I."		
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10	Kuh's Dec. ¶ 22, lines 3-7: "On	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code	Sustained:
,,	January 27, 2016, I received an email	§1152);	Sustained:
11	from Mr. Chester wherein Mr. Chester	Exhibit J, itself, is objected to on	Overruled:
12	offered to allocate Granite a mere 70	the basis of: Improper legal	
13	AF of the total 234 AF for Granite's	conclusion (Evid. Code §310);	
	Little Rock Quarry, a true and correct	Hearsay (Evid. Code §1200);	
14	copy of which is attached as Exhibit J."	Improper secondary evidence.	
15	Kuh's Dec. ¶ 23, lines 8-15: In	Offers to compromise (Evid. Code	Sustained:
16	summary, Granite and LS&G agreed to	§1152);	-
16	an allocation of 100 AF to Granite for	Irrelevant (Evid. Code § 210);	Overruled:
17	Granite's Little Rock Quarry on March	Hearsay (Evid. Code § 1200);	=
18	31, 2014. Since that time, LS&G has	Lacks foundation (Evid. Code §	
10	tried in a variety of ways to coerce Granite into a smaller allocation.	403); Speculation/lacks personal	
19	Granite has steadfastly refused to	knowledge (Evid. Code § 702);	
20	decrease or increase its requested	Legal conclusion (Evid. Code §	
	allocation in deference to the global	310);	
21	settlement and the Stipulation. Nor	Probative value is outweighed by	
22	would Granite have agreed to the	prejudice (Evid. Code § 352);	
22	allocations on Exhibit 4 to Mr. Chester's other clients had we known	Statements regarding Mr. Chester's other clients are	
23	that LS&G would attempt to reneg on	irrelevant and should be stricken.	
24	the March 31, 2014 allocation."	(Evid. Code §353).	
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26	Dated: March 14, 2016	By Theodore A. Chester, Jr.	
27		Attorneys for The Lane Fai	nily
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Felicia Herbstreith am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is: 140 South Lake Avenue, Suite 274, Pasadena, California 91101.

On March 14, 2016, I served the foregoing document described as: LANE FAMILY'S

OBJECTIONS TO GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ITS OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR POST-JUDGMENT SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER on the interested parties in this action by posting the document listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication matter, pursuant to the Electronic Filing and Service Standing Order of Judge Komar.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on March 14, 2016, at Pasadena, California.

Felicia Herbstreith