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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT

Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding  
No. 4408

**ANTELOPE VALLEY  
GROUNDWATER CASES**

For Filing Purposes Only: Santa Clara  
County Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053

Included Actions:

Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar,  
Department 17

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

JOINDER OF CROSS-COMPLAINANT  
PHELAN PINON HILLS COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT TO DEFENDANT  
CITY OF PALMDALE'S MOTION TO  
TRANSFER AND TO CONSOLIDATE  
FOR ALL PURPOSES

*Los Angeles County Waterworks District  
No. 40 v.  
Diamond Farming Co., et al.,  
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. Palmdale Water  
Dist.  
Riverside County Superior Court,  
Consolidated Action, Case Nos. RIC 353  
840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668*

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS

Cross-Complainant Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District ("PPHCSD")

1 hereby joins in defendant City of Palmdale's Motion to Transfer and to Consolidate for All  
2 Purposes, with the understanding that the unique issues raised by the cross-complaint filed by  
3 PPHCSD, including but not limited to the right of PPHCSD to export water pumped from  
4 the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin for use within PPHCSD's service area, will be addressed  
5 in the Final Judgment to be entered in the consolidated actions.

6 Dated: August 4, 2009

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Robin Steele, declare:

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and am not a party to the within action; my business address is 19712 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 120, Irvine, California 92612.

On August 4, 2009, I served the foregoing documents(s) described as **JOINDER OF CROSS-COMPLAINANT PHELAN PINON HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TO DEFENDANT CITY OF PALMDALE'S MOTION TO TRANSFER AND TO CONSOLIDATE FOR ALL PURPOSES**, as follows:

X **(ELECTRONIC SERVICE)** By posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter pursuant to the Court's Clarification Order. Electronic service and electronic posting completed through www.scefiling.org.

— **(REGULAR MAIL)** By enclosing the document(s) listed in sealed envelope(s), addressing as shown below, and placing the envelope for collection and mailing following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this firm's practice for collection and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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

Executed this 21st day of August 4, 2009, in Irvine, California.

/s/  
Robin Steele