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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, California 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central Branch	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40; et al. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Diamond Farming Company; et al.	
NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT—CIVIL	CASE NUMBER: 4408

TO (insert name of party being served): Crystal Organic Farms, LLC (Roe 584)

NOTICE

The summons and other documents identified below are being served pursuant to section 415.30 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. Your failure to complete this form and return it within 20 days from the date of mailing shown below may subject you (or the party on whose behalf you are being served) to liability for the payment of any expenses incurred in serving a summons on you in any other manner permitted by law.

If you are being served on behalf of a corporation, an unincorporated association (including a partnership), or other entity, this form must be signed by you in the name of such entity or by a person authorized to receive service of process on behalf of such entity. In all other cases, this form must be signed by you personally or by a person authorized by you to acknowledge receipt of summons. If you return this form to the sender, service of a summons is deemed complete on the day you sign the acknowledgment of receipt below.

Date of mailing: August 8, 2007

Stefanie D. Hedlund

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE OF SENDER—MUST NOT BE A PARTY IN THIS CASE)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

This acknowledges receipt of *(to be completed by sender before mailing)*:

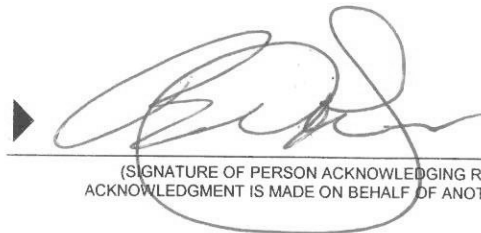
1. A copy of the summons and of the complaint.
2. Other (specify): First-Amended Cross-Complaint of Public Water Suppliers For Declaratory And Injunctive Relief and Adjudication of Water Rights

(To be completed by recipient):

Date this form is signed: August 20, 2007

Bob H. Joyce, Esq.
for Crystal Organic Farms, LLC

TYPE OR PRINT YOUR NAME AND NAME OF ENTITY, IF ANY,
ON WHOSE BEHALF THIS FORM IS SIGNED)



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT, WITH TITLE IF
ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY)

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Karin Nielsen Bonwit, declare:

3 I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and
4 not a party to the within action; my business address is Best Best & Krieger LLP, 5 Park Plaza,
Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614. On August 30, 2007, I served the within document(s):

5 **NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT – CIVIL**
6 **(regarding Crystal Organic Farms, LLC (Roe 584))**

- 7 by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court
8 website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
- 9 by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon
10 fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth
below.
- 11 by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s)
12 listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.
- 13 by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the
14 address(es) set forth below.
- 15 I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as
16 indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery
by Federal Express following the firm’s ordinary business practices.

17 I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing
18 correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal
19 Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I
20 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.

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

22 Executed on August 30, 2007, at Irvine, California.

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24 _____
25 Karin Nielsen Bonwit

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