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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

LAS POSAS VALLEY WATER RIGHTS COALITION, an unincorporated association; PLACCO, INC., a California Corporation; GRIMES ROCK, INC., a California corporation; SATICOY PROPERTIES, LLC, a California limited liability company; SCS PARTNERS, a California partnership; GREEN HILLS RANCH, LLC, a California limited liability company; ROLLING GREEN HILLS RANCH, LLC, a California limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FOX CANYON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY, a public entity; all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' title or any cloud on plaintiffs' title thereto; THERMIC MUTUAL WATER COMPANY LTD., a mutual water company; SUNSHINE RANCH, LLC, a California limited liability company; CITY OF MOORPARK; FULLER FALLS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a mutual water company; CRESTVIEW MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a mutual water company; ZONE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a mutual water company; BERYLWOOD HEIGHTS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a mutual water company; DEL NORTE WATER COMPANY, a mutual water company; KIRSCHBAUM, LLC, a California limited liability company; LEMON 500, LLC, a

CASE NO. VENCI00509700

Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable Thomas P. Anderle

ANSWER TO ADJUDICATION COMPLAINT

1 Delaware limited liability company; MITTAG
 2 RANCHES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, a
 3 general partnership; MITTAG FARMS,
 4 GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, a general
 5 partnership; CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL
 6 WATER DISTRICT, a municipal water
 7 district; VENTURA COUNTY
 8 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1 and
 9 VENTURA COUNTER WATERWORKS
 10 DISTRICT NO. 19 collectively
 11 WATERWORKS DISTRICTS; COUNTY OF
 12 VENTURA; TOM GREYHER FARMS, INC.,
 13 a California corporation; RANCHO CANADA
 14 WATER COMPANY, a California limited
 15 partnership; UNITED WATER
 16 CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a California
 17 water conservation district; ARROYO LAS
 18 POSAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a
 19 mutual water company; BALCOM BIXBY
 20 WATER ASSOCIATION, a California
 21 corporation; EPWORTH MUTUAL WATER
 22 COMPANY, a mutual water company; LA
 23 LOMA RANCH MUTUAL WATER
 24 COMPANY, a mutual water company; LAS
 25 LOMAS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a
 26 mutual water company; SATICOY COUNTRY
 27 CLUB, a California corporation; SOLANO
 28 VERDE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, a
 mutual water company; WATERS ROAD
 DOMESTIC USERS GROUP, INC., a
 California corporation; CALIFORNIA-
 AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a
 California corporation; CITY OF SIMI
 VALLEY; BUTLER RANCH MUTUAL
 WATER CO., a mutual water company; and
 DOES 1 through 3000, inclusive,

Defendants.

ANSWER TO ADJUDICATION COMPLAINT

The undersigned denies all material allegations in the complaint or cross-complaint in this action that seeks to adjudicate rights in the groundwater basin and asserts all applicable affirmative defenses to that complaint.

DATED: _____