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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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) Santa Clara
 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES,) Case No.
) 1-05-CV-049053
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1 myself with that kind of detail, so I don't know.

2 BY MR. KUHS:

3 Q. Had you ever asked Mr. Dunn's office to serve
4 discovery on any pumper in the basin to determine the
5 quantity of water being pumped? 11:11:01

6 A. No.

7 Q. Are you familiar with an entity called Phelen
8 Pinon Community Services District?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did you consider Phelen CSD's pumping in your 11:11:32
11 analysis of safe yield?

12 A. No.

13 Q. You have any idea as to how much water Phelen
14 Pinon Community Services District has been extracting
15 from the aquifer? 11:11:54

16 A. What aquifer?

17 Q. The aquifer underlying the Antelope Valley area
18 of adjudication.

19 A. I don't remember exactly, but it seems like the
20 last few years, meaning maybe back into the last year or 11:12:11
21 two of the analysis that we did, but it's only in very
22 recent time. They have a well, at least that's my
23 understanding, that's located just on the west side of
24 the -- call it the southeast boundary of the Antelope
25 Valley area of adjudication. 11:12:38

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1 Q. And how much water do they extract on an annual
2 basis?

3 A. Oh, I'd have to go look at a table, but it
4 seems to me it was a few hundred acre-feet per year.

5 Q. Do you have a table in your work papers? 11:12:49

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Where did you get that table?

8 A. From, what's it, Phelen Pinon Hills?
9 from them.

10 Q. And when did you obtain that information? 11:13:03

11 A. Oh, sometime in the last year or so.

12 There was some settlement discussions with
13 them. I was asked to --

14 Q. Let's not go into settlement discussions on the
15 record. 11:13:22

16 A. Okay. They sent it to me as part of that.

17 Q. Okay. Did you make any effort to incorporate
18 their pumping into your analysis of safe yield?

19 A. Well, how to put this?

20 I didn't take into account, you know, anybody's 11:13:42
21 pumping, individual pumping, in analysis of safe yield.

22 But as to Phelen Pinon Hills, for the longest time I
23 didn't even know they existed because they physically
24 exist outside the area of adjudication.

25 Such as I gave any thought to the consequences 11:14:10

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1 of their pumping from a single well just inside the
2 boundary and exporting all the water, with no return
3 flows from municipal-type uses in that community
4 services district, I didn't, quote, redo any analysis to
5 take that into account when we learned about it, as I 11:14:32
6 say, the last year or so.

7 Q. A few hundred acre-feet a year annually would
8 have an impact on your safe yield determination, would
9 it not?

10 A. Not the way I did the calculations, no, it 11:14:49
11 wouldn't.

12 Q. Didn't you testify earlier that as part of your
13 analysis you had calculated or been provided data from
14 all of the municipal water providers within the area of
15 adjudication that were pumping? 11:15:17

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And didn't you, as part of your mathematical
18 computation, add up the collective pumping of those
19 entities?

20 A. As part of my computation; is that how you just 11:15:35
21 asked the question?

22 Q. Yes.

23 A. We did aggregate, yes, that.

24 Q. Now, you know or can you -- strike that.

25 Can you tell me which mutual water companies 11:15:59

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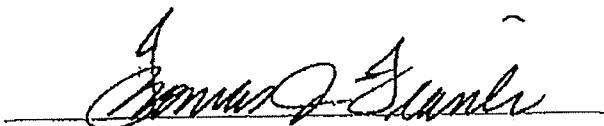
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