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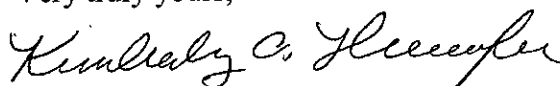
TO ALL COUNSEL

Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Case*
Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408;
Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that the deposition of Los Angeles County Waterworks No. 40's ("LACWW") person most knowledgeable ("PMK") has been continued pending an ex parte hearing. The deposition was on calendar for Wednesday, September 17, 2008, and a request to continue it to Friday Sept 19, 2008 was subsequently filed. On September 12, and again on September 18, 2008, LACWW filed an objection but did not seek a protective order or file a motion to quash as required by Code of Civil Procedure section 2025.410, subdivision (c) in order to avoid the properly noticed deposition. However, as a matter of courtesy, Anaverde LLC ("Anaverde"), will not move forward with the deposition. Anaverde calendared an ex parte hearing, to be heard telephonically, on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 8:15 am to address outstanding discovery issues. A date will be set for the deposition at or after the hearing. Ex parte papers will be filed and served.

Very truly yours,



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