

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

<p>Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b))</p> <p>ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES</p> <p>Included Actions:</p> <p>Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201</p> <p>Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co. Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348</p> <p>Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668</p>	<p>Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408</p> <p>For Court's Use Only: Santa Clara County Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 (for E-Posting/E-Service Purposes Only)</p>
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Date/Time: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 (8:15 am)

Location: Santa Clara County Superior Court Department 17C

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge Rowena Walker, Clerk
[Not Reported], Reporter Janel Karrle, Deputy

MINUTE ORDER RE:

EX PARTE REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FROM EXPERT DISCLOSURE DEADLINE

The following parties submitted ex parte requests for relief from the expert disclosure deadline, currently set for June 27, 2008: (1) Rebecca Lee Willis, (2) Richard A. Wood, (3) Copa De Oro Land Co., (4) Service Rock Products Corporation, as successor-in-interest to Owl Properties, Sheep Creek Water Company, Inc., (5) WAGAS Land Company, LLC, and (6) Anaverde, LLC.

In addition, counsel for Plaintiff Richard A. Wood submitted his ex parte request for coordination of Wood v. LACWD No. 40, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC391869 (assigned to the Hon. Peter D. Lichtman), into the coordinated JCCP Proceeding Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases, JCCP 4408.

APPEARANCES

The following attorneys appeared telephonically via CourtCall (Roll Call List is attached as Exhibit A): Ryan Bezerra, Jeffrey V. Dunn, Jocelyn Pease (pro per), Michael T. Fife, Gene Nebeker, Steven M. Kennedy, John S. Tootle, Richard G. Zimmer, Christopher M. Sanders, Michael Duane Davis, Edward S. Renwick, John Ukkestad, Ralph B. Kalfayan, Janet K. Goldsmith, Robert G. Kuhs, Michael D. McLachlan, Bob H. Joyce, Kimberly A. Huangfu, Douglas J. Evertz, William M. Sloan and R. Lee Leininger.

RULINGS

The Court granted an extension of the expert disclosure deadline, from June 27, 2008 to August 15, 2008, for the six requesting parties listed above, as well as all other parties in the action.

As to the Wood action, the Court conferred with Judge Peter D. Lichtman and determined that coordination of Wood, Case No. BC391869, into Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases, JCCP 4408, is appropriate. Judge Lichtman will issue the order and said order will be posted to the Court's website as soon as possible.

The following matters were set by the Court for hearing on **Monday, July 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court:**

- Motion for Clarification of Trial Issues; and
- Case Management Conference.

Attorney Ralph B. Kalfayan also raised certain discovery issues. The Court issued instructions to the parties that, per the Complex Civil Litigation Guidelines, if the in-person meet & confer between counsel fail to resolve outstanding discovery issues, parties are still required to complete an informal discovery conference with the court prior to filing a motion to compel. The Court suggests that a discovery conference be held on July 21, 2008, following the hearings above, if discovery issues remain outstanding at that time.

ATTACHMENTS

Ex. A – CourtCall Roll Call List

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: See Attached Court Call Roll Call Sheet

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EXHIBIT A

CourtCall[®] Appearance Calendar

June 2008

25 Wednesday

17C Judge Jack Komar

Santa Clara County Superior Court

08:15 AM Dial: (800) 285-8640

Time	Case Information	Attorney Information
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		Firm: Best Best & Krieger LLP Phone: 949-263-2600 Contact: Jeffrey V. Dunn For Plaintiff(s), Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 And Rosamond
		Firm: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Phone: 805-882-1456 Contact: Jocelyn Pease (pro per) For Other Prof., Jocelyn Pease
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		Firm: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Phone: 805-963-7000 Contact: Michael T. Fife For Defendant(s), Antelope Valley
		Firm: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Phone: 805-882-1456 Contact: Gene Nebeker For Other Prof., Gene Nebeker
		Firm: Brunick, McElhaney & Beckett Phone: 909-793-0819 Contact: Steven M. Kennedy For Cross-Complainant(s), Antelope Valley East Kern Water
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		<p>Firm: Gresham Savage Nolan & Tilden Phone: 951-684-2171 Contact: Michael Duane Davis For Cross-Defendant(s), Sheep Creek Water Co. and Service Rock Products Corp.</p>
		<p>Firm: Hanna & Morton LLP Phone: 213-430-2505 ext. 516 Contact: Edward S. Renwick For Cross-Defendant(s), Wagas Land Company, LLC.</p>
		<p>Firm: John Ukkestad Client For Robert Dougherty Phone: 661-272-0015 Contact: John Ukkestad For Client, John Ukkestad</p>
		<p>Firm: KRAUSE, KALFAYAN, BENINK & SLAVENS, LLP Phone: 619-232-0331 Contact: Ralph B. Kalfayan For Plaintiff(s), Rebecca Lee Willis</p>
		<p>Firm: Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard Phone: 916-321-4500 ext. 5458 Contact: Janet K. Goldsmith For Defendant(s), City of Los Angeles</p>
		<p>Firm: Kuhs & Parker Phone: 661-322-4004 Contact: Robert G. Kuhs For Defendant(s), Tejon Ranch Corp.</p>
		<p>Firm: Law Office Of Michael D. McLachlan Phone: 213-630-2884 Contact: Michael D. McLachlan For Plaintiff(s), Richard A Wood</p>

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		Firm: Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith Phone: 213-250-1800 Contact: Malissa McKeith Kimberly Huangfu For: Cross-Complainant(s), Anaverde, LLC
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