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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding
No. 4408
(Hon. Jack Komar)

RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on
behalf of himself and all others similarly
situated,

Case No.: BC391869

~~Proposed~~ **ORDER CERTIFYING
SMALL PUMPERS CLASS ACTION**

Plaintiff,

v.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.

Defendants.

Upon hearing on Plaintiff's motion for certification, and finding good cause
therefore, the Court certifies a class of small pumpers defined as follows:

All private (i.e., non-governmental) persons and entities that own real property
within the Basin, as adjudicated, and that have been pumping less than 25 acre-feet


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per year on their property during any year from 1946 to the present. The Class excludes the defendants herein, any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity in which any defendant has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any of the defendants, and the representatives, heirs, affiliates, successors-in-interest or assigns of any such excluded party. The Class also excludes all persons and entities that are shareholders in a mutual water company.

The Court further orders that Richard A. Wood is appointed class representative and the Law Offices of Michael D. McLachlan APC and the Law Office of Daniel M. O'Leary are appointed as counsel for the class.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: SEP 02 2008



Honorable Jack Komar