

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

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES

Included **CONSOLIDATED** Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v.
Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

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

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

Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40
Superior Court of California, County of Los
Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553

Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District
No. 40
Superior Court of California, County of Los
Angeles, Case No. BC 391869

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

Los Angeles County Superior
Court
Lead Case No. BC 325 201

For Court's Use Only:
Santa Clara County Case No.
1-05-CV-049053
(for E-Posting/E-Service
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Date/Time: Thursday, July 15, 2010 (9:00 a.m.)

Department 12

Location: Santa Clara County Superior Court

191 N. 1st Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge

Rowena Walker, Clerk

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201
Thursday, July 15, 2010 (9:00 a.m.) / Hon. Jack Komar*

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Note: On June 17, 2010, the Court issued an order requiring the personal appearance of the moving party and all those opposing this motion; all others may appear telephonically via CourtCall.com. The location of this hearing is Santa Clara County Superior Court, Department TBD, located at 191 N. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

Note: On July 6, 2010, the Court issued an order requiring parties to file case management conference statements specifically addressing the status of settlement negotiations and rescinded the June 17, 2010 order requiring personal appearances for the July 15, 2010 hearing. Parties may appear by telephone via CourtCall.com.

MINUTE ORDER RE:

MOTION BY THE WILLIS PLAINTIFFS FOR COURT APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR THOMAS HARTER AS INDEPENDENT EXPERT WITNESS TO ASSIST IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE BASIN'S YIELD AND ALLOCATION OF EXPERT FEES

The Willis Class motion for appointment of a neutral expert to advise the court is denied without prejudice for the reasons stated on the record.

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE ON STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Various parties reported on the status of the settlements and various parties filed requests for continuance of the September 27, 2010 Phase 3 Trial. A Further Case Management Conference is scheduled for July 29, 2010 at 9 a.m. to consider the requests for a continuance of the scheduled Phase 3 trial. The hearing will be held in the Santa Clara County Superior Court in Department 12 therein. Counsel may, but are not required to, appear by telephone through CourtCall. Further information and any further opposition to the request to continue the scheduled trial must be posted and filed no later than July 26, 2010. In order to consider the requests for a continuance the Court must have more details of the terms of the so-called Waldo settlement proposal and information specifying the parties who have not participated and would not be covered by the settlement as well as those who would be bound.

All parties, including the Waldo Settlement group, the Willis and Woods Class, the land owners and the public water producers, are authorized to participate in a further mediation with Justice Robie at the convenience of Justice Robie. Counsel for the various public water producers and landowner parties must designate Representative counsel and parties to attend so as to not overburden the justice and facilities available for the mediation. Moreover, counsel who will participate must file with Justice Robie a written statement at least five days before any such mediation specifying the issues they wish to raise in connection with such settlement negotiations.

The deadline for Expert Witness Disclosure and Exchange of Expert Witness Information remains set for July 15, 2010.

This matter was reported.

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: Attorney Sheldon Blum appeared in person; all others appeared via CourtCall – see attached roll call sheet.

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| Time | Case Information | Attorney Information |
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| | <p>Case #: JCCP4408 Case Name: Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases Proceeding Type: Motion</p> | <p>Firm: Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Department of Water & Power Phone: (213) 367-1702 Contact: Julie C. Riley ✓ For: Defendant(s), Dept. Water & Power</p> |
| | <p><u>In-Person</u></p> | <p>Firm: Hanna & Morton LLP Phone: (213) 430-2516 ext. 516 Contact: Edward S. Renwick ✓ For: Cross-Defendant(s), Wagas Land Company</p> |
| | <p>Sheldon Blum</p> | <p>Firm: Alston & Bird, LLP- Los Angeles Phone: (213) 576-1000 Contact: Tammy L. Jones ✓ For: Defendant(s), Northrop Grumman et al</p> |
| | | <p>Firm: Law Office Of Michael D. McLachlan Phone: (310) 954-8270 Contact: Michael D. McLachlan ✓ For: Plaintiff(s), Richard Wood</p> |
| | | <p>Firm: Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost LLP Phone: (323) 330-6300 Contact: Anna Miller ✓ For: Cross-Defendant(s), Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District</p> |
| | <p><u>Also</u></p> | <p>Firm: Morrison & Foerster Phone: (415) 268-7000 Contact: William M. Sloan ✓ For: Representing, U.S. Borax</p> |
| | <p>Thomas Bunn</p> | <p>Firm: John Ukkestad - Client Phone: (661) 272-0015 Contact: John Ukkestad ✓ For: Client, John Ukkestad</p> |
| | | <p>Firm: Jeff Green - Client of Attorney Bob Joyce Phone: (661) 325-8962 Contact: Jeff Green ✓ For: Client, Jeff Green-Diamond Farming Co.</p> |
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| | | Firm: Best Best & Krieger LLP Phone: (949) 263-2600 Contact: Jeffrey V. Dunn ✓ For: Defendant(s), LA County Water Works District #40, et. al. |
| | | Firm: County Counsel of Los Angeles Phone: 213-974-1895 Contact: Warren R. Wellen ✓ For: Defendant/Respondent, Los Angeles County Waterwork District 40 |
| | | Firm: U.S. Department of Justice Phone: 303-844-1364 Contact: R. Lee Leininger ✓ For: Defendant(s), United States |
| | | Firm: U.S. Department of Justice Phone: 303-844-1375 Contact: James J. Dubois ✓ For: Defendant(s), United States |
| | | Firm: California Water Service Company Phone: 310-257-1433 Contact: John S. Tootle ✓ For: Defendant(s), Defendant: Antelope Valley |

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| | | Firm: Charlton Weeks LLP Phone: 661-265-0969 Contact: Bradley T. Weeks ✓ For: Defendant/Cross-Complainant, Quartz Hill Water District |
| | | Firm: Kuhs & Parker Phone: 661-322-4004 Contact: William C. Kuhs ✓ For: Representing, Tejon Ranch Corp. |
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| | | Firm: Clifford & Brown Phone: 661-322-6023 Contact: Richard G. Zimmer ✓ For: Defendant(s), Bolthouse |
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| | | Firm: Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP Phone: 916-447-2166 Contact: Christopher M. Sanders ✓ For Defendant(s), Defendant: Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts |
| | | Firm: SmithTrager LLP Phone: 949-752-8971 ✓ Contact: Susan M. Trager For Cross-Defendant(s), Phelan Pinion Hill Community Services District |
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