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The Honorable Jack Komar
 The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
 Hon. Jack Komar, Department 17c
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Dear Judge Komar:

I understand that parties involved in the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication have reached an accord in principle and submitted it to you along with a request for a continuance of the adjudication trial.

As a State Assemblyman, former city councilman, and lifelong resident of the Antelope Valley I am very aware of the importance of responsible groundwater use. Given the groundwater resource and economic challenges facing all of Southern California, continued litigation is counter-productive.

The Antelope Valley has been plagued by the groundwater adjudication for over 10 years. The current effort to settle this case presents an opportunity to move beyond litigation and begin responsibly utilizing groundwater resources. Further litigation will only hamper economic recovery and development in an area that has been hit hard by the current economic downturn.

I urge you to support the attempt to reach a settled solution to the adjudication by granting the requested continuance of the upcoming trial.

Sincerely,


 Steve Knight, Assemblyman
 36th Assembly District

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