

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 06/16/11

DEPT. 316

HONORABLE Jack Komar

JUDGE D. McCULLOUGH

DEPUTY CLERK

HONORABLE

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

NONE

Deputy Sheriff

G. WELKER

Reporter

9:00 am

JCCP4408

Plaintiff

M. MCLACHIAN (X)

Counsel

J. DUNN (X)

Coordination Proceeding Special

APPEARANCES VIA COURTCALL

VS

Defendant

E. RENWICK (X)

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Counsel

R. LEE LEININGER (X)

GROUNDWATER CASES

B. WEEKS (X)

*ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JACK KOMAR

J. UKKESTAD (X)

Appearances Con't Below

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

HEARING RE: PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF THE WOOD (SMALL PUMPER) CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT

Hearing re Preliminary Approval is called for hearing and argued. Request for preliminary approval of the Wood (Small Pumper) class action settlement is denied, on grounds as stated in open court and as fully reflected in the notes of the court reporter and incorporated herein by reference.

Court and counsel confer re status of case.

Order re Parties' request to re-join Willis and Wood Classes is signed and filed this date.

Order re Rosamond Land Trust's request to file answer is signed and filed this date.

Case management conference set for July 15, 2011 is advanced to this date and reset for July 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in department 316, Central Civil West Courthouse.

Hearing on proposed statement of decision is set for July 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Department 316, Central Civil West Courthouse.

All rulings and orders of the Court are as stated

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Appearances via CourtCall Cont'd: S. KUNEY (X); W. MILIBAND (X); D. EVERTZ (X) J. MARKMAN (X); K. LEMIEUX (X); R. BEZERRA (X); J. RILEY (X); W. SLOAN (X); W. BRUNICK (X); C. SANDERS (X); M. ALLEN (X); A. GANTVOORT (X); R. KUHS (X); R. ZIMMER (X); B. JOYCE (X); N. MAGUIRE (X)

**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>Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553</p> <p>Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 391869</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: Thursday, June 16, 2011 (9:00 a.m.) Department 1

Location: Los Angeles County Superior Court Central Civil West
600 South Commonwealth Avenue,
15th Floor, Room 1515
Los Angeles, CA 90005

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201
June 16, 2011 (9:00 am) / Hon. Jack Komar*

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Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge
G. Welker, Reporter

S. Kadohata, Clerk
C. Wright, Deputy

MINUTE ORDER RE: **Preliminary Approval of Wood (Small Pumper) Class Action Settlement**

The Court heard argument on the Wood's Class (Small Pumper) Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Class Settlement between various water producer defendants and the Class. Having considered the proposed agreement and the papers in support of the motion and those in opposition, the Court expressed concern about several of the provisions in the agreement and the matter was continued for further hearing and consideration until **July 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Central Civil West, 15th Floor, Room 1515.**

The previously scheduled case management conference set for July 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in advanced to **July 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Central Civil West, 15th Floor, Room 1515.**

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: NO APPEARANCES

City of Lancaster	Douglas Evertz	
County of Los Angeles Waterworks District #40	Jeffrey Dunn	
Richard Wood	Daniel O'Leary Michael McLachlan	
Quartil Water District	Bradley Weeks	
City of Palmdale	Whitney McDonald	
Phelon Pinon Hills CSD	Francis Logan	
U.S. Borax	William Sloan	
Tejon Ranch Corp.	Robert Kuhs	
Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association	Michael Fife	
Los Angeles Waterworks 40	Michael Moore	
Van Dam Antelope Valley Water Storage	Scott Kuney	
Rebecca Willis	Ralph Kalfayan	
Blum Trust	Sheldon Blum	
Palmdale Water District	Thomas Bunn	
United States	James Dubois R. Lee Leininger	
Diamond Farming, et al	Bob Joyce	
Bolthouse Farms	Richard Zimmer	