

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

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Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES

Included 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

**LOS ANGELES
SUPERIOR COURT**

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

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: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 (9am)

Room 1515

Location: Los Angeles County Superior Court

Central Civil West
600 South Commonwealth Avenue,
15th Floor, Room 1515
Los Angeles, CA 90005

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Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge (CourtCall) D. McCullough, Clerk (Los Angeles)
S. Geco, Reporter R. Walker, Clerk (Santa Clara County)
(NONE), Deputy

MINUTE ORDER RE:

1. Continued hearing (from February 14, 2012) on the Motion by the Wood Plaintiffs for Order Authorizing Court-Appointed Expert Witness Work – matter was further argued by counsel; **matter was reset to April 17, 2012**; reply due 10 days prior to the hearing.
2. Continued hearing (from February 14, 2012) on the Motion by Quartz Hill Water District to Compel Answers to Special Interrogatories, to Compel Answers to Form Interrogatories, to Deem the Truth of Matters Admitted and Conclusively Established, to Compel Responses to Demand for Document Production, for Order Reserving Award of Monetary Sanctions - the Court signed the Order submitted on March 12, 2012 by Mr. Weeks entitled "Order on Motion to Compel Answers to Special Interrogatories; Compel Answers to Form Interrogatories; Deem the Truth of Matters Admitted and Conclusively Established; Compel Responses to Demand for Production of Documents; Monetary Sanctions."
3. Motion by Quartz Hill for Order to Show Cause re Imposition of Sanctions for Failure to Provide Information to the Court (submitted by Attorney Bradley T. Weeks on March 6, 2012) – heard and denied; the March 6, 2012 version of the proposed order and notice was not signed by the Court; an amended version will be submitted by Mr. Weeks for the Court's review as soon as possible. Additionally, Mr. Weeks shall submit to the Court a proposed notice to require that all parties respond to the discovery.
4. **Case Management Conference** – continued mediation with Justice Robie set for April 3, 2012; the April 17, 2012 Trial Setting Conference remains set, with trial setting conference statements due by noon on April 10, 2012. The Court also requested that counsel provide the Court with proposed dates for expert disclosure deadlines, dates for submission of motions in limine and other pre-trial documents.

This matter was reported.

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: SEE ALSO COURTCALL LIST (ATTACHED)

City of Lancaster	Douglas Evertz	
County of Los Angeles Waterworks District #40	Jeffrey Dunn	
Richard Wood	Daniel O'Leary	

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	Michael McLachlan	
Quartz Hill Water District	Bradley Weeks	
City of Palmdale	Whitney McDonald	
Phelon Piñon 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	