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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

MAY 28 2013

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

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Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

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

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: Friday, May 17, 2013 (9:00 am)

Location: Superior Court of California
County of **Santa Clara**

Department 2
Downtown Superior Court
191 N. 1st Street
San Jose, CA 95113

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201
May 17, 2013 (9:00am) / Hon. Jack Komar*

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MINUTE ORDER: **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE, PRETRIAL CONFERENCE, LAW & MOTION**

The Motion by LACWD No. 40 for an Order (1) requiring disclosure of ex parte communications; (2) precluding information protected by the mediation confidentiality as evidence; (3) enjoining further disclosure of information protected by the mediation privilege; and (4) show cause re imposition of sanctions and other appropriate relief is deferred to May 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 6, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara.

Partial settlements were reached at the settlement conference, as stated in the record. Trial will proceed on May 28, 2013 as scheduled; location to be determined. Further settlement discussions will continue on May 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 6.

A further pretrial conference is set for May 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 6. The Court approved CourtCall appearance(s) for: Attorneys James Lewis and Richard Zimmer.

The Court further extended the deadline to file trial briefs, from noon on May 23, 2013 to May 28, 2013.

The following items were posted by the Court to www.scefiling.org:

1. Phase 4 Trial Exhibit Procedures (prepared by the Liaison Committee; presented by Attorney Jim Dubois)
2. Proposed Form of Stipulation Presented to the Court at the May 17, 2013 Hearing (prepared by U.S. Borax; presented by Attorney William Sloan)
3. Stipulation Matrix presented to the Court on May 17, 2013 (prepared by LACWD No. 40; presented by Attorney Jeffrey Dunn)

Future Events:

Date	Type	Location
May 24, 2013 (9am)	Motion by LACWD No. 40 for an Order (1) requiring disclosure of ex parte communications; (2) precluding information protected by the mediation confidentiality as evidence; (3) enjoining further disclosure of information protected by the mediation privilege; and (4) show cause re imposition of sanctions and other appropriate relief. Further settlement and pretrial conference.	Department 6 Superior Court of California County of SANTA CLARA 191 N. 1 st Street San Jose, CA 95113
May 28, 2013 (9am)	Trial – Phase 4 To continue each day until June 7, 2013. The Court will take a break in session from June 10, 2013 thru June 21, 2013, and will resume session on June 24, 2013.	TO BE DETERMINED

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

See attached CourtCall Roll Call List and sign-in sheets from the above hearing.

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