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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550 (b))

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

**ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
CASES**

[Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar, Judge  
Santa Clara County Superior Court, Dept. 17]

Included Consolidated Actions:

Lead Case No. BC 325 201

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

Santa Clara Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

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

**(Proposed) CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

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

Judge: Honorable Jack Komar

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

The following proposed Case Management Order for settlement approval hearings related to settlement of the Wood Class claims and a more global settlement among the majority of parties was proposed by Waterworks District No. 40, the United States, Bolthouse Properties, the Van Dam entities,

1 and the Wood Class. The proposed Order came before the Court at the Case Management Conference  
2 on November 4, 2014. The Court, being fully advised, adopts the following schedule:

3 1. The deadline for filing Stipulation(s) for Entry of Judgment by the Stipulating  
4 Parties shall be **January 15, 2015**. Upon the filing of the Stipulations, the following procedures are  
5 established for the approval of the Wood Class settlement and the Proposed Judgment and Physical  
6 Solution.

7 2. The Wood Class Motion for Preliminary Approval of the proposed Wood Class  
8 settlement shall be scheduled for hearing on **February 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will do the  
9 following:

10 a. Preliminary presentation of Settlement, including Physical Solution, to the  
11 Court;

12 b. Determine the Wood Class membership closing date shall be the date of  
13 final approval of the Wood Class settlement, with notice of same to be sent out in  
14 the Wood Class notice of settlement;

15 c. Set a deadline of **February 20, 2015** for the mailing of the Class notice;

16 d. Determine and Order the Form of Notice to Class;

17 e. Set a deadline of **April 1, 2015** for objections to the Wood Class  
18 Settlement;

19 f. Set a date of **June 1, 2015** for the Fairness/Final Approval hearing to take  
20 place at the same date and time as the Court hearing on the approval of the  
21 Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution. The hearing will be held in Los  
22 Angeles starting at 9:00 a.m.

23 g. No objections to the Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution will be  
24 heard on February 6, 2015, and instead will occur on June 1, 2015.

25 3. Subject to the prior Orders of the Court, written statement of objections to the  
26 proposed Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution, and any assertion of claims or rights to produce  
27 groundwater from the Basin by a Non-Stipulating Party, shall be due no later than **February 16, 2015**.  
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1           4. Disclosure of witnesses and exhibits regarding any objections to the Proposed  
2 Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution, assertion of claims or rights to produce groundwater from  
3 the Basin by Non-Stipulating Parties, the Public Water Suppliers claim of prescription, and the prove-up  
4 by the Stipulating Parties for the Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution shall be due no later than  
5 **March 13, 2015.**

6           5. Discovery regarding objections to the proposed Stipulated Judgment and Physical  
7 Solution, claim of prescription, and any assertion of claims or rights of by Non-Stipulating Parties shall  
8 be completed by **May 11, 2015.**

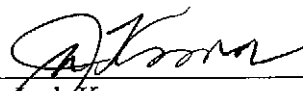
9           6. Trials or hearings on final approval of the Wood Class Settlement and on prove-  
10 up of the Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution shall commence on **June 1, 2015.** Subject to  
11 further orders and scheduling of the Court, such trial or hearings shall include the taking of evidence  
12 regarding the following subjects:

- 13           a. Prescription by the Public Water Suppliers;
- 14           b. Prove-up by Stipulating Parties;
- 15           c. Proof of claim to produce groundwater by Non-Stipulating Parties;
- 16           d. Prove-up of defaults;
- 17           e. Prove-up of Physical Solution;
- 18           f. Fairness and final approval of the Wood Class Settlement.

19           7. Within thirty (30) days of the final approval by the Court of the Wood Class  
20 Settlement, the Wood Class shall file with the Court either:

- 21           a. A stipulation providing for payment of attorneys' fees and expert fees and  
22 costs;
- 23           b. A petition for payment of attorneys' fees and expert fees and cost.

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26 Dated: November 4, 2014

  
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Hon. Jack Komar  
Judge of the Superior Court