

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

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

Wood v. A.V. Materials, Inc., et al., Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 509546

Wood v. County of Los Angeles, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BS 143790 [ADD-ON PETITION IS PENDING]

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
Purposes Only)

Date/Time: Thursday, March 26, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Location: Room 222, 2nd Floor (Mosk)

Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201
March 26, 2015 (10:00am) / Hon. Jack Komar, Ret.*

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Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge
Candice Myers, Pro Tem
Reporter, CSR#13086

F. Becerra, Jr., Clerk (SC)
P. Rees, C.A. (SC)

MINUTE ORDER:

- 1. MOTION BY THE WOOD CLASS FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**
 - 2. MOTION BY THE WILLIS CLASS TO ADD THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AS LEAD PLAINTIFF**
 - 3. MOTION BY THE WILLIS CLASS FOR COURT-APPOINTED EXPERT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO DECERTIFY THE WILLIS CLASS**
 - 4. MOTION BY THE WILLIS CLASS FOR ORDER PERMITTING WILLIS CLASS COUNSEL TO SEEK ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS' FEES**
 - 5. CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**
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ATTORNEYS PRESENT IN COURT:

Andrew Brady – So. Ca. Edison and Northrop Grumman, et al.
Lynne M. Brennan – Willis Class
William J. Brunick - AVEK
Thomas S. Bunn III – Palmdale Water District
Theodore A. Chester, Jr. – Landino Burrow Lane
Michael Duane Davis – AV Mutuals, Adams Bennett, Golden Sands, et al.
Jeffrey V. Dunn – Public Water Suppliers; LACWD No. 40
Noah Golden-Krasner – State of California, et al.
Michael T. Fife – Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association
Bob H. Joyce – Diamond Farming, et al
Ralph Kalfayan – Willis Class
Scott K. Kuney – Van Dan Parties
R. Lee Leininger – U.S. Department of Justice
W. Keith Lemieux – LCID et al.
Michael D. McLachlan – Wood Class
Wesley A. Miliband – Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District
Edward S. Renwick – WAGAS Land Co.
Daniel Rudderow – Milana VII
Christopher M. Sanders – County Sanitation Districts No. 14 and 20 of Los Angeles County
Patrick D. Skahan – City of Palmdale
Bradley T. Weeks – Quartz Hill L.D.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT VIA COURTCALL:

Marlon Barnes	Robert Kuhs	John Tootle
James J. Dubois	Anthony Leggio	John Ukkestad
Douglas Evertz	Leland P. McElhane	Wendy Wang
Janet K Goldsmith	Eugene Nebeker	Walter Wilson
Arnold Graham	Rob Parris	James Worth
Kyle Holmes	Andrew Ramos	Richard Zimmer
Joseph Hughes	Walter Rusinek	Jeanne M Zolezzi
Heather Ijames	William M Sloan	

REPORTER:

Candice Myers, CSR# 13086 Pro Tem Reporter

EVENT CALENDAR:

August 3, 2015	10:00am (LASC)	Final Fairness Hearing (Small Pumper/Wood Class Settlement)
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MATTERS OFF CALENDAR AND CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT:

April 4, 2014	9am	Ex Parte Application by the United States to continue briefing schedule on the Federal Reserve Right Claim (currently: closing brief due April 2, 2014; opposition brief due April 22, 2014; reply brief due 5/1/14; stands submitted as of 5/1/14. Ex Parte Application by the Public Water Suppliers to Extend Date to Respond to Phase 6 Discovery Order
April 7, 2014	9am	AGWA's Motions, including, but not limited to: (1) Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; (2) Motion in Limine for an Order Establishing the Evidentiary Standard for Notice for Proof of Prescription by the Public Water Purveyors; (3) Motion in Limine for an Order Establishing the Necessity of the Public Water Purveyors Proving the Elements of Prescription as to Each Landowner; and (4) Motion for Order Setting Matter for Jury Trial Joinders to the above motion by the Bolthouse Entities (Continued) Trial, Phase 5 (return flows, federal

~~August 4, 2014~~

9am

Trial, Phase 6 (prescription + remaining issues)

RULINGS ON MOTIONS/MINUTE ORDER:

Order Appointing Court Approved Reporter as Official Reporter Pro Tempore is signed and filed this date.

Matters are called for hearing.

MOTION BY THE WOOD CLASS FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT is called for hearing, argued, and granted. Moving party is to prepare order.

MOTION BY THE WILLIS CLASS TO ADD THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AS LEAD PLAINTIFF is called for hearing, argued, and denied without prejudice.

MOTION BY THE WILLIS CLASS FOR COURT-APPOINTED EXPERT, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION TO DECERTIFY THE WILLIS CLASS is called for hearing, argued, and denied.

MOTION BY THE WILLIS CLASS FOR ORDER PERMITTING WILLIS CLASS COUNSEL TO SEEK ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS' FEES is called for hearing, argued, and denied.

Case Management Conference is held. The Court and counsel confer.

The First Amended Case Management Order, dated January 22, 2015, is modified as follows:

- The deadline for the mailing of the Class notice, Paragraph 2 (c), is now set for April 6, 2015.
- Paragraph 3, written statement of objections in the proposed Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution, and any assertion of claims or rights to produce groundwater from the Basin by a Non-Stipulating Party, shall be due no later than April 7, 2015.

Parties not part of the agreement are to advise the Court of their desire to separately adjudicate their claims by no later than April 7, 2015.

Clerk is ordered to republish the Case Management Order.