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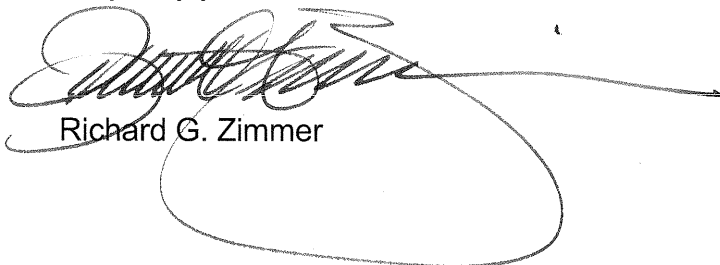
Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Litigation
Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408

Dear Counsel:

We recently received communication from Bill Dendy suggesting that he intends to communicate with the court and/or Judge Komar. As you know, all communications between the Technical Committee and all communications with the mediator, Mr. Dendy, may not be discussed in any way with the court. In case there is any confusion, this correspondence is to object to any communication with the court and/or with Judge Komar by Mr. Dendy or his office, or by anyone else with regard to the mediation work being done by Mr. Dendy.

I have spoken with other counsel who also agree that this should not occur. Thank you for your courtesy and attention to this matter. We are enclosing a courtesy copy of this correspondence to Mr. Dendy.

Very truly yours,



Richard G. Zimmer

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