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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT NO. 1

HON. JACK KOMAR, JUDGE

COORDINATION PROCEEDING)
SPECIAL TITLE (RULE 1550B))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES)

JUDICIAL COUNCIL
COORDINATION NO. P4408

PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AND)
QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT,)

SANTA CLARA CASE NO.
1-05-CV-049053

CROSS-COMPLAINANTS,)

VS)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS,)
DISTRICT NO. 40, ET AL,)

CROSS-DEFENDANTS.)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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APPEARANCES:

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1 (COUNSEL RESPOND IN THE AFFIRMATIVE)

2 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. MR. DUNN, YOU HAVE PROPOSED
3 ESSENTIALLY CLASS -- SUBCLASS A AND SUBCLASS B.

4 MR. DUNN: YES, YOUR HONOR.

5 THE COURT: BY DEFINITION, DORMANT LANDOWNERS WHO HAVE
6 NOT OPERATED A GROUNDWATER WELL WITHIN FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY
7 PRECEDING OCTOBER 29, 1999?

8 MR. DUNN: YES.

9 THE COURT: AND SUBCLASS B, ALL LANDOWNERS WITHIN THE
10 ADJUDICATION WITH GROUNDWATER WELLS ON THEIR LAND WHO ARE NOT
11 MEMBERS OF SUBCLASS A.

12 THIS OBVIOUSLY EXCLUDES MUTUAL WATER COMPANIES,
13 AND I BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THOSE HAVE NOW BEEN SERVED; IS THAT
14 CORRECT, MR. DUNN?

15 MR. DUNN: AS TO THE SERVICE ON THE MUTUAL WATER
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17 20 WERE REPRESENTED BY A SINGLE FIRM, AND SERVICE HAS BEEN
18 COMPLETED IN THAT REGARD.

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20 HAVE SENT OUT THE SERVICE OF PROCESS AS TO THE REMAINING. SO
21 AS TO THE APPROXIMATELY 20 THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, THEY
22 HAVE BEEN SERVED.

23 THE COURT: OKAY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THOSE PARTIES
24 SERVED AND AT-ISSUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

25 THERE WERE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT NOT INCLUDING A
26 CLASS OF THOSE WHO ARE SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIERS. I
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