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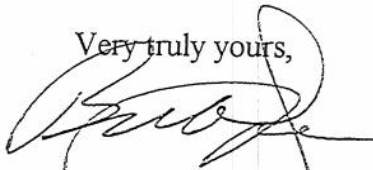
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Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication
Meet & Confer Re Discovery*

Gentlemen:

In previous correspondence I have requested that you provide dates and times for your availability to meet and confer regarding the outstanding discovery as ordered by Judge Komar. Additionally, my secretary made efforts to contact you and/or your secretaries for the same purpose, likewise to no avail. I would request that you provide me with a date and time wherein we can meet and confer in hopes of resolving the discovery dispute. Absent hearing from you, I will, and must, assume that you have no interest in arranging that meet and confer.

Very truly yours,



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