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Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication*
Court Ordered Meet and Confer/Status

Gentlemen:

This correspondence is intended to advise as to the status of my effort to arrange for and conduct the in-person meet and confer regarding the present discovery dispute as ordered by Judge Komar. I have had the opportunity to meet in person with John Tootle, counsel for California Water Service Company. Mr. Tootle was kind enough to take advantage of his presence in Bakersfield on another matter to coordinate and participate in the in-person meet and confer ordered by Judge Komar. I believe that Mr. Tootle and myself have made some progress and hopefully will be able to resolve that discovery dispute as between ourselves.

Additionally, over the last week or so, I have asked my secretary to contact each and every one of you in order to facilitate a date, time and location wherein I can conduct the in-person meet

Counsel for Public Water Suppliers
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and confer as directed by Judge Komar. I have personally spoken with Mr. Markman and Mr. Bunn, and my secretary has confirmed with Keith Lemieux's office that a meet and confer will occur in Mr. Lemieux's office at 10:00 a.m. on August 10, 2007.

As of this date, my secretary has advised that she has been unsuccessful in securing a return phone call from either Mr. Dunn, Mr. Garner or either of their secretaries. Additionally, Mr. Evertz has advised by e-mail that he is not available on August 10, 2007. As for all of you, needless to say, I would prefer to get this matter resolved in one meeting, if possible. Therefore, if your calendar permits and you are available, I would ask that you participate in the meet and confer at Mr. Lemieux's office on August 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., as presently scheduled.

As for those of you with whom I have not yet met in person, and who cannot and/or will not be attending the meet and confer at Mr. Lemieux's office on August 10, 2007, please provide me with a date and a time for your availability. I am assuming that I could not cajole you to travel to Bakersfield, therefore I will travel to a location of your selection. I await your advice as to the date, time and location for that in-person meet and confer as ordered by Judge Komar.

If you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



BOB H. JOYCE

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Attached please find our status correspondence regarding above matter. Thank you.

Donna M. Luis
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