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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))	
)	JUDICIAL COUNCIL
ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES))	COORDINATION
_____))	NO. JCCP4408
)	
PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT AND)	SANTA CLARA CASE NO.
QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT,)	1-05-CV-049053
)	
CROSS-COMPLAINANTS,)	
)	
VS.)	
)	
LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS,)	
DISTRICT NO. 40, ET AL,)	
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CROSS-DEFENDANTS.)	
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008

(SEE APPEARANCE PAGES)

ELSIE G. DIWA, RPR, CSR #11416
OFFICIAL REPORTER

1 A IT WAS ABOUT SUBMARINE GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE
2 ON THE COAST OF BRAZIL.

3 Q YOU GET TO DO FIELD FIELDWORK FOR THAT?

4 A YES.

5 MR. DUBOIS: I GOT THE WRONG JOB, YOUR HONOR.

6 Q FROM YOUR RESUME, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU
7 RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY, A
8 SECOND DEGREE IN GEOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, AND PH.D. IN GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS
10 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; IS THAT CORRECT?

11 A YES.

12 Q WHAT'S YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION, PLEASE?

13 A I'M A PROFESSOR AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
14 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, AND I ALSO DO -- CONSULT
15 AS A HYDROGEOLOGIST.

16 Q DO YOU HAVE ANY PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS
17 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA?

18 A I'M A PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST AND A CERTIFIED
19 HYDROGEOLOGIST.

20 Q WERE YOU PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED AND ACCEPTED
21 TO TESTIFY AS AN EXPERT WITNESS BEFORE THIS COURT IN THE
22 PHASE I PROCEEDINGS?

23 A I WAS.

24 MR. DUBOIS: YOUR HONOR, AT THIS TIME I REQUEST
25 THE COURT RECOGNIZE DR. OBERDORFER AS AN EXPERT.

26 THE COURT: ANY COUNSEL WISH TO VOIR DIRE THE
27 WITNESS?

28 MR. SALAZAR: I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE OFFER IS, THE

1 AREA.

2 MR. DUBOIS: IN HYDROLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY.

3 THE COURT: SHE IS QUALIFIED. THE COURT HAS
4 PREVIOUSLY SO FOUND. SHE'S BEEN PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED.
5 SHE MAY TESTIFY.

6 MR. DUBOIS: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

7 Q DR. OBERDORFER, YOU WERE ASKED TO TESTIFY IN
8 THE PHASE I PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER, WEREN'T YOU?

9 A YES.

10 Q AND YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF
11 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ADJUDICATION AREA, DETERMINED BY THE
12 COURT IN THAT PROCEEDING?

13 A YES, I AM.

14 Q WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO DO FOR PURPOSES
15 OF THIS PHASE II PROCEEDING?

16 A INITIALLY, THE SCOPE HAD TO DO WITH THE
17 DETERMINATION OF SAFE YIELD AND ALSO IN THIS MORE
18 REDUCED PHASE TO LOOK AT THE EXISTENCE, POTENTIAL
19 EXISTENCE OF SUBBASINS.

20 Q DID YOU PREPARE A REPORT AS PART OF YOUR
21 WORK?

22 A YES, I DID.

23 Q ASK YOU TO TURN TO THE SECOND DOCUMENT,
24 WHICH IS ENTITLED "ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA OF ADJUDICATION,
25 BASIN CHARACTERISTICS, SINGLE GROUNDWATER BASIN." AT
26 THE BOTTOM IT SAYS "EXHIBIT B, PAGE 1 OF 19." IT'S
27 19 PAGES.

28 A YES.