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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Rebecca Lee Willis, et al.	JCCP 4408/BC 364553
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Los Angeles County Waterworks, et al	3001 1100/20 301333
	JUDICIAL OFFICER:
OTHER:	Hon. Jack Komar
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PROPOSED ORDER (COVER SHEET)	

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- 1. Name of the party submitting the proposed order: Plaintiff David Estrada and the Willis Class
- 2. Title of the proposed order: [Proposed] Order Awarding Plaintiffs' Counsel Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses
- 3. The proceeding to which the proposed order relates is:
 - a. Description of proceeding: Second Supplemental Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Reimbursement of Expenses and Class Representative Incentive Award
 - b. Date and time: April 1, 2016 @ 1:30 P.M.
 - c. Place: Superior Court of California, County of San Jose Dept. 1, 191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
- 4. The proposed order was served on the other parties in the case.

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PROOF OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE PROPOSED ORDER

1.	I am at least 18 years old and not a party to this action.
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	eclare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. te: March 25, 2016
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8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
9	FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		
10	ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER	RELATED CASE TO JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION PROCEEDING NO. 4408	
11	CASES	COORDINATION I ROCLLDING NO. 4400	
12	This Pleading Relates to Included Action:	[PROPOSED] ORDER AWARDING PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL ATTORNEYS'	
13	REBECCA LEE WILLIS and DAVID ESTRADA, on behalf of themselves and all	FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	
14	others similarly situated,		
15	Plaintiffs,	Date: April 1, 2016 Time: 1:30 P.M.	
16	v.	Dept.: 1 Place.: San Jose Superior Court	
17	LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; CITY OF LANCASTER;	191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113	
18	CITY OF PALMDALE; PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT; LITTLEROCK CREEK	Judge: Hon. Jack Komar	
19	IRRIGATION DISTRICT; PALM RANCH		
20	IRRIGATION DISTRICT; QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT; ANTELOPE VALLEY		
21	WATER CO.; ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT; PHELAN PINON		
22	HILL COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT; and DOES 1 through 1,000;		
23	Defendants.		
24	The Court, having considered Plaintiffs	Second Supplemental Motion for an Award of	
25	Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses and the Memorandum of Points and Authorities		
26	and Declarations in support thereon, and after hearing, hereby finds that:		
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1. Plaintiffs' Second Supplemental Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of

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Expenses (the "Motion") requests an award of attorneys' fees of \$2,143,340. Further, Plaintiffs' counsel request reimbursement of out-of-pocket litigation costs and expenses in the amount of \$105,107.62.

- 2. The Court finds that the Plaintiffs are entitled to recover their fees and costs under California C.C.P. sections 1021.5 and 1033.5. Section 1021.5 authorizes the award of attorney's fees to a prevailing party when (1) the action has resulted in the enforcement of an important right affecting the public interest; (2) a significant benefit has been conferred on the general public or a large class of persons; and (3) the necessity and financial burden of private enforcement are such to make the award appropriate.
- 3. The Willis Class' rights have been protected by this physical solution and a comprehensive adjudication could not be achieved without the Class' participation. The Judgment and physical solution have resulted in the enforcement of an important public right that affected the public interest. A significant benefit has been conferred on a large class of persons and the public at large. The necessity and financial burden of private enforcement are such to make an award appropriate. Class counsel are also entitled to an award of costs in the amount of \$105,107.62.
- 4. The hours expended and hourly rates claimed by Class counsel are reasonable. Given the contingent fee nature of the case and the substantial risks undertaken by Class Counsel, a 1.5 multiple of their lodestar is fair and reasonable.
- 5. Upon consideration of the Motion and accompanying Declarations and based upon all matters of record including the pleadings and papers filed in this action, the Court hereby finds that the fee requested is reasonable and proper, and that the costs and expenses incurred by plaintiffs' counsel were necessary, reasonable and proper.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that:

- A. Plaintiffs' counsel are awarded attorneys' fees of \$_____
- B. Plaintiffs' counsel are awarded reimbursement of their litigation costs and expenses in the amount of \$105,107.62.
- C. The attorneys' fees awarded and reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses shall be paid by the Public Water Suppliers and Overliers (not including the United States or the

1	Wood Class) who are named and identified on Exhibits 3 and 4 of the Final Judgment in proportion		
2	to their relative free production allocation of the Native Safe Yield.		
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.		
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7	Dated: Honorable Jack Komar, Judge of the Superior Court		
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