

December 14, 2012

Via Electronic Service

To the Honorable Jack Komar and to All Counsel and Parties:

Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication,*
Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial – Identification of Assessor's Parcel Numbers

Dear Counsel and Parties:

On December 12, 2012, the Honorable Judge Jack Komar issued the *Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial*. In that *Discovery Order*, all parties were ordered to provide the "Assessor Tax Number" or the "Assessor's Identification Number" ("APN") of the parcels from which groundwater was produced during the relevant time periods, to identify the record owners thereof, and to provide other "parcel specific" information.

The Antelope Valley United Mutual Group consists of sixteen (16) mutual water companies which provide water to thousands of parcels owned by the members of the various mutual water companies, which service areas are situated throughout the Antelope Valley. These mutual water companies are corporate entities, the members of which are the shareholders in the corporations. The wells are owned and operated by the mutual water companies.

Judge Komar previously recognized that it would be very difficult, time-consuming and unnecessary for these mutual water companies to gather all of the parcel numbers for all of the properties owned by all of the members who/which receive water service by them; and that the necessary information could be otherwise made available to the parties to this Adjudication. Accordingly, at a previous Case Management Conference, Judge Komar stated that, rather than providing the APNs for each of the members of each of the mutual water companies, it would be permissible for the mutual water companies to describe the service areas by boundary descriptions, to indicate the locations of the wells within the service areas that are operated by each

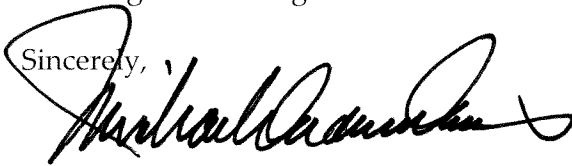


mutual water company to serve its membership, and to provide the otherwise requested information on a mutual water company and service area basis.

Accordingly, this letter requests confirmation from the Court that the Court's earlier in- court statement that it would be permissible for the Antelope Valley United Mutual Group to satisfy the requirements of the *Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial* by this process.

If any party objects to this procedure, please notify the undersigned and, if necessary, a hearing will be sought before the court to confirm this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Duane Davis", with a large, stylized initial "M" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Duane Davis, of
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