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[Assigned to The Honorable Jack Komar, Judge Santa Clara County Superior Court, Dept. 17]

Lead Case No. BC 325 201

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## (Proposed) CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Honorable Jack Komar Judge:

The following proposed Case Management Order for settlement approval hearings related to settlement of the Wood Class claims and a more global settlement among the majority of parties was proposed by Waterworks District No. 40, the United States, Bolthouse Properties, the Van Dam entities,

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and the Wood Class. The proposed Order came before the Court at the Case Management Conference on November 4, 2014. The Court, being fully advised, adopts the following schedule:

- 1. The deadline for filing Stipulation(s) for Entry of Judgment by the Stipulating Parties shall be **January 15, 2015**. Upon the filing of the Stipulations, the following procedures are established for the approval of the Wood Class settlement and the Proposed Judgment and Physical Solution.
- 2. The Wood Class Motion for Preliminary Approval of the proposed Wood Class settlement shall be scheduled for hearing on **February 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will do the following:
  - a. Preliminary presentation of Settlement, including Physical Solution, to the Court;
  - b. Determine the Wood Class membership closing date shall be the date of final approval of the Wood Class settlement, with notice of same to be sent out in the Wood Class notice of settlement;
  - c. Set a deadline of February 20, 2015 for the mailing of the Class notice;
  - d. Determine and Order the Form of Notice to Class;
  - e. Set a deadline of **April 1, 2015** for objections to the Wood Class Settlement;
  - f. Set a date of **June 1, 2015** for the Fairness/Final Approval hearing to take place at the same date and time as the Court hearing on the approval of the Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution. The hearing will be held in Los Angeles starting at 9:00 a.m.
  - g. No objections to the Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution will be heard on February 6, 2015, and instead will occur on June 1, 2015.
- 3. Subject to the prior Orders of the Court, written statement of objections to the proposed Stipulated Judgment and Physical Solution, and any assertion of claims or rights to produce groundwater from the Basin by a Non-Stipulating Party, shall be due no later than **February 16, 2015**.

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