

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES

Included Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co., Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster
Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster
Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist.
Superior Court of California, County of Riverside,
consolidated actions, Case Nos.
RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553

Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 391869

Wood v. A.V. Materials, Inc., et al., Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 509546

Wood v. County of Los Angeles, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BS 143790

Little Rock Sand and Gravel, Inc., Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. MC026932
[Add-On Petition Pending]

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

For Court's Use Only:
Santa Clara County Case No.
2005-1-CV-049053
(for E-Posting/E-Service Purposes
Only)

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. In Person and By CourtCall
Location: Department 3, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
Present: Hon. Jack Komar (Ret.), Judge Maggie Castellon-AM & F. Samoy-PM/Clerk
Angela Kott, Reporter Deputy Sheriff present in court

Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201
October 18, 2023 at 9am in D3 / Hon. Jack Komar, Ret.

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MINUTE ORDER:

9:09 a.m. The following parties are present in court;
Craig Parton, counsel for Antelope Valley Watermaster
Robert Parris, representative for Antelope Valley Watermaster
Rosslyn Hummer, counsel for The People Concern, Inc and Barrel Springs
John Meseri, representative for The People Concern, Inc and Barrel Springs

The following parties are present via courtcall;

David Knapp, Interested party
Robert Strock, Interested Party
Derek Hoffman, counsel for defendant Av Mutual, et al
Robert Kuhs, counsel for defendants Grimmway
John Ukkestad, Client
Cameron Goodman, counsel for plaintiff Antelope Valley Water Master
Jennifer Ryan, counsel for cross-defendant Los Angeles Airport

9:12 a.m. Parties stipulate to admit all exhibits listed on the filed exhibit lists.
Motion to exclude witnesses from the courtroom is denied.

9:15 a.m. Rosslyn Hummer, call's Kathryn McLaren under Evidence Code 776.
Request is granted. **Kathryn McLaren** is sworn and examined.

10:23 a.m. Court is in recess.

10:35 a.m. Court is back in session. Witness resumes the stand. Counsel, Rosslyn Hummer resumes direct examination of the witness.

11:52 a.m. Court is in recess.

1:10pm **Felicia Samoy is now the courtroom clerk.**
Court is back on the record with all parties present as before.
Witness Kathryn McLaren resumes the stand for cross examination by Mr. Parton.

Exhibits 67, 78 and 79 were shown to the witness.

1:22pm Redirect examination by Ms. Hummer.
Exhibit 22 were shown to the witness.

The following parties are present via court call;

David Knapp, Interested party.
Robert Strock, Interested Party
Derek Hoffman, counsel for defendant Av Mutual, et al
Robert Kuhs, counsel for defendants Grimmway
John Ukkestad, Client
Cameron Goodman, counsel for plaintiff Antelope Valley Water Master
Jennifer Ryan, counsel for cross-defendant Los Angeles Airport

William Sloan, representing U.S. Borax, Inc.
Alexander Lemieux, Representing, Little Rock Creek, et al.

2:05pm **Witness Kathryn McLaren**, is thanked and excused.
Court and counsel have discussion regarding witness issues.

2:15pm **Witness Arden Elena Wells**, is sworn and examined by Ms. Hummer per EC 776.
Exhibits 5 and 31 were shown to the witness.

2:31pm Court takes a brief recess.

2:40pm Court is back on the record with all parties present as before.
Witness Arden Elena Wells, resumes the stand for further examination by Ms. Hummer.
Exhibit 36 were shown to the witness.

3:20pm Examination by Mr. Craig Parton.

3:29pm Redirect examination by Ms. Hummer.

3:32pm **Witness Arden Elena Wells**, is thanked and excused.
Transcripts is going to be sent by the Reporter on 10-25-23.
All Closing briefs are due by 10-30-23.
All Opposing briefs are due by 11-6-23.
The Matter is be taken under submission on 11-3-23.

3:45pm The Court is adjourned.

Evidentiary Hearing related to Motion by The People Concern, Inc., as Agent for Small Pumper Class Member Barrel Springs Properties, LLC for Action and Implementation of Watermaster Engineer Recommendation of Approval Barrel Springs Properties, LLC's September 30, 2022 New Production Application.

The above-referenced evidentiary hearing was set, by Order of the Court, at the hearing held on September 19, 2023; the Court will also address, at this time, any and all objections to declarations; all submissions from the parties are due by noon on October 3, 2023; time estimate for this hearing is one (1) day

For questions, please contact Rowena Walker at rwalker@scscourt.org.