

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 03/08/10

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HONORABLE Jack Komar

JUDGE

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ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

J. BALTAZAR, CT. ASST.

Deputy Sheriff

GINGER WELKER

Reporter

10:00 am	JCCP4408	Plaintiff	JAMES L. MARKMAN	(x)
		Counsel	THOMAS S. BUNN III	(x)
	Coordination Proceeding Special		JEFFREY V. DUNN	(x)
	Title Rule (1550(b))	Defendant	SUSAN M. TRAGER	(x)
		Counsel	MICHAEL FIFE	(x)
	ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CAS		BOB H. JOYCE	(x)
	*ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JACK KOMAR		BRADLEY T. WEEKS	(x)
	IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY (8/31/05		ANNA J. MILLER	(x)

## NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

## FURTHER STATUS CONFERENCE

## Additional counsel appearing in court;

WILLIAM M. SLOAN	(x)	WARREN R. WELLEN	(x)
EDWARD S. RENWICK	(x)	DANIEL O'LEARY	(x)
RICHARD ZIMMER	(x)	DOUGLAS J. EVERTZ	(x)
JOHN S. TOOTLE	(x)	W. KEITH LEMIEUX	(x)
MARLENE L. ALLEN-			
HAMMARLUND	(x)	RALPH B. KALFAYAN	(x)
		MICHAEL D. McLACHLIN	(x)

## Additional counsel appearing via telephone conference call;

Tammy L. Jones	Michael L. Crow
Stephen M. Siptroth	Stefanie D. Hedlund
Bradley J. Herrema	William J. Brunick
Christopher M. Sanders	Jeff Green
John Ukkestad	David B. Zlotnick
Janet K. Goldsmith	Robert G. Kuhs
Sheldon Blum	Malissa McKeith
Kara E. Germaine Granowitz	R. Lee Leininger
James J. Dubois	Scott K. Kuney
Timothy Thompson (Witness)	

The Status Conference is held and Court and counsel confer Re the following issues;

- The Court finds the 170.6 Challenge filed by

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the landowner parties as untimely and strikes the  
Challenge. The Court will issue a written order.

- The Court directs counsel Michael Fife to submit a  
modified Order of Publication to include the Antelope  
Valley Press newspaper.

- Motion for an Order Disqualifying the Law Firm of  
Lemieux and O'Neill is scheduled for a telephonic  
conference on March 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to set up  
with Judge Komar's office.

- Motion for Expert Fees is granted as per the Court's  
comments on the record.

- Court and counsel confer Re next phase of trial  
which is the current status of valley aquifer and  
whether or not there is an overdraft.

The Court schedules the Trial for September 27, 2010  
in Department One.

The Court directs counsel to submit a written  
disclosure of experts for the next phase. Counsel to  
meet and confer Re deadline dates for discovery cut-  
off, expert witnesses, and other trial issues.

Off the record, counsel confer Re expert witnesses,  
discovery issues and scheduling.

Later, back on the record, counsel report the

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following agreed upon dates as to expert witness deadlines;

- Expert Disclosure by July 1, 2010.
- Depositions of Experts are to be taken between July 15th and July 30th, 2010.
- Rebuttal to be disclosed by July 21, 2010.

Additionally, a telephonic conference is set for March 22, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., in this department Re proposals for Case Management Orders.

Counsel are to submit the above proposals for the Case Management Orders as to the Trial issues by March 15, 2010.

Clerk to give notice of the Court's Order.