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7 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
8 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
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10 **ANTELOPE VALLEY**
11 **GROUNDWATER CASES**

) JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION
) PROCEEDING NO. 4408
)

12 This Pleading Relates to Included Action:
13 REBECCA LEE WILLIS, on behalf of
14 herself and all others similarly situated,

) CASE NO. BC 364553
)

15 Plaintiff,

) ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER APPROVING
) WILLIS SETTLEMENT
)

16 vs.

17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS)
18 DISTRICT NO. 40; CITY OF LANCASTER;)
19 CITY OF LOS ANGELES; CITY OF
20 PALMDALE; PALMDALE WATER
21 DISTRICT; LITTLEROCK CREEK
22 IRRIGATION DISTRICT; PALM RANCH
23 IRRIGATION DISTRICT; QUARTZ HILL
24 WATER DISTRICT; ANTELOPE VALLEY
25 WATER CO.; ROSAMOND COMMUNITY
26 SERVICE DISTRICT; and DOES 1 through
27 1,000;

) Date: February 24, 2011
) Time: 10:00 a.m.
) Dept: 15 (CCW)
) Judge: Hon. Jack Komar
) Coordination Trial Judge
)

28 Defendants.

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30 On February 24, 2011, the Motion of Plaintiff Willis for final approval of class action
31 settlement came on for hearing. The Court-approved Notice of the proposed settlement was
32 previously sent by mail to over 60,000 persons and was published in three local newspapers.
33 The Court has read and considered Plaintiff Willis' motion and supporting papers, as well as the
34 objections filed by two class members and by certain other parties to these consolidated actions.

1 Having read and considered the foregoing and following hearing on the motion, and good cause
2 appearing therefore,

3 IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4 1. Plaintiff Willis' motion for final approval of the proposed settlement between the
5 Willis Class and the Public Water Suppliers is granted. The Court finds that the settlement is fair
6 and reasonable to all affected parties.

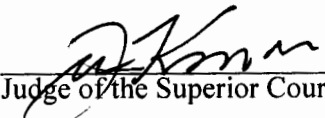
7 2. The Court overrules the objections made to the settlement by Class Members
8 Bobb and D'Orio, as well as by AGWA and Bolthouse.

9 3. The Court finds that the settlement does not prejudice the legal rights of any non-
10 settling parties, and such parties retain any and all rights they currently have to contest any of the
11 issues as to which the Settling Parties agreed among themselves.

12 4. The Court approves the form of the Proposed Final Judgment, but defers entry of
13 that Judgment until plaintiff's motion for an award of fees is determined.
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16 **MAR 01 2011**

17 Date: _____



Judge of the Superior Court
Hon. Jack Komar