

**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

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

For Court's Use Only:
Santa Clara County Case No.
1-05-CV-049053 (for E-Posting/E-
Service Purposes Only)

Date/Time: Friday, March 24, 2006 (10:00 a.m.)

Location: Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 North First Street, Department 17C
San Jose, CA 95113

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge
Heather Gorley, Reporter


Rowena Walker, Clerk
Tony Estrada, Deputy

MINUTE ORDER AFTER PROCEEDINGS REGARDING: **ISSUES CONFERENCE**

Short Appearance List (see also attached party list):

Bob H. Joyce, for Diamond Farming Company;
Richard G. Zimmer, for Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.;

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)
Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
Friday, March 24, 2006 (10am) Department 17C*

- Mark Smith, for Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.;
- Henry S. Weinstock, for Tejon Ranch Company; Tejon Ranchcorp.;
- Fred A. Fudacz, for Tejon Ranch Company; Tejon Ranchcorp.;
- Janet Goldsmith, for City of Los Angeles;
- Eric N. Robinson, for City of Los Angeles
- Christopher M. Sanders, for Los Angeles County Sanitation District Nos. 14 and 20;
- Peter J. Kiel, for Los Angeles County Sanitation District Nos. 14 and 20;
- Wayne K. Lemieux, for Littlerock Creek Irrigation District and Palm Ranch Irrigation District;
- Jeffrey V. Dunn, for Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40; Rosamond Community Service District;
- Eric L. Garner, for Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40; Rosamond Community Service District;
- James L. Markman, for City of Palmdale;
- Steven Orr, for City of Palmdale;
- Steven M. Kennedy, for Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency;
- Michael T. Fife, for AGWA (Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association);
- Gene Nebeker (expert; appeared with Mr. Fife);
- Lynne McGhee, for Antelope Valley Water Company;
- R. Lee Leininger; for United States Department of the Air Force;
- Michael L. Crow, for the State of California; Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy; State of California 50th District and Agricultural Association;
- William M. Sloan, for U.S. Borax, Inc.
- Scott K. Kuney, for Delmar D. Van Dam and Gertrude J. Van Dam; Western Development Storage;
- Tammy Jones, for Palmdale Hills Property.

The matter was called and heard.

Mr. Weinstock reported that a proposed stipulation and protective order to protect the confidentiality of settlement discussions involving attorneys, experts and parties was circulated a week ago. Approximately 10 signatures have been collected. The Court confirmed that said protective order has been approved, signed and returned to Mr. Weinstock's office for filing and posting. The first settlement conference (experts only), focusing on boundary-type issues, is currently set for April 10, 2006.

The Further Case Management and Trial Setting Conference set for **Friday, April 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.** will remain set; matter shall be heard at the following location:

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Central District
Department 1, Room 534
111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

At the April 28, 2006 Case Management and Trial Setting Conference, the following issues will be determined/discussed:

1. **Trial/Phase 1**: The Court will set evidentiary hearings, preferably in July 2006 for Trial/Phase 1 (determination of Antelope Valley basin boundaries) and no later than the end of 2006 for Trial/Phase 2 (defining the character of the aquifer).
2. **Model Pleadings**: Parties shall circulate and post, by April 28, 2006, proposed forms of model pleadings. The Court will review and issue the appropriate orders concerning the model pleadings.
3. **Class Certification**: Parties shall respond with suggestions or recommendations to the Court's proposal of certifying a class of defendants.

At the conclusion of the March 24, 2006 conference, the Court invited parties to stay and hold informal discussions with each other, and with the Court, if the parties so wish, regarding any outstanding issues.

As stated in the record.

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: SEE ATTACHED REPORT FROM UCS

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Superior Court Of California
Minute Order - CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
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1. 10:00AM Case: 1-05-CV-049053 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER LITIGATION (JCCP
Type: No Civil Case Cover Sheet - Unlimited Date Filed: 09/02/05 4408
SubType:
SV: 09/29/05

Event: CV Further CMC

Result Code:

Text: Meet & Confer, all parties & Court, re Informed Issues
- to be held in Santa Clara County Superior Court, D17C.

PLT-0001 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40

Atty: Jeffrey V. Dunn

Atty: Eric L. Garner

Atty: Raymond G. Fortner

Atty: Frederick W. Pfaeffle

PLX-0001 Diamond Farming Company

Atty: Bob H. Joyce

PLX-0002 William Bolthouse Farms, Inc.

AKA: Bolthouse Properties LLC

Atty: Ritchie G. Zimmer

Atty: Thomas M. Smith

DEF-0048 ABC Williams Enterprises LP

DEF-0016 Jacqueline Ackerman

DEF-0019 Cenon Advincula

DEF-0018 Oliva M. Advincula

DEF-0021 Mashallah Afshar

DEF-0020 Antonio U. Agustines

DEF-0051 Airtrust Singapore Private Limited

DEF-0050 Marwan M. Aldais

DEF-0053 Allen Alevy

I&A: Trustee For The Alevy Family Trust

DEF-0012 Antelope Valley Groundwater Agreement Association (AGWA)

AKA: Eugene B. Nebeker

AKA: Robert A. Jones

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AKA: Gailen W. Kyle (Indiv & Trustee Of The Kyle Trust)

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AKA: Kootenai Properties Inc

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AKA: Julia Kyle

AKA: Wanda E. Kyle

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 DEF-0054 Peter G. Barks
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 DEF-0069 Catellus Development Corporation
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 DEF-0071 Jeanna Y. Chang
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 DEF-0078 J. Cole
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 Atty: B. R. Marsh
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 Atty: Anne J. Schneider
 Atty: Peter J. Kiel
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 DEF-0089 Hong Dong
 DEF-0088 Ying X. Dong
 DEF-0091 Dorothy Dreier
 DEF-0090 George E. Dreier
 DEF-0197 E C Wheeler LLC
 DEF-0014 Edwards Air Force Base, California
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 DEF-0092 Lewis Fredrichsen
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 DEF-0028 Eugene Gabrych
 DEF-0031 Marian Gabrych
 DEF-0095 Aurora P. Gabuya
 DEF-0094 Rodrigo L. Gabuya
 DEF-0030 Genus LP
 DEF-0097 GGF LLC
 DEF-0096 Betty Gluckstein
 DEF-0099 Joseph H. Gluckstein
 DEF-0098 Morris Gluckstein
 DEF-0101 Rose Gluckstein
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 DEF-0106 Marilyn Hauke
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 DEF-0108 Walter E. Helmick
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 DEF-0110 Michael N. Higelmire
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 DEF-0114 Suchu T. Huang
 DEF-0033 John Hui
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 DEF-0119 Minoo Iraninezhad
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 DEF-0120 Cheng Lin Kang
 DEF-0123 Herbert Katz
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 DEF-0122 Marianne Katz
 DEF-0125 Lilian S. Kaufman
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 DEF-0037 Kutu Investment Co.
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 DEF-0137 Leslie Property

DEF-0136 Light Andrew & Youngnam
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 DEF-0004 Palmdale Water District
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 DEF-0166 Royal Western Properties LLC
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 DEF-0017 United States Department Of The Air Force

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DEF-0196 Alex Wodchis
DEF-0199 Elizabeth Wong
DEF-0198 Mary Wong
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