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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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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 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 2, 2012 (no time)

Room 1515

Location:

Los Angeles County Superior Court

Central Civil West

600 South Commonwealth Avenue,

15th Floor, Room 1515 Los Angeles, CA 90005 Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge (CourtCall) R. Walker, Clerk (Santa Clara County)

G. Welker, Reporter [not reported] C. Wright, Deputy

MINUTE ORDER RE: **CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL SETTING CONFERENCE**

The Court has previously scheduled a Case Management Conference on March 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. for trial setting purposes as well as continued hearing on several discovery and other motions. One of the orders of Court was that the parties were to prepare case management statements with suggestions as to what should be involved in the next phase of trial, in terms of prescription issues, allocation issues, storage issues, return flows, and the like, as well as time estimates for the next phase of trial.

Justice Ronald Robie, who has been acting as a volunteer mediator, has indicated that the parties have requested that the <u>Trial Setting</u> hearing on March 13, 2012, be continued approximately 30 days since there is an ongoing settlement conference with Justice Robie set for April 2 and 3, 2012. That request is granted and there will be a trial setting conference in the Los Angeles Superior Court on April 17, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

The court will expect all other motions and the case management conference to proceed as scheduled on March 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. While there is a possibility that several of the parties may settle their claims against each other, it does appear that a trial will be necessary for those non-settling parties and a prove-up as to the others.

This matter was not reported.

PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: SEE ALSO COURTCALL LIST (ATTACHED)

City of Lancaster	Douglas Evertz
County of Los Angeles	Jeffrey Dunn
Waterworks District #40	
Richard Wood	Daniel O'Leary
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Quartil Water District	Bradley Weeks
City of Palmdale	Whitney McDonald
Phelon Pinon Hills CSD	Francis Logan
U.S. Borax	William Sloan
Tejon Ranch Corp.	Robert Kuhs
Antelope Valley Groundwater	Michael Fife
Agreement Association	
Los Angeles Waterworks 40	Michael Moore
Van Dam	Scott Kuney
Antelope Valley Water Storage	
Rebecca Willis	Ralph Kalfayan
Blum Trust	Sheldon Blum

Palmdale Water District	Thomas Bunn	
United States	James Dubois	
	R. Lee Leininger	
Diamond Farming, et al	Bob Joyce	
Bolthouse Farms	Richard Zimmer	