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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES

(Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053,
Honorable Jack Komar)

RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on
behalf of himself and all others similarly
situated,

Case No.: BC 391869

Plaintiff,

**[amended, proposed] ORDER RE:
MOTION FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING COURT-
APPOINTED EXPERT WORK**

v.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.

Defendants.

1 On November 9, 2012, the Court heard argument on Richard Wood's Motion for
2 an Order Authorizing the Court-Appointed Expert Witness Work (the "Motion"). After
3 considering the pleadings filed by all parties and the argument of counsel, the Court
4 hereby lifts the stay on the Court-Appointed expert witness work as detailed in the
5 written estimate which is Exhibit 5 to the Motion (dated January 18, 2012). The Court-
6 appointed expert will generate a report detailing the work conducted and the resulting
7 analysis and data generated. Such report or reports will be posted to the court website for
8 this matter by either Class counsel or designated liason counsel for the public water
9 suppliers.

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11 Expert Communication and Liason Counsel.

12 It is anticipated that the expert will need to communicate with counsel and class
13 members in the conduct of his work. Such communications will occur in writing where
14 practicable and posted to the case website. Jeffrey Dunn or other attorney representative
15 for the public water suppliers, and a designated landowner attorney, shall be copied on
16 such communications.

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18 Payment

19 The bills of the court-appointed expert will be sent to Class counsel, who will file
20 notice of such bills within ten days of receipt. Such payments will be made on a per
21 capita basis in equal amounts on each bill from the court-appointed expert.

22 The Court orders the following parties to tender payment of checks, payable to
23 "Cardno Entrix," to the Law Offices of Michael D. McLachlan, APC within fifteen (15)
24 days of posting of the notice of payments being due: Rosamond Community Services
25 District, Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Littlerock Creek Irrigation
26 District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, North Edwards Water District, Desert Lake
27 Community Services District, California Water Service Company, Quartz Hill Water
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1 District, the Palmdale Water District, and Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services
2 District.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8 Dated: 12-11-2012


Honorable Jack Komar
Judge of the Superior Court

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