

**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

*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

*Wood v. A.V. Materials, Inc., et al.*, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 509546

*Wood v. County of Los Angeles*, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BS 143790 [ADD-ON PETITION IS PENDING]

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, August 15, 2014

11:00 AM

Location: N/A (conducted via CourtCall)

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge

Rowena Walker, Clerk (SC)

*Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (JCCP 4408)  
Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC 325 201  
August 15, 2014 (11:00AM) / Hon. Jack Komar*

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\_\_\_\_\_, Reporter

\_\_\_\_\_ (LA)

\_\_\_\_\_, Court Attendant (LA)

\_\_\_\_\_, C.A. Deputy Sheriff (SC)

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MINUTE ORDER:

**STATUS CONFERENCE**

This Status Conference was set by the Court as a follow-up to the August 12, 2014 hearing on the pending settlement.

As to the class action attorneys' fees issue relating to the Wood Class, Messrs. McLachlan and Dunn reported that continued meetings are scheduled next week with the Public Water Suppliers, primarily with District No. 40; a further report will be submitted to the Court following this meeting.

The October 10, 2014 date is clarified to be the deadline by which the Court is to receive each party's status as to the completion of the settlement documents. The Court amends its schedule and vacates the October 10, 2014 hearing, and upon submission of the documents, will set the hearing on the preliminary approval; the Court will issue the notice.

Dani John (Reesdale Mutual Water Company) requested guidance from the Court and was advised to seek counsel as soon as possible.

The Ex Parte Request by the Wood Class to Modify the Class List is granted; Robert G. Davis shall be permitted to opt back in to the Wood Class; order is now signed and will be posted by the Court as soon as possible.

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**PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

See attached CourtCall List.

**REPORTER:**

Not Reported

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

August 29, 2014 Department 1 Santa Clara	11am	Conference Call (parties may appear via CourtCall)
October 7, 2014 Location TBA	9am	Hearing related to Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District (3 day estimate)

October 10, 2014

9am

Settlement Submissions (no hearing)

**MATTERS OFF CALENDAR AND CONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT:**

~~April 4, 2014~~

9am

Ex Parte Application by the United States to continue briefing schedule on the Federal Reserve Right Claim (currently: closing brief due April 2, 2014; opposition brief due April 22, 2014; reply brief due 5/1/14; stands submitted as of 5/1/14.

Ex Parte Application by the Public Water Suppliers to Extend Date to Respond to Phase 6 Discovery Order

~~April 7, 2014~~

9am

Dept 41, Room 417, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Los Angeles

AGWA's Motions, including, but not limited to:  
(1) Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings;  
(2) Motion in Limine for an Order Establishing the Evidentiary Standard for Notice for Proof of Prescription by the Public Water Purveyors; (3) Motion in Limine for an Order Establishing the Necessity of the Public Water Purveyors Proving the Elements of Prescription as to Each Landowner; and  
(4) Motion for Order Setting Matter for Jury Trial

Joinders to the above motion by the Bolthouse Entities

(Continued) Trial, Phase 5 (return flows, federal reserve rights); Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.'s Motion for Non-Suit on the Federal Reserve Right Claim

~~August 4, 2014~~

9am

Old Dept 1, Los Angeles

Trial, Phase 6 (prescription + remaining issues)