

**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
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Date/Time: Friday, September 4, 2015

1:30 p.m.

Location: CourtCall

Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara

Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge
N/A _____, Reporter CSR#

Rowena Walker, Clerk (SC)
N/A _____, Deputy Sheriff

MINUTE ORDER:

(1) Motion by Copa De Oro Land Company to Move Stipulated and Admitted Facts into the Evidentiary Record (property ownership and past water use information)

Attorney Andrew Ramos appeared. Attorney Lynn Brennan, for the Willis Class, objects. **GRANTED**; the Court will permit Copa de Oro to offer the evidence, subject to cross-examination.

(2) Ex Parte Application by Plaintiff Richard Wood and the Class for Approval of Court-Appointed Expert Bills

Attorney Michael McLachlan appeared; matter is unopposed; **GRANTED**. These invoices cover the period of May 2015 through August 2015 – copies are attached to this minute order for reference (Exhibit 1).

(3) Ex Parte Application by Hi-Grade Materials, Co., Robar Enterprises, Inc. and CJR to Continue the Phase IV Trial

Attorney Karen L. Bilotti, for the moving party, appeared. Attorneys Jeffrey Dunn and Wendy Wang, for Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, responds. The Court orders that the matters that are late served will "trail" the case while they gather their evidence of pumping and try to enter into the proposed settlement.

(4) Case Management Conference

Attorney Robert Brumfield appeared to make a scheduling request. Due to counsel's previously set bankruptcy court trial, the Court will permit Tapia to commence participation in the trial the week of October 5, 2015, and a specific date for live trial testimony will be assigned to Mr. Charles Tapia.

The Court confirmed that the claims of prescription are only applicable to the non-stipulating parties.

Attorney Robert Brumfield makes a request on behalf of Mark Ritter, Successor Trustee of the Ritter Family Trust, that Attorney Michael Fife execute a substitution of attorneys as soon as possible. Mr. Fife confirmed his intent to do so as soon as possible.

Attorney Walter Wilson stated that Goodyork Corporation and Lancaster Summit Properties, Ltd., jointly doing business as Leisure Lake mobile Estates, sold their real property and business. The buyer, Clan Keith Real Estate Investments LLC, now

doing business as Leisure Lakes, is represented by Attorney John Morris, who appeared today to confirm the same, the party's intent to participate in the Stipulated Proposed Physical Solution ("SPPS"), and that a substitution of attorneys will be filed forthwith.

Attorney Walter Wilson, for White Fence Farms Water Mutual Co. No. 3 ("WFF3"), stated that he applied to the Committee of the Stipulating Parties for a water allocation on behalf of WFF3.

A further meet and confer shall be arranged by the Liaison Committee and shall be completed by September 11, 2015, with a Further Status Teleconference to be held on **Monday, September 21, 2015 at 1:00 pm** via CourtCall.

APPEARANCES: See attached CourtCall List.

REPORTER: NOT REPORTED

EVENT CALENDAR:

September 28, 2015 thru October 16, 2015	9am	Includes, but not limited to, the non-stipulating parties' prove-up; presentation of physical solutions and objections thereto; and evidence in the default proceedings; Motion by Willis Class to Enforce Settlement Agreement with Public Water Suppliers; Motion to Enforce Due Process; Motion for Court Order for Payment of Expert Witness Fees for the Willis Class for Physical Solution Proceedings. Location – Superior Court, County of <u>Los Angeles</u> , Room 222, 2 nd Floor, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
September 29, 2015	9am	Motion by Wood Class to Correct Willis Class Judgment <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> Location – Superior Court, County of <u>Los Angeles</u> , Room 222, 2 nd Floor, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.