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To: The Honorable Jack Komar
Department 17
Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara
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From: Richard A. Wood
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Re: Antelope Valley Groundwater Case

Dear Judge Komar,

I am an individual ground water pumper (an individual pumping water to supply one single-family residence) in the Antelope Valley. I have been following the Antelope Valley Groundwater Case, have attended several of the recent case management conferences, and followed the submittals to the case's e-filing web site.

It appears that at some point in the near future it may be appropriate for an individual to identify themselves as a representative of the class (or sub class) of individual pumpers. I may be willing to do that. However, it is unlikely I (or a small group of similar individuals) could afford the fees for a qualified water lawyer.

It is obvious the individual pumpers have as much interest in the outcome of this case as do individuals already involved. However, being ignorant of water law and proper procedures before the court, and unable to afford a lawyer I (and I suspect other individuals in a similar situation) can only hope the court will in some way recognize this class of individuals relatively quickly.

If it is useful to the case to have an individual come forth to be the representative of an "individual pumpers class" I may be willing to do so once I understand what the obligations are (if any) of doing so.

Sincerely,

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