

February 23, 2016

Via Posting

All Counsel

**Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases*
 *Wood Class Motion for Attorneys' Fees***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that LITTLEROCK CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, PALM RANCH IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH EDWARDS WATER DISTRICT, and DESERT LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ("Small Districts") will appear ex parte on February 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 12 of the above referenced court at 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113 for a continuance of the hearing on the Wood Class motion for attorneys' fees and a continuance of the deadline to file and serve an Opposition to the Wood Class motion for attorneys' fees. Such appearance will be telephonic, and parties planning to attend should arrange telephonic appearance through courtcall.com.

Small Districts' ex parte application seeks a 60-day continuance of the March 21, 2016 hearing on the Wood Class' motion for attorneys' fees and costs, and a 60-day continuance of the March 1, 2016 deadline on filing an Opposition to such motion, or such other continuances as the court deems appropriate. Small Districts seek a continuance on the grounds the moving papers are voluminous, and additional time is needed to prepare an Opposition. In addition, the Motion for Attorneys' Fees has been filed against eight parties, and additional time is needed to coordinate party declarations and counsel Oppositions in order to prepare a meaningful response.

The request must be heard on shortened notice because the court-ordered opposition deadline is March 1, 2016.

Please advise whether you will appear and/or oppose the relief requested.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Christine Carson

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