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To All Counsel

Re:

Antelope Valley Groundwater Litigation

Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 1-05-CV-049053

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408

Dear Counsel:

This correspondence is in reference to the Declaration of Jeffrey V. Dunn Re Status of Service of Process to assure that we are all in agreement as to what the Court ordered regarding service of process.

I admit at this point to not being entirely clear of what the Court has ordered since the process of service has occurred over a long period of time, and since the Court has made several orders in this regard. If I am reading the Declaration correctly, it sounds as though there is a group of landowners in Kern County, not subject to filing a Notice of Extraction since they are not in Los Angeles County, and who own under 100 acres, which if they are pumping more than 25 acre feet per year, are being left out of the lawsuit. However, my interpretation of the Orders and Declaration may not be correct. Accordingly, I am forwarding this letter requesting a comment by other parties by e-mail.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard G. Zimmer

RGZ/nm