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#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CENTRAL DISTRICT

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408

### **CLASS ACTION**

Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 Assigned to the Honorable Jack Komar

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S NOTICE TO ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KERN WATER AGENCY TO APPEAR AT TRIAL

Trial Date: February 10, 2014 (Phase V)

February 10, 2014 Date:

9:00 a.m. Time:

Place: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California

Old Department "1", Room 222 Dept.:

NOTICE TO ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KERN WATER AGENCY TO APPEAR AT TRIAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1987, subdivisions (b) and (c), Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 ("District No. 40") requests that AVEK produce witnesses Dan Flory, Dwayne Chisam Michael Flood and Robert Wagner at trial in the above-captioned matter on February 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in (old) Department "1" of the Los Angeles Superior Court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, or such other location as may be ordered by the court, to testify as witnesses in this case.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1987, subdivision (c), District No. 40 requests that AVEK produce the documents described in the attached **Exhibit A**, which AVEK has in their possession or under their control. AVEK is requested to produce such documents at trial on February 12, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., in (old) Department "1" of the Los Angeles Superior Court, located at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, or such other location as may be ordered by the court.

Dated: January 23, 2014

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS

DISTRICT NO. 40

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases shall govern the construction of this document unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "DOCUMENTS" means "writing" as defined by Evidence Code section 250 and includes drafts, originals and duplicates of written, graphic, computer or otherwise recorded matters, whether stored in written, electronic, magnetic or photographic format or by any other means.
- 2. "AVEK" shall mean ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KERN WATER AGENCY, any of their agents, representatives, officers or employees.

#### DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

1. The DOCUMENTS prepared by AVEK, including sales ledgers, invoices, spreadsheets, or other similar documents, showing the quantities of water purchased from AVEK by Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 and/or its predecessors ("Waterworks Districts"), including DOCUMENTS showing the dollar amounts the Waterworks Districts purchased on an annual basis.

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#### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Sandra K. Sandoval, declare:

I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is Best & Krieger LLP,300 South Grand Avenue, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071. On January 23, 2014, I served the within document(s):

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40'S NOTICE TO ANTELOPE VALLEY EAST KERN WATER AGENCY TO APPEAR AT TRIAL

| × | by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.                                  |
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|   | by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail at Irvine, California addressed as set forth below. |
|   | by causing personal delivery by ASAP Corporate Services of the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.                                   |
|   | by personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.   |

I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on January 23, 2014, at Los Angeles, California.

Sandra K. Sandoval