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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES	Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408 (Hon. Jack Komar)
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RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, <div style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</div> <div style="text-align: center;">v.</div> LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al. <div style="text-align: right;">Defendants.</div>	Case No.: BC391869 [proposed] ORDER CERTIFYING SMALL PUMPERS CLASS ACTION
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Upon hearing on Plaintiff's motion for certification, and finding good cause
therefore, the Court certifies a class of small pumpers defined as follows:

All private (i.e., non-governmental) persons and entities that own real property
within the Basin, as adjudicated, and that have been pumping less than 25 acre-feet

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1 per year on their property during any year from 1946 to the present. The Class
2 excludes the defendants herein, any person, firm, trust, corporation, or other entity
3 in which any defendant has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated
4 with any of the defendants, and the representatives, heirs, affiliates, successors-in-
5 interest or assigns of any such excluded party. The Class also excludes all persons
6 and entities that are shareholders in a mutual water company.

7 The Court further orders that Richard A. Wood is appointed class representative
8 and the Law Offices of Michael D. McLachlan APC and the Law Office of Daniel M.
9 O'Leary are appointed as counsel for the class.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: SEP 02 2008

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Honorable Jack Komar