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LAW OFFICES OF BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP 5 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 1500 IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92614 This matter has come before the Court upon application of Class Representative Willis, Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 and the Rosamond Community Services District's Ex Parte Application for extension of time to post a proposed form of class notice.

It is hereby ORDERED that the time for Class Representative Willis, Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 and the Rosamond Community Services District to post the proposed form of class notice is extended until 7 days after the Court finalizes the definition of the Proposed Class.

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Pursuant to Rule 3.503 of the California Rules of Court, counsel for Class Representative Willis and for Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 and the Rosamond Community Services District, jointly and respectfully request an extension of time until 7 days after the Court finalizes the definition of the Proposed Class to post the proposed form of class notice.

The extension is necessary to allow counsel to continue to meet and confer upon the proposed form of class notice. Furthermore, it is necessary for counsel to have the precise definition of the class in order to accurately draft the proposed class notice.

Given the complexity of the class issues in this proceeding, and the necessity to have a precise definition of the class in order to accurately draft the proposed class notice, Class Representative Willis and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 and the Rosamond Community Services District respectfully request an extension of time until 7 days after the Court finalizes the definition of the Proposed Class to post the proposed form of class notice.

Dated: March 17, 2008

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## **DECLARATION OF STEFANIE D. HEDLUND**

I, Stefanie D. Hedlund, declare as follows:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts below, and if called upon to do so, I could testify competently thereto in a court of law.
- 2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am an associate at Best, Best & Krieger LLP, attorneys of record for Rosamond Community Services District and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.
- 3. In order to draft the proposed form of class notice, counsel requires an extension of time to post the proposed form of class notice. Additionally, in order to accurately draft the proposed form it is necessary to have the court finalize the definition of the proposed class. I spoke to Mr. Zlotnick on Monday, March 17, 2008, and he agreed to jointly make this request for this extension of time. For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the court extend the present deadline to post the proposed form of class notice to 7 days after the court has finalized the definition of the proposed class.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed this 17th day of March, 2008, at Irvine, California.

Stefanie D. Hedlund

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Roberta Hoffner, 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, 5 Park Plaza, Suite 1500, Irvine, California 92614. On March 17, 2008, I served the within document(s):

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO POST PROPOSED FORM OF CLASS NOTICE; DECLARATION OF STEFANIE D. HEDLUND; [PROPOSED] ORDER ON EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO POST PROPOSED FORM OF CLASS NOTICE

×	by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.	
	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.	
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	I caused such envelope to be delivered via overnight delivery addressed as indicated on the attached service list. Such envelope was deposited for delivery by Federal Express following the firm's ordinary business practices.	
	I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing	

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 March 17, 2008, at Irvine, California.

Roberta Hoffner

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