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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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                 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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    DEPARTMENT 1
                                   HON. JACK KOMAR, JUDGE
    COORDINATION PROCEEDING
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    SPECIAL TITLE
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    (RULE 1550(B))
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                  PLAINTIFF,
    ANTELOPE VALLEY
    GROUNDWATER CASES
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             REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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                  FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2005
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   APPEARANCES:
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1 MR. JOYCE: YOUR HONOR, TWO ISSUES: ONE, I ASSUME THAT ANY PRESENTLY DUE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS ARE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE NEW PLEADING HAS BEEN FILED. 31 THE COURT: YES. 5 MR. JOYCE: SECONDLY, YOUR HONOR, IS THERE ANY PRESENT PENDING PROHIBITION AGAINST THE INITIATION OF DISCOVERY? 8 THE COURT: NO, I DON'T THINK SO. 9 MR. JOYCE: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. 10 THE COURT: I THINK THAT -- BUT YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT CONFORMING IT TO THE ISSUES SO THAT IN THE 111 EVENT THERE'S SOME DIFFICULTY WITH IT, I WOULD EXPECT 121 13 YOU TO MEET AND CONFER IN PERSON. 141 MR. JOYCE: I UNDERSTAND. 15 THE COURT: FACE-TO-FACE AND ULTIMATELY IF YOU 16 ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, TO MEET AND CONFER WITH ME IN SAN 171 JOSE FOR A MOTION TO COMPEL. 18 MR. JOYCE: DO I UNDERSTAND BEFORE A MOTION TO 19 COMPEL WOULD BE FILED, I WOULD HAVE A MEET AND CONFER 20 WITH YOU? 21 THE COURT: YES. 22 NOW, THERE'S ONE OTHER MOTION HERE THAT 23 WE HAVE NOT HEARD YET AND THAT WAS A MOTION TO 24 INTERVENE. 25 THE PETITION TO INTERVENE BY SANITATION 26 DISTRICTS NUMBER 14 AND 20 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 27 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT'S MOOT SINCE THOSE

28 PARTIES HAVE BEEN SERVED AS DOE DEFENDANTS.