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ORDER AFTER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE ON JULY 29, 2013

Hearing Date(s): July 29, 2013 Time: 10:30 a.m. Location: Department 48 LASC (Mosk)

Judge: Honorable Jack Komar

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Richard A. Wood v. A.V. Material Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC509546

On July 29, 2013, a Case Management Conference regarding Phase V trial issues was held in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Department 48, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, the Honorable Jack Komar presiding. The appearances are as stated in the record. The Court, having read and considered the supporting and opposing papers, and having heard and considered the arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, makes the following order:

In order to assist in framing up Phase V trial issues, the purveyor parties claiming prescription are ordered to identify the legal theory, timeframe, factual and legal basis for each purveyor claim as against each landowner, along with any other purveyor claim to groundwater, such as purveyor overlying rights.

The parties are ordered to brief and file, no later than August 16, 2013, the right to jury issues in a groundwater prescription case and whether jury trial rights are the same or different in groundwater versus riparian prescriptive claims.

A Further Case Management Conference is set for September 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles (courtroom to be determined).

Finally, the parties are ordered to meet and confer regarding a form of court ordered discovery to clarify the legal theory, timeframe and factual and legal basis supporting the prescription claims of each purveyor as against each landowner, along with any other purveyor claim to groundwater, such as purveyor overlying rights. Once agreed to by the parties and ordered by the Court, the court-ordered discovery will be subject to a separate order.

Finally, the Court urged the parties to continue with mediator efforts in an attempt to resolve the case. Dated: 8-14-2013 Judge of the Superior Court

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