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VIA E-FILING

Hon. Jack Komar
Santa Clara County Superior Court
Department D-17
161 N. First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: *Antelope Valley Groundwater Litigation*
Case No.: 1-05-CV-049053

Dear Judge Komar:

After conferring with your clerk, we have set a telephonic ex parte hearing for June 9, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. to address the August 11, 2008 date set for the hearing on the "small pumpers" class action filed this week. I will be out of the country at that time, on a business-related trip that had been previously scheduled but mis-calendared, leading me to believe that I would be available on August 11.

I am not adverse to arguing the motion telephonically, if that is acceptable to the Court. Alternatively, I am available August 4 and 5, and August 19 through the 29th. If the hearing date is moved forward in time, I will agree to shorten the time for filing a reply brief.

The hearing has been arranged by Courtcall, as indicated by the enclosed Confirmation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'MDL', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Michael D. McLachlan

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Attorney Appearing: Michael D. McLachlan Law Office Of Michael D. McLachlan Tel No: 213-630-2884 Fax No: 213-630-2886 Representing: Plaintiff(s), Richard Wood CONFIRMATION	Calendar Status Your CourtCall Appearance has been confirmed for Judge Jack Komar, Dept. 17C at 8:15 AM on Monday, June 9th, 2008 At five minutes prior to the above time, dial (800) 447-3470. This call will be operator assisted. BY DIRECTION OF Judge Jack Komar, IN HIS/HER COURTROOM ONLY THE ATTORNEY(S) WHO SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BY COURTCALL CAN APPEAR BY COURTCALL. The Court will not hear from an attorney standing in for or making a Special Appearance for the attorney who scheduled the CourtCall Appearance - any attorney attempting to do so will be disconnected from the call. If the attorney who scheduled the CourtCall Appearance does not appear, the matter will be treated as a non-appearance.
Santa Clara County Superior Court	
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