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

14 RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on  
15 behalf of himself and all others similarly  
16 situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
20 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.

21 Defendants.

Case No.: BC391869

(related to JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
COORDINATION PROCEEDING No.  
4408; Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-  
049053, Honorable Jack Komar)

**NOTICE OF COMPLEX  
DESIGNATION**

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this case has been deemed complex, and the case has been ordered stayed as to responsive pleadings and discovery. A copy of the order is attached as Exhibit A.

DATED: June 24, 2008

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Michael D. McLachlan  
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# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 06/11/08

DEPT. 324

HONORABLE VICTORIA CHANEY

JUDGE

E. SABALBURO

DEPUTY CLERK

HONORABLE

JUDGE PRO TEM

ELECTRONIC RECORDING MONITOR

NONE

Deputy Sheriff

NONE

Reporter

8:30 am

BC391869

Plaintiff

Counsel

RICHARD A WOOD

NO APPEARANCES

VS

Defendant

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS

Counsel

DISTRICT NO. 40 ET AL

DEEMED COMPLEX (6-11-2008)

## NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:

### COURT ORDER

This Court makes its determination whether or not this case should be deemed complex pursuant to Rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court.

This case is designated complex and is reassigned to Judge Peter D. Lichtman in Department 322 at Central Civil West Courthouse for all further proceedings.

Notice of Initial Status Conference is to be given by the Clerk in Department 322. Until the order setting the Initial Status Conference is issued, no responsive pleadings may be filed and all discovery is stayed. Parties may file a Notice of Appearance in lieu of an answer or responsive pleading. Nothing herein stays the time for filing an affidavit of prejudice pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6.

Pursuant to Government Code section 70616(c), each party is ordered to pay \$550.00 for complex fees, payable to Los Angeles Superior Court, within ten (10) calendar days of service of this minute order.

Plaintiff is ordered to serve a copy of this minute order on all parties forthwith and file a proof of service in the assigned department within seven (7) days of service.

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Any party objecting to the complex designation must file an objection and proof of service in Department 324 within ten (10) days of service of this minute order. Any response to the objection must be filed in Department 324 within seven (7) days of service of the objection. This Court will make its ruling on the submitted pleadings.

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/ NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that this date I served Notice of Entry of the above minute order of 06-17-08 upon each party or counsel named below by depositing in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original entered herein in a separate sealed envelope for each, addressed as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid.

Date: 06-17-08

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and  
3 not a party to the within action. My business address is 523 West Sixth Street, Suite  
4 215, Los Angeles, CA, 90014. On the date set forth below, I served the within  
5 document(s) by posting the document(s) listed below to the Santa Clara County  
6 Superior Court website in regard to the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter: **NOTICE**  
7 **OF COMPLEX DESIGNATION.**

8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
9 above is true and correct. Executed on June 24, 2008, at Los Angeles, California.

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11 //s//  
12 Carol Delgado