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

18 Coordination Proceeding  
19 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

20 ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
21 CASES

22 RICHARD A. WOOD, an individual, on  
23 behalf of himself and all others similarly  
24 situated,

25 Plaintiff,

26 v.

27 LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
28 WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40; et al.

Defendants.

Judicial Council Coordination  
Proceeding No. 4408

(Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053,  
Honorable Jack Komar)

Case No.: BC 391869

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD  
WOOD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF EXPERT**

**Date: March 5, 2009**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Dept.: 17**

1 I, Richard A. Wood, declare:

2 1. I am a plaintiff in this action, and the court-appointed class representative  
3 for the Small Pumpers' Class. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge,  
4 except where stated on information and belief, and if called to testify in Court on these  
5 matters, I could do so competently.

6 2. I have lived at 45763 North 90<sup>th</sup> Street East, Lancaster, California for over  
7 25 years. On September 30, 1983, I took fee title to this ten-acre parcel and have owned  
8 continually since that date. As long as I have owned the property, it has contained the  
9 same single family residence, which was built many years before I purchased it.

10 3. For the entire time this property has been a residence, it has been serviced  
11 by a groundwater well. To my knowledge, there has never been municipal water service  
12 to this property, and certainly none during my ownership. My property is not part of any  
13 mutual water company.

14 4. Over the 25 years I have owned the property, my water usage has been  
15 solely for domestic purposes. All of this water is pumped from a well I maintain on my  
16 property, and all of it is used on the property.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California and the United  
18 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 9th day of  
19 February, 2009, at Lancaster, California.

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- (X) (BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE) by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website: [www.scefiling.org](http://www.scefiling.org) regarding the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
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- (X) (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.
- ( ) (FEDERAL) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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