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

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

Judicial Council Coordination
Proceeding No. 4408

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER
CASES

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

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

Case No.: BC 391869

Plaintiff,

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD A.
WOOD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS SETTLEMENT**

v.

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

Date: June 16, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: 316

Defendants.

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PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT**

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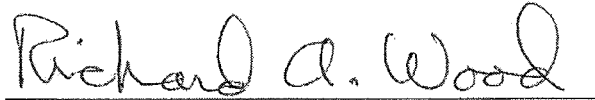
1. I am a plaintiff in this action, and the court-appointed class representative for the Small Pumpers Class. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge, except where stated on information and belief, and if called to testify in Court on these matters, I could do so competently.

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

5. I know or am acquainted with a significant number of small pumper parcel owners. All but a couple of those bear the same general characteristics I have outlined above for my parcel, and every one that I am aware of has residential use. I do know of a few (less than 5) small pumpers that pump more than 10 acre-feet per year and those

1 generally involve livestock and/or small agricultural activities adjacent to homes. Some
2 small pumpers do maintain livestock on their properties, which is allowed in the
3 unincorporated areas where the small pumpers live.

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5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is
6 true and correct. Executed this 9th day of June, 2011, at Lancaster, California.

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9 Richard A. Wood

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 10490 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90025.

On June 9, 2011, I caused the foregoing document(s) described as **DECLARATION OF RICHARD A. WOOD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT** to be served on the parties in this action, as follows:

- (X) (BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE) by posting the document(s) listed above to the Santa Clara County Superior Court website: www.scefilings.org regarding the Antelope Valley Groundwater matter.
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- () (BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION) I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of facsimile transmission of documents. It is transmitted to the recipient on the same day in the ordinary course of business.
- (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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