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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,

**[proposed] ORDER RE: MOTION
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
COURT-APPOINTED EXPERT
WORK**

v.

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

Defendants.

1 On November 9, 2012, the Court heard argument on Richard Wood’s Motion for
2 an Order Authorizing the Court-Appointed Expert Witness Work (the “Motion”). After
3 considering the pleadings filed by all parties and the argument of counsel, the Court
4 hereby lifts the stay on the Court-Appointed expert witness work as detailed in the
5 written estimate which is Exhibit 5 to the Motion (dated January 18, 2012). The Court-
6 appointed expert will generate a report detailing the work conducted and the resulting
7 analysis and data generated. Such report or reports will be posted to the court website for
8 this matter by either Class counsel or designated liason counsel for the public water
9 suppliers.

10 Expert Communication and Liason Counsel.

11 It is anticipated that the expert will need to communicate with counsel and class
12 members in the conduct of his work. Such communications will occur in writing where
13 practicable and posted to the case website. Jeffrey Dunn or other attorney representative
14 for the public water suppliers, and a designated landowner attorney, shall be copied on
15 such communications.

16 Contracting and Payment

17 If required by the court-appointed expert, the public water suppliers listed below,
18 shall execute a contract for the services to be rendered. They will execute said agreement
19 within five days of presentation.

20 The bills of the court-appointed expert will be sent to Class counsel, who will file
21 notice of such bills within ten days of receipt. Such payments will be made on a per
22 capita basis in equal amounts on each bill from the court-appointed expert.

23 The Court orders the following parties to tender payment of checks, payable to
24 “Cardno Entrix,” to the Law Offices of Michael D. McLachlan, APC within fifteen (15)
25 days of posting of the notice of payments being due: City of Palmdale, Rosamond
26 Community Services District, Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40,
27 Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, North Edwards Water
28 District, Desert Lake Community Services District, California Water Service Company,

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Quartz Hill Water District, the City of Lancaster, the Palmdale Water District, and Phelan
Pinon Hills Community Services District.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Honorable Jack Komar
Judge of the Superior Court