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

Coordination Proceeding  
Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER  
CASES

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

Plaintiff,

v.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
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

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

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: Rosamond Community Services  
26 District, Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Littlerock Creek Irrigation  
27 District, Palm Ranch Irrigation District, North Edwards Water District, Desert Lake  
28 Community Services District, California Water Service Company, Quartz Hill Water

1 District, the Palmdale Water District, and Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services  
2 District.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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7 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9 Honorable Jack Komar  
10 Judge of the Superior Court  
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