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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

Lead Case No.: BC 325201

**[proposed] FIRST AMENDED CASE  
MANAGEMENT ORDER**

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

2 The Case Management Order For Phase 4 Trial (the “CMO”), dated December 12,  
3 2012, is hereby amended as set forth below.

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5 1. Procedures Applicable to Depositions

6 *Amount of Notice:* No deposition will be noticed on less than 5 court days’ notice.

7 *Simultaneous Tracking of Depositions:* Depositions shall not be noticed in so as  
8 result in double-tracking if there is an objection filed by a party to such double-tracking  
9 on or before 5 p.m. the second court day after service of the double-tracked deposition  
10 notice.

11 *Scheduling:* Deposition scheduling will be coordinated through the liason  
12 committee, which will designate two members as the primary points of contact for  
13 scheduling. The noticing party for any deposition will notify the case manager at the  
14 court reporting agency selected by the litigants (Veritext) by electronic mail of any  
15 notices issued or changes to deposition dates or times within four hours of posting any  
16 deposition notice. The assigned case manager at Veritext is Shay Tyler, who can be  
17 reached at [styler@veritext.com](mailto:styler@veritext.com), or 213-623-5005.

18 *Location:* All depositions will occur in Los Angeles County, unless Veritext can  
19 confirm a video link and the deposition exhibits can be made available to all interested  
20 parties at least 24 hours before the start of the deposition.

21 *Scope of Depositions:* The depositions will be limited to those matters reasonably  
22 related to the scope of the Phase Four trial and the evidence anticipated to be proffered by  
23 the party producing the witness in question.

24 *One Deposition Rule:* The Phase Four depositions do not limit any party's ability  
25 to take depositions in later phases of trial.

26 *Transcripts for trial:* The party taking any deposition shall ensure that the  
27 transcript for that deposition is produced by the court reporter at least five court days  
28 prior to the commencement of trial.

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All other portions of the CMO remain unchanged.

DATED:\_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Jack Komar  
Judge of the Superior Court